



# St Paul's Church



## Happy New Year 2026

Today I received £500 from Grove Green Tesco, having put St Paul's name down a while ago, in the community, "Books & Games" corner. The money will be ring fenced for St Paul's Toddler group that currently meet on the first Friday of every month 9:30 am. Thank you Grove Green Tesco.

*Rev Claude*



## SERVICES

### **SUNDAY 11 JANUARY – Baptism of Christ**

10.30 am – All-Age Worship – Rev Claude

### **SUNDAY 16 JANUARY – Epiphany 2**

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

### **SUNDAY 25 JANUARY – Conversion of Paul**

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

### **SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY – Epiphany 4**

10.30 am - Café Service – Café Church Team

## EVENTS

### **THURSDAY 15 JANUARY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Bring and Buy Auction

### **FRIDAY 30 JANUARY @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Tea

### **THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Life on an African Mission

### **FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **FRIDAY 6 MARCH @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **THURSDAY 12 MARCH @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Bible Market – A.F.I.A

### **THURSDAY 19 MARCH @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Life on an African Mission

### **SATURDAY 21 MARCH - time tbc**

Quiz & Ploughmans

### **FRIDAY 27 MARCH @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

# **PRAYER RESOURCE**

week beginning Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*'Trust in the Lord with all your heart; ...seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.' (Proverbs 3)*

At the beginning of this New Year, we thank God:

- That we can place our trust in Him knowing that He is always with us in our joys and in our struggles.
- For the Christmas tree and flower displays in church during this special time; pray for all who give up their time throughout the year to make sure our church has fresh flower displays.

Please pray for:

- Peace, hope and joy in our world and in our lives this year.
- People living in war-torn areas: in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places that do not hit the headlines so frequently.
- The healing of bad memories; may we place our trust in a faithful Lord, thanking him for being that baby who changed us.
- All whose lives have been disrupted already this year by ill-health, bereavement, family breakdowns or accidents.
- The safety and comfort of all this Winter, praying especially for those who do not have warm homes and nourishing food.
- Our Church family: all who are struggling; for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy and Paul; and for Meaghan and Alison.
- Let us look forward with hope and trust to all that lies ahead.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**

***Cleanse my heart, O God, and renew my spirit. Teach me to do what pleases you and lead me sensitively into this new year and always. Amen.***