



'In the beginning... God!'

Genesis 1:1-2:3 part - one

Opening truth, enduring truth...

1 The centrality of God!

God is the centre of our existence. He is like the 'sun' of our universe.

The divine trinity planned redemption.

2 The triune God

The divine trinity is in loving communion.

When affirm the faith, there is something radical in saying these four words, "I believe in God."

3 The creator God

In his love, God creates...

Scripture never seeks to prove the existence of God, it assumes it...

God is actively making all things new!

4 The redeeming God

Almighty and unparalleled
the 'protevangeliium'

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law"

Deuteronomy 29:29

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GRAPEVINE for this week... Sunday 8th September 2019!

Today at 0830 at St Paul's and at 1030 at St Peter's Johnny's leading & preaching, **There is no St Paul's tonight** but together we are at St Peter's at 1830. Join with us tonight for Emma-Jane's commissioning at College Road.

Today in our 1030 we commission & pray for Adam, Angela, Ian & Julie, and we also welcome Emma-Jane and Harry her husband to our shared life.

Pray for Dave & Sarah as they have just had an offer and are moving north in the next few weeks and we will bless, forward & send them on. It's all very bittersweet!

Pray for Tom & Lucy from the #BecomingSpringett wedding yesterday, in this church family wedding for Andy & Di Birmingham, and for Marc & Kerry's wedding this afternoon at 2pm at St Paul's.

Bible study notes supporting our new teaching series are available in print and online – for our new Genesis to Hallelujah teaching series!

Wednesday 7am early prayer weekly: join with us!

The annual Beating of the bounds, is planned for next Saturday 10am from St Peters More detail from Ken Grist or details on our church website.

Shine Women's Ministry, Stroll planned for around Emmets gardens – Sevenoaks, Saturday 14th September, Meeting at Church 1.30pm. We will car share as much as possible. More details from Maggie or Jenny.

Sunday 15th September 6-8pm Youth & young adults with leaders, from age 11+ for a BBQ or wet weather plan at the vicarage! RSVP to emmajane@stph.org.uk

The new sound speakers at St Paul's are in and very much appreciated, if you would like to contribute to the remaining cost of £294, then do forward your gift to Sue at the office, or Chris our treasurer.

Foodbank have urgent need of tinned custard, Large packets of biscuits, Tinned soup, large tins of vegetables, Tinned rice pudding, Washing up liquid, Men's shaving foam or gel, Shampoo and Conditioner. Please drop something into the box at St Peters and if you could assist in the early Tesco collection, 21st, 22nd and 23rd November.

We're holding a Harvest Supper event on Saturday 5th October. There will be no charge, but we do need to know how many to cater for, so Sue will have the sign up sheet in the lounge after church. Early times, 1730 for food at 1800 so that families and seniors can all be included! RSVP with office@stph.org.uk

Our website has had a gentle refresh: check in at www.stph.org.uk

If you'd like to partner with us in doing God's work in our community, the bank details for the church are Swanley St. Paul PCC. Sort Code: 20-25-42 Acc: 80859710. *Please ask Chris or Sue at the office for a Gift Aid form which will add 20% to your offering with no further cost to you.*

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LOVING GOD
GROWING FAMILY AND
INCREASING HOPE!

