



RESTORATION UPDATE

July 2010

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, MILL HILL

THE CHURCH THAT WILBERFORCE BUILT

Dear Friends,

It has been 2½ years since we returned to St Paul's Church following the Restoration and Development Project and 2 years since The Wilberforce Centre opened its doors to the wider community. The new facilities and reordered church are proving to be a tremendous success. It is wonderful to announce that the fundraising appeal has now reached its £2.4million target and it is thanks to the generosity of so many people that we have been able to achieve our vision to

Restore the Past , Build for the Future & Serve the Community



The changes that have been made and the new facilities which have been created are invaluable. Both the Church and The Wilberforce Centre host a variety of services and events and we have welcomed many community groups for meetings and functions. The project has transformed our spiritual mission and community involvement and given us much greater scope for future development. As St Paul, our Patron Saint, writes: *We give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Eph 5:20)

Rev Jonathan Sharv



THE FUNDRAISING APPEAL – HOW WE RAISED THE FUNDS



The organ pipes at the west end and the new console (insert)



The north side entrance foyer with lift access to The Wilberforce Centre



Ramp access to The Wilberforce Centre



The oak pew benches, offering comfort and flexibility

Our Restoration Project has been completed at a cost of £2,345,557. It was carried out in three phases, the first involved repairs to the fabric of the Church, the second, the reordering of the interior of the Church and the development of The Wilberforce Centre, and the final phase was the building of the new entrance to the Church on the north side. In addition, the project embraced new seating in the church, the restoration of the organ and its re-installation in the gallery, and a new audio system.

Financial Breakdown of Donations

Personal Donations	£522,828
Tax Refund	£121,632
Charitable Trusts	£1,071,000
English Heritage	£32,267
Big Lottery	£250,000
Fundraising	£25,160
Church Reserves	£279,828
Insurance Claim	£15,000
Interest	£27,842

Total	£2,345,557
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Open Days

The Church is open to visitors on Saturday mornings 10am—12noon. This is an ideal opportunity to view the restoration and reordering.

On 12th September 2010 we will be holding a Heritage Open Day from 2pm—5pm. Tours and refreshments will be available. Admission is free.



WHAT'S ON AT ST PAUL'S



A warm welcome awaits you at one of our many services and activities. A selection are listed below.

Choir

Choir Practice on
Tuesday evenings
New members welcome
6 years and above
Contact
Tansy Castledine
07958 409127

Baptism and Confirmation

Contact The Parish Office
020 8906 3793

Good Neighbours Luncheon Club

Tuesday 12noon—2pm Term Time
The Wilberforce Centre
A social lunch for the over 60's
020 8906 3340

Ladies Tuesday Group

Meets 2nd Tuesday, 8pm
in The Wilberforce Centre
Friendly social group
Gill and Julie 020 8906 3793

Craft Fair

Saturday November 20th
St Paul's Church Hall
10am—4.30pm

St Paul's Pre-School Playgroup

Monday—Friday, Term Time,
9am-12noon Church Hall
020 8959 5998

For Girls

Brownies, age 7-10years
Fridays 6-7.30pm Debbie 020 959 1348
Guides, age 10-14years
Wednesdays 8-9.30pm
Carol 020 8906 1808

For Boys

Cubs, ages 7½-11years
Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm
Sue 020 8386 6785

Mothers Union

Meetings take place 1st Tuesday, 2.30pm
in The Wilberforce Centre,

Midweek Communion Service

3rd Wednesday each month
2.00pm in The Wilberforce Centre
followed by tea

Mens Breakfast

St Paul's Church Hall
Second Saturday each month
8am-9.30am
All Welcome
for a full English breakfast and
topical discussion
Ray Hubbard 8959 4454 or
Olaf Dudley 8906 4968

Housegroups

Housegroups are a great way of enjoying
Christian fellowship whilst reading and
studying the bible. If interested, you could
join one of the groups. No previous
experience necessary!

The groups currently running are:-
Weekly on Thursday evenings: 8pm

The first Wednesday of each month: 8pm
Weekly on Wednesday mornings: 10.00am
Further details from
The Parish Office 020 8906 3793

Coffee Pot

Tuesday—Friday in The
Wilberforce Centre
8.30am—10am, term time
An opportunity for coffee and
croissant and friendly chat

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parade and Family Service (1st Sunday)
9.30am Parish Communion 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays- our main service
11.15am Holy Communion 1st Sunday
11.15am Matins 3rd Sunday
6.30pm Evening Prayer 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays (6pm from September 2010)
6.00pm Choral Evensong 4th Sunday- Commencing September 2010



NEW

Prayer & Praise Service

on the third Sunday of the month in
The Wilberforce Centre

An informal service featuring music, songs,
reflection & prayer

Forthcoming dates: September 19th 6.30pm
Family Service October 17th 5pm

Sunday Groups for Young People Aged 3—14 years

take place during term time in the first or second half of the 9.30am service

Junior Church is held once a term for all children

Youth Group age 12+ (Sunday Evening at The Vicarage)

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We look forward to welcoming you to St Paul's Church

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