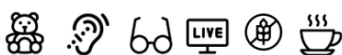




FIFTH SUNDAY
of EASTER
28 April 2024

Solemn Evensong
and Benediction
at 6.30pm



Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



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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.

RESPONSES

Reading

PSALM 129

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up : may Israel now say.

Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up : but they have not prevailed against me.

The plowers plowed upon my back : and made long furrows.

But the righteous Lord : hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

Let them be confounded and turned backward : as many as have evil will at Sion.

Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops : which withereth afore it be plucked up;

Whereof the mower filleth not his hand : neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

So that they who go by say not so much as, 'The Lord prosper you : we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.'

PSALM 130

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

PSALM 131

LORD, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks. I do not exercise myself in great matters : which are too high for me.

But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother : yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

O Israel, trust in the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

FIRST READING Isaiah 60.1-14
OFFICE HYMN 100 [The New English Hymnal 100a. The day draws on with golden light | Hymnary.org](#)
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SECOND READING Revelation 3.1-13

COLLECT

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of
your faithful people:
give us grace to love the things you command,
and to desire the things you promise;
that, amid the uncertain changes of this world,
our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be
found;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

ANTHEM

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;
The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs,
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Text: Song of Solomon 2
Music: Patrick Hadley

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SECOND HYMN 311 [The New English Hymnal 311. We pray thee, heavenly Father | Hymnary.org](#)

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Next Sunday's readings

Song 4.16-5.2, 8.6-7, Rev 3.14-22

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Notices

Carbon Literacy Course

Augustine UR Church on George IV Bridge is offering a course for anyone wanting to understand the climate emergency and to learn what they can do to tackle it. It will take place in the church on 3 consecutive Sundays (**21 April, 28 April and 5 May**) from 12:45 until 3:15pm.

For more information and to register your interest please email Katrina: Katrina.tweedie@augustine.org.uk

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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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