

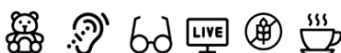


**FEAST OF THE
CONVERSION OF
SAINT PAUL**

28 January 2024

**Lucernarium,
Solemn Evensong
and Benediction**

at 6.30pm



Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties. Please ask when you come to the altar.



A large print version is available. Please ask a welcomer

The Solemn Evensong booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.

BLESSING OF THE LIGHT

PSALM 119 verses 89-112

O LORD, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.
Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to
another : thou hast laid the foundation of the earth,
and it abideth.
They continue this day according to thine ordinance :
for all things serve thee.
If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have
perished in my trouble.
I will never forget thy commandments : for with them
thou hast quickened me.
I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy
commandments.
The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will
consider thy testimonies.
I see that all things come to an end : but thy
commandment is exceeding broad.
LORD, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long
is my study in it.
Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser
than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.
I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy
testimonies are my study.
I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy
commandments.
I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may
keep thy word.
I have not shrunk from thy judgements : for thou
teachest me.
O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea,
sweeter than honey unto my mouth.
Through thy commandments I get understanding :
therefore I hate all evil ways.
THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto
my paths.
I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy
righteous judgements.
I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord,
according to thy word.
Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O
Lord : and teach me thy judgements.
My soul is always in my hand : yet do I not forget thy
law.
The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved
not from thy commandments.
Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for
ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.
I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway : even
unto the end.

CANTICLES

Noble in B minor

SECOND READING

Acts 9.1-22

RESPONSES

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
who by the preaching of thy blessed apostle Paul
caused the light of the gospel to shine among the
nations:
grant that we, who celebrate his wonderful
conversion,
may be united with him in bearing witness to thy
truth.

ANTHEM

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the
people :
Ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his
Name.
Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is
King : and that he shall judge the people
righteously.
Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Sing to the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of
his salvation from day to day, and his wonders unto
all people.

As for the gods of the heathen, they are but idols.
Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of
men's hands.
They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they,
and see not.
They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and
smell not.
They have hands, and handle not; feet have they,
and walk not : neither speak they through their
throat.
They that make them are like unto them : and so
are all such as put their trust in them.

As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done
whatsoever pleased him.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall
bless us : he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall
bless the house of Aaron.
He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small
and great.
Ye are the blessed of the Lord : you and your
children.
Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven
and earth.

Text: from Psalms 96 and 115
Music: SS Wesley

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SECOND HYMN

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[The New English Hymnal 219.](#)
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OSP looks forward to welcoming you again.



If you cannot join us in person, please do join us virtually every Sunday on-line. To request joining details and instructions, please email: social@osp.org.uk



If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please email: welcome@osp.org.uk

Next Sunday's readings

Hag 2.1-9, 1 Jn 3.1-8

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Notices

YZ Event:

The next event for OSP millennials and gen Z will take place on

Tuesday 30 January at 7.30pm
at Mtr Jaime's flat

This will be chance to chat about how we discern God's presence and will in our lives.

There is a short article for us to read in advance and use as a platform for discussion.

Please speak to **Mtr Jaime** to express interest and receive a copy of the article.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Games Social

Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30pm

Come and join us in **OSP Hall** for a fun and relaxed evening of pancake tossing and eating, and games-playing. All ages welcome. We will provide the pancake batter.

All you need to bring are your favourite pancake toppings, (your special pancake pans if you wish!), and a favourite game or two to share.

Old Saint Paul's

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Sunday

High Mass 10.30am; Solemn Evensong 6.30pm

Weekdays

Mass: Mon 12.20pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8am; Fri 12.20pm

Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri 8am



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