

# **NEWS BULLETIN** Thursday 24 September 2020

## Information on connecting with us on Sundays...

Joins us, in person, at 9.15am or 11am this week, or from next week at the 6.30pm service too.

As we come back we really want you to feel safe and secure in the building. The key information that you will need to know will be sent to you in the confirmation email you will receive when you reserve a seat. Book your place via our website stpaulsealing.com. Please be aware we have a limited capacity due to the physical distancing we need to maintain. Connect in at 10am for Kids Online by visiting https://www.facebook.com/stpaulskidsealing

Youth join together, in person. Younger youth (Yrs 7-9) at 5pm and Older youth (Yrs 10-13) at 6.30pm. Book your

place via stpaulsealing.com/group/youth. The key information that you will need to know will be sent to you in the confirmation email.

**Connect in at 11am for our Online Service** (sung worship begins at 10.45am for those who would like to join then) by visiting

www.stpaulsealing.com and scrolling down to the 'Sunday Online' section on the homepage, or click on the livestream button on the app. The service is now streaming on our YouTube channel too for those who are watching via Smart TV and there is a St Paul's Ealing app on AppleTV. **Sunday Morning Ministry on Zoom** 

pray for you then straight after the service you can click on the Zoom link next to the Livestream on the St Paul's website. This will take you into a Zoom call where you'll be connected with two members of the prayer ministry team who will pray for you for a few minutes. For more information please contact either chris@stpaulsealing.com, jacqui@stpaulsealing.com or lindsay@stpaulsealing.com Sunday morning Coffee & Community on Zoom

At midday on Sunday we'll be gathering for after service coffee and community time via the Zoom link next to the Livestream on the St

There is an opportunity for prayer ministry after our Sunday service has finished, from 11.45am to 12pm. If you would like someone to

Paul's website. Mark, Lindsay, Chris and Nell will be hosting this call and we look forward to welcoming you. The call will last 30 minutes

and breakout rooms of 4-5 people (depending on numbers) will be set up.

Tim Radcliffe's Ordination This Sunday, 27 September / 5pm

Alpha Online Wednesday nights: 7 October - 25 November / 8-9.30pm

Alpha is a space to explore questions of life and faith in a relaxed and open environment. This autumn we will be running Alpha online,

being live streamed from 5pm and are all welcome to watch it. The link to the service is: https://youtu.be/nHYOue\_HETQ

Due to Covid restrictions, it is not possible for any guests to attend Tim's ordination at St Paul's Cathedral this Sunday, but the service is

this gives an amazing opportunity to invite people anywhere in the country or even world to join. Alpha is designed for those who would not currently say they are Christians and are open/intrigued to find out more (with zero pressure). It is also useful for those who are

Christians to take a fresh look at the fundamentals of faith and ask those challenging questions. Everyone is welcome! To sign up simply head to the St Paul's Ealing website homepage. You can sign up for Alpha at stpaulsealing.com and would be so welcome!

simply contact Ben Strain - ben@stpaulsealing.com

Contacts / Ben Strain, ben@stpaulsealing.com or Tim Radcliffe, tim@stpaulsealing.com

Alpha 'Pray for 3' As Alpha approaches we are encouraging everyone to think of 3 people they would like to come to faith and invite on Alpha. Write these 3 names somewhere you will see them regularly - on your phone, computer or a note stuck on your fridge perhaps? Invite these 3 people along to Alpha and each time you see their names pray for God's blessing on them and His work in their lives. Alongside this we also have a specific Alpha prayer WhatsApp group where we send specific requests. If you would like to be part of it

At this meeting we report on the activities of the PCC & accept the accounts for 2019. We also appoint PCC members. If you would like to stand for PCC but would like to know more about what this involves please contact Mark Melluish, mark@stpaulsealing.com. If you

St Paul's AGM

Monday 19 October / 7.45pm

would just like a nomination form please contact Simon Richardson in the office, simon@stpaulsealing.com or 020 8579 9444. Connect Connect, our women's cluster is back and running with a mix of face to face in the church and zoom. This coming Thursday, 1 October at

### 10am, we will be back in the church and following The Bible Course for 8 weeks. We will start with a video in the main auditorium and split into our smaller groups for discussion, socially distanced. These groups can all be accessed on zoom for those who don't wish to

or for more information, contact Lindsay Melluish, lindsay@stpaulsealing.com. All women welcome and please book your place via the church website, come with a face covering and your own drink. Children welcome and please keep them by your side with their own toys as we can't currently run the creche. See you there! Awaken! Awaken! for women 'Going deeper with God in unfamiliar times' with ex St Paul's member, Rachel Bedford. On Zoom, Saturday 3 October, 9-10am. Click on the link on the home-page of the St Paul's website to access the call.

attend in person, in which case you can watch the video the evening before, hosted by Nell Fox. If you would like to join a Connect group

### public transport, Richard Bourchier has kindly set up a Cycling Buddies scheme. So, if you would like to begin to use your bike to cycle to

Cycling Buddies

work or even just to be given more confidence to cycle locally, we have a team of enthusiastic cyclists who will take you out or cycle to work with you. We have men and women offering to buddy people. If you'd like to know more or to take up this offer please contact Richard directly richard@bourchierhq.com

With a greater emphasis on the care of our environment and as an encouragement to get us all on our bikes and away from our cars and

**High School References** If you are applying for a high school place for your child for next year and need a reference form completed by St Paul's please either

bring the form to the church office in person, or you can email a copy to Mark, mark@stpaulsealing.com and we will ensure that these are returned to you. Playschool places available for September 2020 The St Paul's Community Playschool is now taking applications for September 2020. Click here for more information and check out the

