

# NEWS

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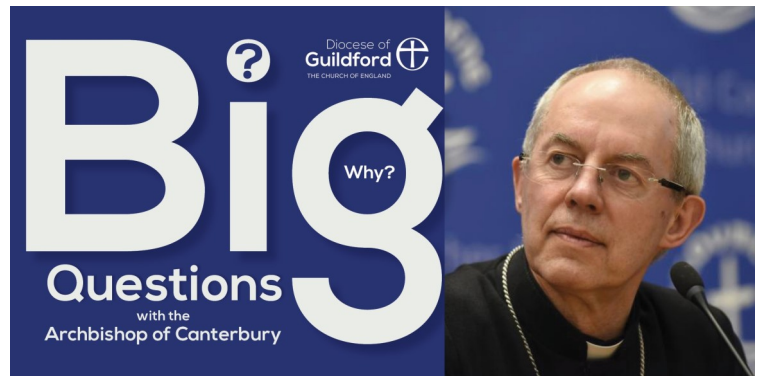
St Paul's  
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## Visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury

All at St Paul's are warmly invited to hear the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, speak on ***Finding Hope in Uncertain Times*** and then to put your questions to him at a special ***Big Questions*** event for all churches in the Epsom Deanery on ***Saturday 25 September at 3:30pm***.

The event is at Blenheim High School, Epsom, which is in the St Barnabas parish and will last one hour. It is designed to appeal both to church members and the wider community. As we continue to fight the pandemic, everyone seems to be asking big questions; how could God let this happen? How do we find security and hope when life feels so fragile? Where do we go from here?

Justin Welby is brilliant at engaging with audiences and will be answering the questions on people's minds, so do invite people to come with you. Hand out the invitation cards. Share posts on social media. Perhaps say something on your local WhatsApp group and forward



to others the email invitation you should receive this Sunday afternoon. We also need a welcome team. Please contact me if you are happy to help with this.

Places must be booked in advance. Secure yours now at [bigquestions-epsom.eventbrite.co.uk](https://bigquestions-epsom.eventbrite.co.uk). You are welcome whether or not you are bringing guests, but do take this wonderful opportunity to invite others. You can always book more places later if friends want to come with you.

David Senior, Community Chaplain

For more information about Sunday Services, how to join in the Arena, on Zoom and YouTube, go to [saintpauls.co.uk/sundays](https://saintpauls.co.uk/sundays)

### This Sunday 12 September

10am church@ten & Baptism - ***Designed & Assigned: Subject to Justice*** - Sally Thomas

6pm church@six with Communion - ***Priorities for Living: A Worthy Walk*** - David Wright.

### Next Sunday 19 September

10am church@ten with Communion - ***Designed & Assigned: Called to New Priorities*** - Paul Dever

6pm church@six - ***Priorities for Living: Find His Fingerprints*** - David McKie.

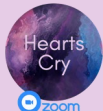


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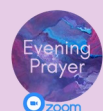
Prayer - For details and Zoom connections, go to [Weekdays](#)



**Morning Prayer**  
Monday-Friday 10:30am



**Hearts Cry**  
Tuesday 8:30pm



**Evening Compline Prayer**  
Thursday 8:30pm

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[office@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:office@saintpauls.co.uk) [www.saintpauls.co.uk](http://www.saintpauls.co.uk)  
Office hours 9:30am-2:30pm Monday to Friday

## For your prayers:

- those we know who are injured, ill or grieving the loss of loved ones; Isabella GT, Paul A; Joe Stewart's family and friends attending his cremation on Monday; Irene P, Ann M, Katie D, in hospital or recently home from there.
- those impacted by abuse from those they had trusted, especially those abused by spiritual leaders - for healing and restoration.
- Samuel Christy and his family as he is baptised today... for him to grow up to know and trust Jesus Christ.

Our Prayer Team is available to pray after services and online (Sundays 11:30-11:45am via our website). Call Sally Thomas on 0208 224 7360 for more information or for prayer needs at other times.

