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! Last session on 17th December before returning in the New Year on 7th January 2026!

> **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!

Some Warm Wednesday dates for your diary...

St Paul's Primary School Choir at Open House - 3rd December Free Health M-o-Ts by Stoke City Foundation - 10th December Festive Open House - 17th December

No activities 24th & 31st December. We are back on 7th January!

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 any young people who may like to come along! Last group 16th Dec until 6th Jan 2026!

Christmas Quiz Night

When? Friday 12th December at 6.00pm Where? St Paul's Church Hall, Longton Hall Road, ST₃ 2EL Bring your own drinks & nibbles & join us for an evening of fun! Free admission. Everyone welcome.

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you everyone that came along to our shoebox checking and packing morning. We received over 300 shoeboxes from the church and community! Thank you! :)

Straw & Order is a family friendly, musical nativity brought to you by the teams of Longton Hall and Blurton & Dresden parishes performed on: Monday 22nd December at 5.00pm at The Hive, Finstock Ave Wednesday 24th December at 6.00pm at St Paul's Church Mulled wine & mince pies before the performance at St Paul's at 5.30pm! No need to book in, just come along on the night and discover the true meaning of Christmas with us.:)

Community Carol Singing

We are Carol Singing at the following venues/times if you would like to join us just sign up in church: St Paul's Primary School Christmas Fair - Friday 5th Dec at 3.00pm Affordable Food Stoke - Saturday 6th Dec at 5.00pm Nashe Drive Shops - Friday 19th Dec from 6.00pm

Christmas Day

We will be holding a short service on Christmas Day at 10.30am. Everyone welcome!:)

SAVE THE DATE!

Our New Year's Eve Party plans are underway!! 60/70's fancy dress optional. We will have more details in church very soon.

Office Closure

Please note the church office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December to Sunday 4th January inclusive. 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 December for prayer (see times overleaf as these will vary due to the Christmas and New Year period). Prayer is for the WHOLE CHURCH and everyone is encouraged to attend.

You'll be so welcome!:)

St Paul's Church Sunday Services - December 2025

Sunday 7th December (Second Sunday of Advent)
10.30am Holy Communion
With Rev Katie Delamere leading & Rev Dave Street preaching

Sunday 14th December (Third Sunday of Advent) 10.30am Morning Worship Service With Rev Dave Street leading & Alex Povey preaching

Sunday 21st December (Fourth Sunday of Advent) 10.30am Morning Worship Service With Mo Trudel leading & Rev Katie Delamere preaching

Sunday 28th December (First Sunday of Christmas) 10.30am Family Worship Service With Rev Dave & Emma Street leading & preaching

Also at St Paul's in December...

Tuesday 2nd December at 5.30pm - Superkids! Tuesday 2nd December at 7.00pm - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 3rd December from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 3rd December from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday Sunday 7th December at 2.30pm - Children's Christmas Party (Admission by ticket only) Tuesday 9th December at 10.00am - Whole Church Prayer Time Tuesday 9th December at 5.30pm - Superkids! Wednesday 10th December from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 10th December from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday incl. Health M-o-T's Friday 12th December at 6.00pm - Christmas Quiz Night Tuesday 16th December at 5.30pm - Superkids! Tuesday 16th December at 7.00pm - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 17th December from 9.30am - Supertots! Wednesday 17th December from 10.30am - Warm Wednesday incl. Festive Open House Tuesday 23rd December at 10.00am - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 24th December at 6.00pm - Straw & Order Christmas Production (refreshments from 5.30pm) Thursday 25th December from 10.30am - Christmas Day Service Tuesday 30th December at 7.00pm - Whole Church Prayer Time Wednesday 31st December time tbc - New Year's Eve Party

January Newsletter

If you have an item for the next newsletter, please ensure your request is with Rev Dave by Sunday 14th December 2025.

Thank you.



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