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Good  
News!

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**'EUANGELION'**  
**Good News from**  
**YOUR ST PAUL'S**  
**Autumn 2016**





## **Sunday Service - every Sunday at 10 a.m.**

and Sunday Church Club for children over 3 years old  
You are invited to join us—no experience necessary!

## **Mothers' Union**

First Tuesday of each month at 20:00

## **Seniors' Coffee**

First Thursday of each month at 10:00

## **Special events -**

Confirmation Service  
Memorial Service  
Holiday Club  
Shoebox Service

Harvest Festival  
Boot Sale  
Remembrance Sunday  
Christmas Fair

## **Details on pages 4 and 5**



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# “Harvest”



We're fortunate to have easy access to supermarkets, where we can buy so many types of food all year round; we don't usually have to wait for harvest-time. Very few of us have ever experienced gathering in the crops and getting them stored away, so it's easy to forget the processes by which our food gets onto our table. Much of our food gets to the supermarket because people work hard on the land and help to produce it.

Harvest is one of the oldest festivals - it is supposed to mark the gathering in of the food crops. It was celebrated back on Old Testament times twice a year - once for the fruit harvest and once for the grain harvest. It's a special time for giving thanks to God for the food and other good things we enjoy, and it's also a time for giving gifts of food to those in need.

Using letters from the word '**harvest**' we can make the word '**earth**'. It can remind us of the responsibility God has given us to look after this great gift of the earth.

The earth can provide enough food to feed twice its population. Yet we're sadly aware that many people don't have enough food to survive. Some people **starve**. Despite the vast supplies of food on our planet, there are millions of people who are dying from hunger and malnutrition. So, not only at harvest time, but all the time, the challenge for us as individuals, as a nation, and for all those who are better-off – the challenge is to decide what we are going to do with the things we **have**. We are encouraged to **share**.

When we give, God looks at our **heart**. Our motives and attitudes are more important to him than how much we give. He blesses us when our gifts are an expression of our love for him and our compassion for others. We share what we have with those in need because it's a way of responding to God for his love and showing our gratitude for all that he's done for us.

*Ola.*

# Special events this Autumn

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 17:00  
**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

Do join us as 16 people  
'confirm' their faith in Jesus  
and their intention to follow Him



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10:00

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

'A special time for giving  
thanks to God for the food and  
other good things we enjoy,  
and it's also a time for giving  
gifts of food to those in need.' **See you there!**



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 16:00

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Your opportunity to remember  
and give thanks for loved ones  
who are no longer with us



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

10:00-14:00

**BOOT SALE** in aid of the  
Kenyan Street Children Fund  
Phone Len on 020 8590 8815  
to book a table



# Special events this Autumn

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00-12:00

## HOLIDAY CLUB

All Primary School children  
most welcome!



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00  
**SHOEBOX SERVICE**

Bring a shoebox full of goodies  
to church for a child who  
would otherwise have nothing  
this Christmas



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00  
**REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY**

Join us to remember those  
who gave their lives for our  
freedom



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
10:00-14:00

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

in aid of the Kenyan Street  
Children Fund. Phone Len on  
020 8590 8815 for details





## GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY! GET SHOEBOX SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Last year Operation Christmas Child sent an amazing 900,008 shoeboxes more this year!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes are for children of all backgrounds or religious beliefs. It's an unconditional gift of love.

**This is Sophia's story:** 10 year old Sophia received a shoebox and she is so happy. She is a child who doesn't see and hear well. This year I underwent two serious surgeries and I was in a hospital chair. I was invited to go to the children's party to receive a shoebox present. It was a long hour because the place was a bit distant. If I could jump because of the joy, I would. There are beautiful things inside: bracelets, necklaces, pencils, sweets and many other things. I am so happy. I sent it to me'

**GO, GO, GO the GO Boxes have arrived!** Pick up yours after the service.

These are easy to assemble boxes which are just the right size for both fill and empty. GO boxes don't need wrapping paper but you could also cover an ordinary shoebox to give a little extra rise to the challenge and help to reach even more children and show them how much you care to have with them.

### GIFTS

**Sports items:** A tennis ball, skipping rope, baseball bat, small football, inflatable ball, or any sports-related gift that would bring a smile to a child!

