NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the special booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns as printed on this sheet. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Special choir, Tuesday, 7.00pm. [*church cleaning*
Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am, *followed by*
Funeral of Alan Bowen, Friday, 3.00pm.
Coffee pop-in – please check.

We are planning two **cleaning mornings** before Advent: Wednesdays 11 & 18 November from 11.00am. Please speak to Linda if you can help.

Deanery Synod, this Wednesday, 11 November, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at All Saints, Bednall.

Quiz Night, Friday 27 November, 7.00pm: tickets £6.00 from Jan Carr. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

Father Paul will be away the next two Sundays taking the last part of his annual leave. Father Roger Gilbert will take the service on both days.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Kathryn Campbell, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Ethan, Gem, Mick, Monica, Nikki, Tim; for the recently departed: Alan Bowen; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Frederick Marlow, David Barker, William Kerry, Dorothy Vincent, Clara Shipley, John Beason, Chloe Campbell, Deborah Parker, Jane Simms, Cliff Pountney.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

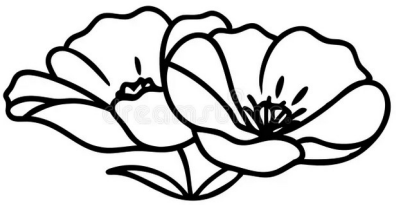
Monday	Titus 1.1-9
Weekday	Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2.1-14
Saint Leo the Great	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3.1-7
Saint Martin of Tours	Luke 11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20
Saint Josaphat	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9
Feria	Luke 17.26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8
Weekday	Luke 18.1-8
Next Sunday	Proverbs 31.10-13 & 12-18
33rd in Ordinary Time	1 Thess. 5.1-6; Matt. 25.14-30

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
8 November 2026



Welcome to Saint Paul's for our Remembrance service, which takes the form of a Requiem for the fallen, and can be followed in the special booklet you were given as you came in, with hymns as printed on this sheet. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN
during which the standards and wreaths
will be received

1 **All people that on earth do dwell,**
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.

2 **The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;**
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 **O enter then his gates with praise,**
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 **For why? The Lord our God is good;**
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5 **To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe, d. 1594

OFFERTORY HYMN

A collection will be taken during this hymn

1 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,**
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is
thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

2 **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things**
so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3 **Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper**
thy work, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

4 **Praise to the Lord, who when darkness**
of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph,
all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth his light,
Chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with his mercy surrounding.

5 **Praise to the Lord! O let all that**
is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now
with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.

Joachim Neander, 1650-80
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78

POST COMMUNION HYMN

1 **O God, our help in ages past,**
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

2 **Under the shadow of thy throne**
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3 **Before the hills in order stood,**
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 **A thousand ages in thy sight**
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream,**
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6 **O God, our help in ages past,**
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

FINAL HYMN

during which the standards and wreaths will be collected

1 **I vow to thee, my country,**
all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

2 **And there's another country**
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring-Rice, 1859-1918

The Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial following the service in church.