### Welcome to St Paul's Church Newsletter

At St Paul's Church we endeavour to keep you up to date with any notices at our church services and through our newsletter.

If we have your email address and you have consented to us keeping in touch via email we will automatically send you a copy. There are always printed copies available in church too for those without email.

If you need to contact us for any reason you can do so by calling the church office on 01782 598366 or by emailing office@stpaulsonline.co.uk

# WARM WEDNESDAYS AT ST PAUL'S...

#### Supertots!

Our Toddler Group meets on Wednesdays in the church hall from 9.30am til 11.30am for tea, toast and toys. You and your little ones will be so welcome.

We can't wait to see you there! We look forward to welcoming you back on the 7th January!

Open House
Every Wednesday
from 10.30am - 12 noon
Come and join us for our
free community social
with free tea/coffee, toast & wifi
All in the main church building
Everyone welcome!

### **Reading Friends**

Reading Friends takes place in the meeting room on Wednesdays between 12 noon - 1.00pm. It is a Library initiative where a group leader shares a short story before we have a chat about what's been read. Just come along to join in - you will be so welcome.

### Seated Exercise at St Paul's

'Chair Exercise' is bought to you by Stoke City Foundation.
It comprises gentle exercise to music and is a lot of fun!
The session runs from 12.15pm until 1.00pm on Wednesdays in the main church building and is free to attend. No need to book in, just turn up and join in. Everyone welcome!

#### Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone that made our Christmas & New Year activities and events such a success. We hope you will join us again very soon as we have so much to look forward to in 2026!

Thank you.

#### SUPERKIDS!

SUPERKIDS has launched at St Paul's! The group meets on Tuesdays in term time from 5.30pm until 7.00pm in the church hall. There is no cost to attend, but the sessions provide lots of fun activities for kids aged 5-11. Do help us to spread the word if you know anyone who may like to come along! We look forward to seeing you on 6th January!

#### Film & Pizza Night for Everyone

Fancy an alternative to Blue Monday?
Come and join us for Super Sunday!
On Sunday 25th January at 4pm we'll be hosting a film night in church with Super Sunday helpings of pizza.
Family friendly film suggestions to Rev Dave!
All welcome. Sign up in church today.

# February Fundraiser

St Paul's Primary School are looking to create a Sensory Garden in the New Year and we would like to support them in raising funds for this. Watch this space for more info!

#### **Stoke-on-Trent City Celebration**

On Sunday 4th January 2026 at 6.15pm
At Swan Bank Church, Swan Square, Burslem, ST6 2AA
Join with Christians from across North Staffordshire
for an evening of worship, prayer and fellowship
With guest speaker Rev Adrian Stone
Contact email@saltbox.org.uk for more information

# **Financial Giving**

To make donations to the work of the church there is a box on the table at the back of the church for cash, or cheques made payable to St Paul's Church. Other options are by standing order or BACS transfer. If you are a UK taxpayer we are able to Gift Aid your donation. All relevant forms and bank details are available from the church office. Thank you.

#### Cleaning

Can you spare an hour a week
to invest in the Kingdom of God?
Due to our growing and more frequent room hire contracts
we need to expand our cleaning team.
If this is something that you think you could help with
please speak with Rev Dave. Thank you!:)

# **Prayer Requests**

If you or someone you know would like prayer please send your prayer requests to Rev Dave at vicar@stpaulsonline.co.uk - thank you.

# Whole Church Prayer Time at St Paul's

We meet on alternate Tuesday mornings and evenings throughout January for prayer (see times overleaf).

Prayer is for the WHOLE CHURCH and everyone is encouraged to attend.

You'll be so welcome!:)

# St Paul's Church Sunday Services - January 2026

Sunday 4th January (Epiphany)
10.30am Holy Communion
With Rev Katie Delamere leading & Mo Trudel preaching

Sunday 11th January (Baptism of Christ - We Believe) 10.30am Morning Worship Service With Rev Dave Street leading & Rev Katie Delamere preaching

Sunday 18th January (Epiphany 2 - Church & Baptism) 10.30am Morning Worship Service With Alex Povey leading & Rev Dave Street preaching

Sunday 25th January (Epiphany 3 - One God-Father) 10.30am Family Worship Service With Rev Dave & Emma Street leading & Rev Katie Delamere preaching

# Also at St Paul's in January...

Tuesday 6th January at 10.00am - Whole Church Prayer Time Tuesday 6th January at 5.30pm - Superkids! Wednesday 7th January from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 7th January from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday Tuesday 13th January at 5.30pm - Superkids! Tuesday 13th January at 7.00pm - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 14th January from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 14th January from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday Monday 19th January at 7.00pm - PCC Tuesday 20th January at 10.00am - Whole Church Prayer Time Tuesday 20th January at 5.30pm - Superkids! Wednesday 21st January from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 21st January from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday Sunday 25th January from 4.00pm - Super Sunday Film & Pizza Night Tuesday 27th January at 5.30pm - Superkids! Tuesday 27th January at 7.00pm - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 28th January from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 28th January from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday

# February Newsletter

If you have an item for the next newsletter, please ensure your request is with Rev Dave by Sunday 18th January 2026.

Thank you.



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