

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY

8am Holy Communion (Preb. David/Bill Webb)

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism (Preb. David/Bill Webb) *also live-streamed*

6pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Huskisson)

MONDAY 26th JANUARY *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

TUESDAY 27th JANUARY

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop 7pm RBL Band Practice

7.15pm Minister's Meeting

WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY *Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274*

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 10am Leighton Rose Care Home

THURSDAY 29th JANUARY

9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Communion (Preb. David)

7.15pm PCC Meeting

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY *Charles, King and Martyr, 1649*

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop 6.30pm Young Singers Club

6.30pm Treble Choir Practice 7.30pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 31st JANUARY *John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

9am Holy Communion (Preb. David) 10am – 12noon Coffee Shop

6pm Fulford Fundraising Concert

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY

8am Holy Communion BCP (Preb. David)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David) *also live-streamed*

11.30am Messy Mass (Revd. Dave)

2.30pm Bereavement Support Café

6pm Festal Evensong (Revd. Dave/Preb. Dave)

The Conversion of Paul

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Sunday 25th January 2026

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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church, you are welcome to here. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

From Saul to Paul

The conversion of the anti-Christian zealot, Saul, to the apostle of Christ, Paul, is clearly related in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear today, but it has to be remembered that this was a beginning.

Saul took some time to become Paul and some time to begin to understand that his call to preach - to both Jew and to Gentile - the saving power of Jesus, the Son of God, was something that was a whole life's journey for him. We will also hear how Paul writes in his Letter to the Church in Galatia, 'God set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace... Three years after (the Damascus Road conversion), I went up to Jerusalem.' The preparation for this moment of his conversion was his whole life. This feast has been celebrated in the Church since the sixth century but became universal in the twelfth century.

In this season of Epiphany and beyond may God help us to follow the example of Paul in bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel manifested in His Son Jesus.

Geoff Marchant

Collect for the week: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick:

Carol Steward, John Brennan, Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Sheila Tate, Steve Cross, Dougie Goodman, Valerie Jackson, Doug & Denise Winsor-Jowett, David Lycett, Josef Moise, Natalie Bayliss, Mark Freeman, Zachary Stewart and family, Chris Szczepanski

RIP:

Sylvia Avery, Diane Turney, Barry Holbrook

Year's Mind:

Charlotte Sawka, William Leath, Alice Pyman, Russell Palmer, Bill Stonier, John Harris, Maureen Webb

In our Team:

Pray for Baptism Visitors

In the World:

Pray for our Prime Minister and the Government

In the Diocese:

Pray for The Bishops Council

In the Wider Church:

Pray for The Anglican Church in Australia

NOTICES

PULFORD SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: We have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at Pulford School. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the amazing work our school does and make a positive difference to the lives of its young people. This post is open to anyone, regardless of background or employment history. For more information, or for an application form, please contact the Chair of Governors, Edward Price at chairofgovernors@pulfordschool.org or catch him after a service!

LOST PROPERTY: There is a box by the North Porch Door. Please claim anything you have may left in church.

SICK LIST: We will include names for a period of 4 weeks. After this time, please let the office know if you wish them to remain on the list for a further 4 weeks.

OPEN PLATE GIVING: While we are grateful for all donations, we are trying to reduce the amount of cash that the Church has to manage. Please scan this QR code to securely donate to the Church on your phone – all donations are used to maintain the church and its services in the community. There is an option to increase your giving by Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.



A PULFORD MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!: 31st January 6pm. After the success of last year's fundraising concert, the Pulford family returns to All Saints for another eclectic mix of musical treats. With everything from organ solos to a funk band and with performers young and slightly less young (!) it will be a splendid way to warm up a cold January evening. Free entry with optional donation and/or purchase of refreshments.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club will meet at 7pm in the Saunders Room in St Barnabas Church Hall on Friday 6th February. We will be discussing the letter to the Hebrews.

PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL: The next prospective parents "stay and play" afternoon for Pulford Pre-School is 28th April, between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. No need to book – just turn up on the day. If you would like more information, please contact the school.

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The Conversion of Paul

25th January

Sunday Services

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 952

Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Bill Webb

Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 or Acts 9: 1-22

Gospel: Matthew 19: 22-end

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism of Evie Alice Alexandra Murray

Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Bill Webb

Setting: *Music for Common Worship* Hymn Book: NEH

Introit: 205

1st Reading Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm: 67

Response: Say among the nations that the Lord is King

Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth. let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

2nd Reading: Acts 9: 1-22

Gradual Hymn: 155

Gospel: Matthew 19: 22-end

Intercessions: Stacey Major

Offertory Hymn: 216

Anthem: Be thou my vision – Chilcott
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, Save that thou art
Be thou my best thought, In the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light

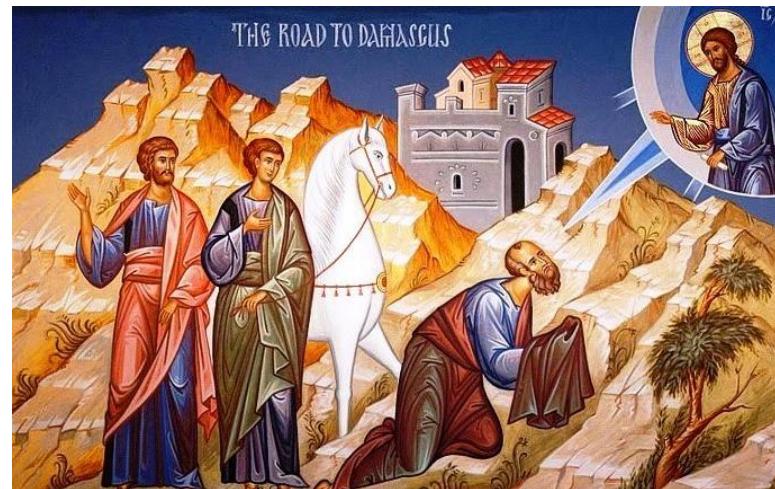
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me Save that thou art
Be thou my best thought In the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping Thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom (Be thou my wisdom);
Be thou my true word (Be thou my word).

During this time, please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Communion Hymn: 294

Post Communion: 476



"Saul's Christophany"

6.00pm Evening Prayer Geoff Huskisson

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1-8

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-2.7