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DAILY SERVICES

Sunday 21st July:

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Family Mass at 09:00 (VS)

Solemn Eucharist at 11:00 (MC)

Preacher: Bp Michael Colclough

Monday 22nd : Mary Magdalene

No services

Tuesday 23rd : Bridget

Low Mass at 18:00

Wednesday 24th : Feria

Morning Prayer at 09:00

The Wednesday Evening Service

at 19:00 *Preacher: Fr Victor Stock*

Thursday 25th : James

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Funeral of Lucy McMillan at 12:30

Friday 26th : Anne and Joachim

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Saturday 27th: Brooke Foss Westcott

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at noon

Sunday 28th July:

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)

Solemn Eucharist with Sacrament

of baptism at 11:00 (VS)

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Service of thanksgiving for the birth of a child at 13:00



It is the greatest joy that could be, as I see it, that he who is highest and mightiest, noblest and worthiest, is the lowest and meekest, homeliest and most courteous.

*Julian of Norwich,
14th century mystic*

TRUE NORTH



On the wall of the guest house parlour here at Pluscarden Abbey (where my fellow retreatants and I eat breakfast and snatch furtive conversations amidst the silence of the place), there hangs a framed map. It's tantalising from a distance because it is impossible to see what it is a map of! It is clearly mediaeval, and it is clearly a 'Mappa Mundi', one of the early attempts to capture the whole world on one piece of vellum or parchment, but what does it show?

Closer inspection reveals why it is so difficult to make out any of the countries. Firstly, it is upside down: Africa is at the top and the countries of Northern Europe at the bottom. Secondly, it is centred on Jerusalem. And a little research reveals it to be by Andreas Walsperger (born ca. 1415 in Radkersburg), a German cartographer. The son of a carpenter, he became a Benedictine monk at St. Peter's in Salzburg in 1434 and left the monastery in 1442. Little more is known about him except that in 1448/9 he created his map in Konstanz. It is known that, in the sixteenth century, the Fugger family may have owned the map. In 1622, it was given to Pope Gregory XV by Maximilian I, Elector of Bavaria and is now held in the Vatican Library Palatina.

So used are we to the standard view of the world produced by the brilliant sixteenth century Flemish geographer and cartographer Gerardus Mercator (whose

'Mercator projection' is used around the world), that anything earlier seems crude and fanciful. And indeed Walsperger's map is a little 'unusual': unlike any other early map it places a large 'castle' structure in China, and it is unique in having Africa shown at the top. But when you think about it, why not? After all, the planet is a globe: who is to say what is 'up' and what is 'down', and who is to say that Jerusalem shouldn't be at the centre of things?

That this image hangs in the parlour here in the retreat house at Pluscarden has a charming appropriateness to it. I suspect that however we might articulate our reasons for being here, part of what we all have in common – and this is true both of the retreatants and the monks themselves – is that we are seeking to answer two questions: first, what view do we have of our life, and second, what IS at the centre of our life? Is it God – or something else? The tussle to have an honest view of ourselves and to keep God at the centre of things is a lifelong struggle. Time out here and space to pray and think helps.

What space or opportunity will you create this summer to do the same? If it would be useful to talk about it, get in touch and let's meet!

Fr Alan Gyle

AUGUST AT ST PAUL'S

During the month of August we will operate a reduced schedule to enable members of our team to take holidays.

There will be two Masses each Sunday at **9am (Low Mass in St Luke's Chapel)** and **11am (Sung Mass with Cantor)**. Morning prayer will be said privately, and there will be no weekday Masses.

As far as is possible, the church will be open to visitors between 10am and 4pm on weekdays.

Our normal schedule of daily services will resume on **Sunday, 1st September** with the 9am Family Mass and 11am Solemn High Mass with choir.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

THIS WEEK! DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY TEA CONCERT

Saturday 27th July at 3pm



A 45 minute Dementia-Friendly concert followed by afternoon tea with soprano **Jenny Stafford**, mezzo-soprano **Emma Stannard**, and pianist **Chad Vindin** who will perform favourite melodies from the operatic stage, tunes from the classic musicals, and well-loved songs from the past. Tickets are free, but please reserve your place at www.spkb.org. *If you're interested in helping with welcoming or serving tea, contact Caroline Docker via the parish office.*

PARKING!