**Toys:** Bear, soft toy, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, and small toys. Toys should carry the CE mark.

**Educational supplies:** Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, markers, stickers, etc.

**Hygiene items:** Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, etc.

**Other items:** Sweets (sell by date to be at least March 2017 – NO chocolate)

**BOX:** Decorate your shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper or use a 'GO' box.

**MESSAGE:** Add a Christmas card with your wishes for the child who receives it.

Please bring your box to the service in church on 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you can't attend, please contact me to arrange collection. We will take all the shoeboxes to the warehouse of Samaritan's Purse deliver it.

Blessings, **Jill Leonard**, Pastoral Assistant and Authorised Local Preacher  
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# INVOLVED in THIS YEAR'S 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER at 10.00AM



from the UK. 155 of those went from St Paul's - and we're hoping for

a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the  
boxes are always given to children based on need, regardless of their

said 'My mother died four years ago. I am living with my grandmother  
ties of my legs so I can walk but I still have pain and am using a wheel  
chair. The weather was fine and my granny took me – it took us about an  
hour by I felt when I received my present. I would have! There were so many  
other things. I am thankful for this wonderful present to the people who

the Sunday service from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

coming by you and for the shipping containers into which they are packed.  
your shoebox with wrapping paper and I'm hoping that once again you will  
know that they are not forgotten, and that Jesus leads us to share what we

portable beach ball, stop watch, sweat bands, toy medals or some other

all musical instruments. For boys trucks and cars; for girls dolls, clip-on

colouring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case,

bar of soap, flannel, etc.

(plate), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hat, bangles, necklaces, etc.

box.

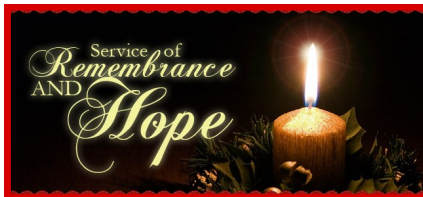
gives your box.

cannot make it to the service but would like to contribute a box please

warehouse where it is checked and sent on its way. The in-country partners

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# Memorial Service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm



This year's Memorial Service will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm in St Paul's. As, in the past, names will be read and candles lit. It is a time for quiet reflection and remembrance. This year has again marked memorable times in our nation's history especially the commemorations for the battle of the Somme. This year the names will be carried forward from previous years – but please feel free to add names that are dear to you to the list – sometimes it takes time before we are ready to acknowledge the passing of a loved one publically.

Please take time out to come and join us and remember. You will be very welcome and after there will be tea and biscuits and time to talk and share experiences.

In order that we can arrange sufficient candles and have a list of names to be remembered it would be helpful if you could fill out and return the tear off slip at the bottom of the page to me by Sunday 2nd October 2016;

either *at church*

or *by post* to; 29, Regency Close, Chigwell, IG7 5NY,

or *email* me; [jillianleonard@virginmedia.com](mailto:jillianleonard@virginmedia.com)

or *call* me; 07778 013047.

***Jill Leonard***

Pastoral Assistant and Authorised Local Preacher

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Name of the deceased

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Requested by

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Relationship to the deceased

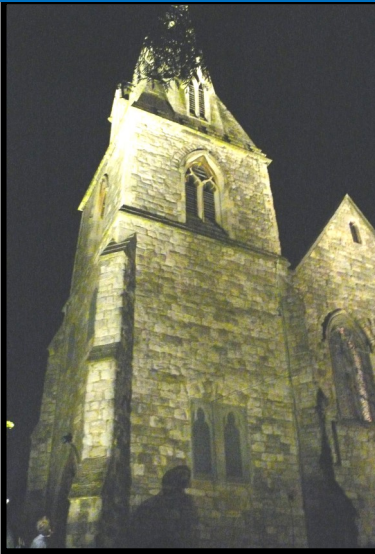
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Contact telephone number

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# St PAUL'S SPIRELIGHT TESTIMONIALS