### The Hub

The Hub is now open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12:45pm.

### Vacancy Prayer Meeting

The next Vacancy Prayer Meetings are on:

**Tuesday 14 September 8:30-9:15pm** online via Zoom  
ID 819 5221 1431 Passcode: bible

**Wednesday 22 September 8-9:30pm** at St Paul's.

These are 2 separate meetings and we would love to welcome you to both, if you are able to attend.

### Mid Week Focus

Tea, cake and chat once a month on **Wednesdays**



**22 September, 20 October & 17 November.**

Arrive from 2:30pm. Tea and cake will be served from 3pm with a *Pause for Thought* at 4pm. Finishing at 4:30pm.

Please contact Gill McKie to book your place  
01372 273245 [gill.mckie@googlemail.com](mailto:gill.mckie@googlemail.com)

### St Barnabas - Partnership Morning

**Saturday 18 September 9:30am-12:30pm** at St Barnabas.

Partnership morning - come and have your questions answered. Hear the vision. See how you can be involved.

All welcome. Please book by clicking on this link:

[Booking for St Paul's and St Barnabas Open Morning](#)

### Book Club

The next book to be discussed on **5 October 2pm** is

*No Greatness without Goodness* by Randy Lewis.

Further details from Caroline [carolineruss91@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolineruss91@yahoo.co.uk)

### Festival Choir

Liz Fairhurst is starting work on choir items for the Remembrance Day and Carol Services, in the hope that they will be possible this year. All are welcome to sing in the choir - no auditions or need to read music. Enthusiasm and commitment are the only requirements. It would, however, be a great help to have some idea of how many people would like to be involved, and which part they sing. No commitment at this point, just an expression of interest. Contact Liz 01737 355063 / [liz.fairhurst42@gmail.com](mailto:liz.fairhurst42@gmail.com)

### Monica Toller

A Service of Thanksgiving for Monica Toller will take place at St Paul's on Monday 20 September 2pm.

### Exploring Anxiety and Depression Starts Wednesday 22 September 7:45pm

Helpful perspectives to tackle the effects of anxiety and depression. Contact Judith  
[exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com](mailto:exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com)

### New Beginnings

**Starts Thursday 23 September 7:30pm**

For anyone suffering from divorce, separation or a broken relationship. Visit [saintpauls.co.uk/newbeginnings](http://saintpauls.co.uk/newbeginnings) or contact Colin 07855 245619  
[new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk)

### Book now for Justin Welby

**Saturday 25 September 3:30pm** at Blenheim School, Epsom. Our deanery is hosting a *Big Questions* event with the Archbishop at which you will have chance to question Justin Welby and hear him speak on how to find hope in uncertain times. Bring friends if you can. Booking essential at [BigQuestions-Epsom.eventbrite.co.uk](http://BigQuestions-Epsom.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Little Fishes

Little Fishes Preschool has started its first term of the new school year. If you would like to spend some time supporting the children in their learning, as a volunteer, and assist the staff team, please contact Sue, our Preschool Manager, who would love to hear from you  
[littlefishes.stp@hotmail.com](mailto:littlefishes.stp@hotmail.com)

### Epsom Mental and Well-Being Festival

**9-16 October** - the Epsom Mental Health and Well-Being Festival is organised by the charity *Love Me Love My Mind* with a range of events in the Epsom area. For further details, visit [epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk)

### New Wine - United 2022

New Wine will regather next summer to celebrate everything God has been doing in our lives, churches and communities. Impactful teaching, worship, Holy Spirit ministry, community, connection and transformational encounters with God. Join a group from St Paul's 29 July-3 August. Book by Wednesday 15 September for an early bird saving. Visit [new-wine.org](http://new-wine.org)

## Giving to St Paul's

God's work at St Paul's is funded by our church family and we encourage planned giving. Information on how to give regularly is available online at [saintpauls.co.uk/donate](http://saintpauls.co.uk/donate). Charity No 1128212