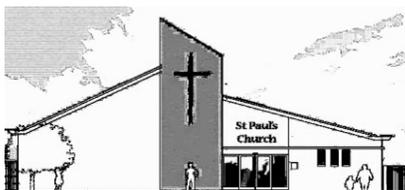


Sunday Services & Sermons



January – April
2019



St Paul's Church

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10.00am Morning Service

SEASONAL LANDMARKS

January

6 th Epiphany	Matthew 2:1-12
13 th Baptism of Christ	Luke 3:15-22
20 th Wedding In Cana	John 2:1-11

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ROMANS – THE OPENING CHAPTERS

27 th Why Write?	Romans 1:1-7
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February

3 rd Missing you!	Romans 1:8-17
10 th In Trouble	Romans 1:18-32
17 th Coming Judgement	Romans 2:1-16
24 th Advantage Abraham?	Romans 2:17-3:8

March

3 rd Righteousness Quest	Romans 3:9-31
10 th Critical Faith	Romans 4
17 th Peace, Joy & Life!	Romans 5
24 th An Identity Question	Romans 6:1-7:6
31 st 'Mothering Sunday'	Lectionary

April

7 th Life & Death Struggle	Romans 7:7-8:4
14 th Palm Sunday	Lectionary
21 st Easter Day	Lectionary

At 10.00am Morning services...

SEASONAL LANDMARKS

Here we celebrate three big footprints of Jesus inaugural time following his birth which have been part of the worldwide church's character for centuries. Epiphany speaks to us of what it means for Christ's light to shine out in a world of darkness. Jesus baptism, as with ours, empowers us for our belonging and ministry. The first miracle speaks of the new wine of the coming Kingdom. We learn lessons for today from all three.

UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:16 *I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."* At times the Good News we have received is difficult to share with a world that never has time to stop and listen to us as bearers of the critical Gospel of Salvation. In these opening chapters we brush up on what are often some of the more difficult things to understand and to take heart before the light of grace opens our eyes to understand our salvation more fully.

Prayer Meeting

Praying for Efford and beyond
6.30pm at St Paul's
First Sunday of the month

Christianity Explained

The next Christianity Explained will be on the evenings of February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 7.30 (finish by 9.00pm) in Emmanuel's Oval Room. If you would like to come or bring a friend, email Rev Karl Freeman (karldesk@blueyonder.co.uk)

Understanding Your Faith

In verse 34 of Psalm 119 the Psalmist writes, *"Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart."*

Are you interested in

Exploring the Christian

faith, just **Starting Out** in it, or wanting to set about

Digging Deeper? This

year we are laying on more opportunities than ever to do just that. Get hold of the card in church which details all our courses for the whole year, or visit our courses online at

[www.emmanuelplymouth](http://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk)



For prayer

Our monthly Prayer & Praise meeting is at 6.30pm, praying for Efford and beyond, at the church, on the first Sunday of the month.

For discussion ...

Face the Book, our Bible study group for everyone, meets every other Monday, at the church, at 7.30pm. See Charles Kelly to find out more.

Know Your Bible our women's study group meets on Wednesdays at 10am, at the church. See Sally Kennedy to find out more.

CAMEO, our friendship and discussion group, meets on the last Tuesday of the month, 2-4pm, at the church. See Judy Earl to find out more.

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