## September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur Gregory WW1  
Nicola and Andrew Lee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Hodges
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard and Alison Hodges  
George Penny WW1
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mary and Jim Lacy  
Carlo Langdell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Edith Violet Collins  
Joseph Underwood WW1
- 6<sup>th</sup> Roger Langdell  
Arthur Wix WW1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew Burke  
William Hall and Iris Walker
- 9<sup>th</sup> Arthur Ord  
Fred Dawson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Iris Clarke
- 14<sup>th</sup> Harry Brown WW1
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mary Holloway  
Horace Litchfield WW1  
William George Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Pam and George Varughese  
Sidney Townsend Allen
- 19<sup>th</sup> Alexis Jane Sims
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Frederick Poole WW1
- 28<sup>th</sup> Wendy Longstaff

## Light up St Paul's Spire!

Anyone and  
everyone is  
welcome to  
join the  
Spirelight  
Testimonial  
Scheme.

Choose a  
date which  
is special to  
you - for  
example  
your  
birthday or  
that of a  
loved one,  
or your  
marriage  
anniversary.

Then  
contact Len  
on 020  
8590 8815  
for a  
Dedication  
Form - or  
drop into  
the Sunday  
Service at  
10:00

## October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matilda Pierce
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Kenneth Bright
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Downey
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Elgar
- 9<sup>th</sup> Albert and Eileen Perfect
- 10<sup>th</sup> Gladys Ord
- 11<sup>th</sup> Herbert (Tom) Barlow - died
- 12<sup>th</sup> Albert Evans WW1
- 15<sup>th</sup> Corban Hodges
- 17<sup>th</sup> Herbert (Tom) Barlow b/day  
Maurice Sparke
- 20<sup>th</sup> Ernest Herring WW1
- 21<sup>st</sup> Elle Hiscott  
Ben Savage
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Charles Harrup WW1
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mark Rebbeck
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sidney Gregory WW1
- 28<sup>th</sup> George Newman
- 30<sup>th</sup> Karen Hall
- 31<sup>st</sup> Lee Savage  
Charles Reeves WW1

## November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Burke  
Reginald Sanders  
Dorothy Moss
- 4<sup>th</sup> John and Mary Wooden  
Alan Bird WW1
- 6<sup>th</sup> Robert Foster WW1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Olive Glover  
Roger Sparke
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ian Rumble
- 10<sup>th</sup> John Witham WW1
- 13<sup>th</sup> David Andrew Savage
- 17<sup>th</sup> George Jackman WW1
- 21<sup>st</sup> Edith Wood
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bertram Moyler WW1
- 24<sup>th</sup> George Wright WW1  
Karen Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brian Stevens
- 28<sup>th</sup> Alfred Newman  
Beatrice Hall  
Alex Shephard WW1
- 29<sup>th</sup> Percy Green WW1
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ben Park  
Otto Mark WW1

**Thinking about Baptism?  
Wanting a Wedding?  
Need to arrange a Funeral?**

**We believe that God's love is there for us 24/7, but St Paul's is available and delighted to help with those 'special love' times in life.**



**BAPTISMS (Christenings)**  
usually happen at 12:00 on a Sunday, but may be arranged at other times where appropriate.



**MARRIAGES**  
God has given us a beautiful setting for marriages - already 11 booked for 2017 - and we can offer support before, during and after the 'big day'



**FUNERALS**  
Saying goodbye to a loved one is never easy - but we find that handing them to God's eternal love helps.

**We shall be delighted to share God's love and support - in the first instance please .....**

**contact Vicar Ola Franklin**

**on 020 8506 0662**

**or at [ofrank@btinternet.com](mailto:ofrank@btinternet.com)**

## Baptisms this autumn.....

On Sundays at 12:00

*25<sup>th</sup> September*

Alice Alexander

*2<sup>nd</sup> October*

Sadie and Elvis Lucy

*23<sup>rd</sup> October*

Teddy Martin



## Weddings this autumn.....

*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 14:00*

Ryan Bond and Caroline Wilkins

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 14:30*

Geoffrey Cardy and Kimberley Moore

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 13:30*

Keith Barnor and Whitney Johnson-Yeboah

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 13:30*

Nathan Scarborough and Joanne Maclean

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 15:30*

Tobias Puschmann and Katarina Sumeghova



**Please, please, please ....  
don't park on the  
Church Drive at these  
times .....  
leave it clear for the  
Bride and the guests!**



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Brownies Thursday 01708 768496

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