Do you need a parking space in Belgravia, or know of someone who might?! We have a parking space available in the churchyard for weekday parking at a very competitive rate. *Further details from Claire in the parish office – claire@spkb.org.*

WHO'S WHO at ST PAUL'S?

THE CLERGY



(l-r) **The Vicar** Fr Alan Gyle (alan@spkb.org);
Honorary Assistant Clergy
Bishop Michael Colclough;
Fr Victor Stock.

A priest is available before or after services for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule, Fr Alan is unavailable on Mondays.

LICENSED LAY MINISTER



Roland
Brunner.

LAY OFFICERS



(l-r) **Churchwardens:** Lorna Gradden & Robert Clouston (wardens@spkb.org)
Treasurer: Noel Craven
Safeguarding officer: Margaret Gadow

The Deputy Churchwardens & their responsibilities:

Caroline Docker (Hospitality); Gardenia Griffith (Welcoming); Roland Brunner (Volunteering); Serena Butt (Incorporation) Margaret Gadow (Safeguarding); Virginia Craven (Children's Advocacy); Susie Thornton (Communication & brand); Sarah Tytherleigh (Vestments, fabric & plate); Tom Tull (Wednesday evenings); Aidan Linton-Smith (Family Mass); Jeremy Orlebar (Building maintenance)

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



(l-r) **Director of Music** Dr Stephen Farr (sforganist@gmail.com)
Assistant Director of Music Michael Papadopoulos (michael.pap514@gmail.com)
Music Scholars Benjamin Newlove (organ) & Findlay Spence ('cello and composition)

IN THE PARISH OFFICE



(l-r) **Vicar's PA:** Felicity Cranfield (felicity@spkb.org), Claire Pilton (claire@spkb.org);
Head of Future Programmes: Phil Davies (phil@spkb.org); **Caretaker:** Adam Modzelewski

Who is doing what this Sunday?

The Family Mass at 09:00

Celebrant & preacher: Fr Victor Stock
Server: Tim Pontius

The Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Celebrant & preacher: Bp Michael Colclough
Deacon: Fr Victor Stock
Subdeacon: Tim Pontius
Reader: Veronica Scott
Intercessor: Christopher Stephens
Hospitality: Veronica & Mike Scott

For your prayers

We pray this week for:

Sarah, Bishop of London; Lorna Gradden and Rob Clouston, our Churchwardens; our staff team;
our Sister and Partner Parishes, St Paul's K-Street in Washington DC and All Saints, Nhamavilah, Mozambique;

The recently ordained as they embark upon their new ministries;

Those who lead the church that they may do so with integrity, and we pray for the constant renewal of the church.

Among the sick and those in need:

Victoria Jones; Maya Habboush; Sall Allen; David Eckland; Nicky Lindsay; Penny Higgs; Tessa Murphy; Reg Francis; Philippe Romano; Paule Bedford; Nicole Lejeune; Carolyn Jory; Ginny Clover.

All the recently departed:

Humberto Mafra; William Jory.

And we pray for those whose year's mind falls during the month of July:

Colin Marshall	5 th
Archibald Bertram Cooke	6 th
Peter Moore	6 th
Simon Constable	8 th
George Quayle	9 th
Georgie Quayle	10 th
Jasmine Lydia Bligh	10 th
Kenneth James	19 th
Robert Freestone	19 th
Peter Adcock	21 st
Roseleen Conlon	21 st
Leslie Truman	24 th
Walter Hussey, priest	25 th
Gail Clymer	25 th
Patrick Allen	27 th
Ian Davies	28 th
Selwyn Powell	28 th
Keith Turbayne	28 th
David Jordan	29 th
Celia Ball	31 st

AUTUMN RETREAT TO INGOLSTADT AND AUGSBURG 11-13 October 2019



There are a few places remaining for the second of two foreign retreats to sites of some of the most distinguished stained glass in Europe, led by Roland Brunner and Fr Alan Gyle.

This trip will focus on the late 11th century glass in Augsburg, together with an introduction to the Lutheran tradition in nearby Ingolstadt. Each day (starting with welcome drinks on Friday at lunchtime) will include a time of prayer, some study and learning together, a visit to the Augsburg Cathedral to see the oldest stained glass in Germany, and time for self-guided exploration, rest or leisure activities. Each evening we will eat together. Full details and sign-up information on the website at www.spkb.org/bavaria.

FOR YOUR DIARY

The Parish Garden Party in the vicarage garden: 5th September 6:30pm-8:30pm