Facebook page St Paul's Community Playschool. A socially distanced visit to the premises with Rebecca Myhan can be arranged. Do get

Our midweek Wednesday Communion service started back in St Paul's from this week (23 September) at 9.30am. It will happen in the main part of the church. You can come into the church via the main entrance where you can check-in and sanitise your hands before taking your seat. You will need to be wearing a mask and socially distance when you are at St Paul's. We will also be livestreaming this

in touch via playschool@stpaulsealing.com

Wednesday Communion

more information, email juliasarson@capjobclubs.org

Children's Ministry in the coming months

some sort of 'normal' for them.

and interact with one another.

via the St Paul's website (stpaulsealing.com) but that will only be available currently at 9.30-10am. We look forward to seeing you there - it will be lovely to meet in person or to see you online. Cap Job Club

Are you or someone you know out of employment and looking for a job? The CAP Job Club is a friendly place to get practical support on your journey into work. Our 10 session Steps to Employment Course will run on Tuesday mornings starting Tuesday 13 October. For

St Paul's Wholeness Centre / Counselling and Therapy Opportunities We have currently ceased to offer all face to face therapy and counseling until restrictions ease, which we hope will be in the not too distant future.

We are pleased, however, to have been able to move to a 'remote' counseling and therapy service (telephone/other internet-based

If you are looking for therapeutic support at this time and are interested in exploring whether this remote way of working might suit you, then an initial appointment would help you decide. We invite you, therefore, according to our referral process, to send an email to the Wholeness Centre Administrator, Jacqui Hawkins via wholeness@stpaulsealing.com. You will then receive an application form to

platforms) for those who are currently receiving support through the Centre and this is working well for many of our clients.

complete, and once we have reviewed your referral and deemed it suitable for our service, we will contact you to offer an initial appointment.

As St Paul's Children's Ministry, it is our desire to start meeting again with our children as we grow to love Jesus more and more. There is limitations to this under the current guidelines from The Church of England, which are subject to change. That being said, we are praying, planning and hoping that we will be able to do the following in the coming months. Online Family Worship Service We are going to continue our online family worship service, as we look at handling our emotions and how God is always there for us no

matter what we are feeling. We will be premiering this live on Facebook at 10am each Sunday, where you will be able to comment along

Our service will also be available from 8am each Sunday on our YouTube channel. This will enable families who are not able to join us at

Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to see children going back to school, being able to interact with each other and return to

**Great and Small online** Ruffy, Tamlyn and John will be going live on Facebook this coming Wednesday at 11am for Great and Small. We will be singing songs and hearing a story. We would love for you to join in, it will also be available on our YouTube channel afterwards.

into a group. They will be happening on different days of the week from 4-5pm

Older Youth / 6.30pm / https://stpaulsealing.churchsuite.co.uk/events/0ocqpsu4

10am, to watch the service when it suits them.

**Life Groups** Our Children's Life Groups for Year 1-6's are open for bookings. Please go to https://stpaulsealing.com/kids-videos/ to book your child

Our hope is to bring back our Sunday Groups from November. This will most probably be in a phased approach, with the older groups coming back first. This is subject to what the guidelines will be in November, but this is what we are hoping and planning towards.

In the meantime, be sure to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube @stpaulsealingkids We are praying for each child who is part of St Paul's and we can't wait to meet again in person. Contact / Tamlyn Carshagen - tamlyn@stpaulsealing.com

**Youth Ministry** 

below:

Join us this Sunday for the first time, in person, since March! We can't wait to gather as older (Yrs 10-13) and younger (Yrs 7-9) youth to worship, pray and have fun together! We won't be hosting our Sunday Google meets sessions so make sure you don't miss out! Sign up: Younger Youth / 5pm / https://stpaulsealing.churchsuite.co.uk/events/rplhyfif

You can have fun, learn more about Jesus and ask lots of questions by joining us every Wednesday! We meet online so follow the links

Please get in touch for support or information via email Contact / Izzy Cole - izzy@stpaulsealing.com

Local Businesses - Please pray for local businesses as they navigate changes in restrictions. Pray for God's peace and provision and that they would be able to continue to make money, employ staff and grow. America - Please pray for America as people deal with the devastating impact of the coronavirus and consider the presidential

elections approaching. Pray for healing, justice and mercy to be known in that nation.

Older Youth / 5.30pm / https://meet.google.com/ebo-nfub-rci Younger Youth / 7pm / https://meet.google.com/yfz-izgx-wnf

**Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting** 

peace and creativity.

mark@stpaulsealing.com Please pray for... Alpha – Please pray for Alpha starting on Wednesday 7 October. Pray for God's blessing over all the invitations extended to friends and family. Pray that many would encounter Jesus' love and discover new purpose, joy and hope.

Thursday morning is our church prayer meeting. We pray from 7–7.45am so why not join us from your home via Zoom. Follow the button on the website homepage and Mark will let you into the call. For more information contact Mark Melluish via

Giving at St Paul's If your usual practice is to give to the ministry and mission of St Paul's by putting money in the collection or using the weekly envelopes did you know you can give via bank transfer (St Paul's Ealing PCC / Lloyds Bank / Account number: 00802540 / Sort Code: 30 92 82) or for those coming physically coming there will be a basket by the exit for an offering. If you have started, or intend to start giving in this way please let our treasurer (Vicky Read) know: vicky@stpaulsealing.com

Musicians - Please pray for those who work as live musicians at a time when gigs and concerts are so restricted. Pray for provision,

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