



THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S, CHARLESTOWN
SUNDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2026 - THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the Parish Church of St Paul's, Charlestown
Please let one of the sides people know if this is your first visit.
Hymns marked *MP* are from the Mission Praise Hymn Book

TODAY **THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL - PATRONAL FESTIVAL.**

9.30 AM **PARISH MASS**
Followed by tea/coffee in the Church Hall

Communion will be received standing.
Today's Hymns are on the Hymn Sheet.

Introduction and Call to Worship

St Paul says, "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away... everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Let us worship the God who called Saul and who calls us to become God's new people in Christ Jesus.

Opening Hymn All my hope on God

First Lesson Acts 9: 1-22 *Hortencia McKechnie*
 Saul meets Jesus, and his life and the life of the Christian Church are turned around for ever.

Psalms 67

Second Lesson Galatians 1: 11-16a *Dorianne Forsdick*
 Paul tells the church in Galatia how he came to accept the truth of the Gospel through a personal experience of Jesus.

Hymn at the Gradual

Let all the church

Gospel John 1. 29 - 42
 Jesus explains to the disciples that the rewards of the kingdom are not earned but are freely given, even to the most apparently insignificant people.

Intercessions *Elizabeth Minors*

Hymn at the Offertory Thy hand O God

Hymn during Communion
 Be still for the presence

Thanksgiving Hymn Hail redeemer King

THURSDAY 29TH

9.30 am Morning Prayer

FRIDAY 30TH

6.00 pm Bellringing Practice

NEXT SUNDAY **THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE.**

8.00 AM **SAID MASS**

9.30 AM **PARISH MASS**

First Lesson Malachi 3. 1-5 *Marion Ferris*

Psalms 24

Second Lesson Hebrews 2. 14 – end *Allanah Massey*

Gospel Luke 2. 22 - 40

Intercessions *Georgina Evans*

PLEASE PRAY

- for the peace of the world.
- for the worldwide church, for +David and the Diocese of Truro and +Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, *elect*.
- for the unity of the church.
- for all those who are responsible for Safeguarding
- for Lynne as she prepares for ordination to the diaconate.
- for the cold and hungry. For the work of Foodbank and St Petroc's Society.
- for the King, the government and parliament.
- for how we treat and manage creation and the environment
- those for whom we have been asked to pray for including Robert Quigley, and those who we regularly pray for Gavin Massey, Susan Stanley, Peter, and for the housebound.
- for the bereaved, Lucy, William, Holly, Jill.
- those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially remembering Adam Dampier, those who built, have loved, served and worshiped in this house of prayer for the last 175 years and those who we have loved and have loved us.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

And rise in glory

- for all who live and work in the local community including the residents of Polmear Road, Porthmear Road.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Sunday 25th January.

Patronal Festival followed by Parish Lunch at the Britannia Inn
Coffee and Pancakes
Ash Wednesday
World Day of Prayer
 Services hosted by St Paul's at 11.30 and 6.30.

Sat. 14th February

Wed. 18th February

Friday 6th March.

Coffee and Hot Cross Buns
Also, preparation of Mothering Sunday Posies

Sat. 14th March

Sunday 15th March

Sunday 29th March

Mothering Sunday
Palm Sunday. 10.30 am

Joint Service at St Blazey

175th Anniversary of

Dedication

Festival Joint Service at St Paul's

Sunday 31st May

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