



Services and Events

*Holy Week  
and Easter*





### GUIDED TRAIL AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS

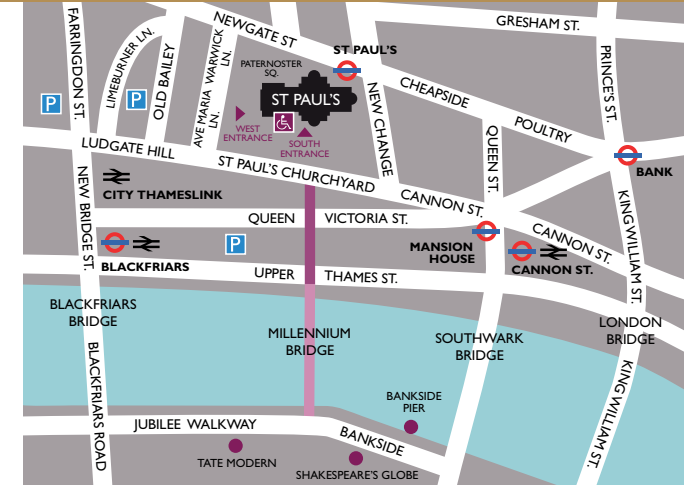
Why not bring your children for an interactive guided trail around St Paul's to discover more about Easter? There will be drama and stories along the way and the grand finale is an Easter-themed craft workshop.

The guided trail and workshop sessions take place from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. The tours and workshops are suitable for ages 4 to 11 and cost £3 per child (adults free). Each session lasts 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours.

Pre-booking is essential. To book your place email [janet@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:janet@stpaulscathedral.org.uk) (stating the number of adults/children and their ages) or call the Schools & Families Department on 0207 246 8353.

### SELF-GUIDED EASTER TRAIL

During the Easter holidays, families will also be able to follow the St Paul's Cathedral Easter trail. This self-guided trail leads visitors on a journey through the cathedral and will help them discover more about the Easter story and the iconic building. There are two options; a trail designed for children aged 8 and over and another suitable for those under 8. Visitors can download the trails from the cathedral website [www.stpauls.co.uk/easter](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/easter).



### Sightseeing opening hours...

The cathedral is open for sightseeing from 8.30 am Monday to Saturday. Last admission is at 4 pm. Please note special services or events may close the cathedral at short notice.

### By tube...

The nearest Underground station is **St Paul's** (Central Line), a one minute walk from the cathedral. **Mansion House** and **Cannon Street** (District/Circle Lines) are slightly further away. Not all of these stations have access for wheelchair users. Contact Transport for London to obtain journey information for those needing assistance.

### By bus...

Buses stopping directly outside the cathedral:  
4, 11, 15, 23, 25, 26, 100, 242.

### By train...

Nearest stations are **City Thameslink** or **Blackfriars**. For further information on public transport, please call London Transport Information on 0843 222 1234 or visit [www.journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk)

### Service times...

**Monday to Saturday:**  
7.30 am Morning Prayer •  
8 am Eucharist • 12.30 pm Eucharist • 5 pm Evensong (Monday Evening Prayer).  
**Sunday:** 8 am Holy Communion (BCP) • 10.15 am Mattins • 11.30 am Sung Eucharist • 3.15 pm Evensong • 6 pm Eucharist.

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HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week and Easter we join with Christian people throughout the world in celebrating events at the heart of the Gospel.

**PALM SUNDAY**  
17 APRIL

11 am

**Sung Eucharist**

A dramatic re-enactment of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, with a donkey procession beginning in Paternoster Square and the distribution of palms.

3.15 pm

**Stations of the Cross: a Passiontide Procession**

As a great cross is borne round the cathedral, words and music carry us into the penitential, dark heart of Holy Week.

**ST JOHN PASSION**  
TUESDAY 19 APRIL

6.30 pm

**The Passion according to St John, by Johann Sebastian Bach**

Bach's intense masterpiece narrates the events leading to the crucifixion of Christ. This performance, sung by the Cathedral Choir and Chorus with the London Mozart Players, conducted by Andrew Carwood, is offered as a devotional preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

*Free tickets available by sending a S.A.E. to the Chapter House, St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD. Tickets can be reserved by calling reception on 020 7246 8350.*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
21 APRIL

10.30 am

**The Chrism Eucharist**

One of the traditional Holy Week liturgies, where the clergy of the diocese renew their ordination vows. The Bishop of London will preach.

5 pm

**The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Sung Eucharist and the Washing of Feet**

This is followed by a vigil (the Watch of the Passion), where prayer is kept silently until midnight before the Blessed Sacrament.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
22 APRIL

10 am

**Mattins and Litany in Procession**

*The cathedral is open for worship and prayer only (not for sightseeing).*

An austere service, marked by the singing of Allegri's *Miserere* and the *Litany* by Thomas Tallis.

12 pm

**The Three Hour Devotion**

Readings, silence, music and prayers led by Canon Mark Oakley, Treasurer, marking the last hours of Jesus, dying on the cross.

*There are various points throughout the three hours when the congregation may arrive and leave.*

5 pm

**The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with the Veneration of the Cross**

A stark and dramatic meditation on the crucifixion, with music from the Cathedral Choir including the *Reproaches* by Sanders and the *Passion* by Victoria.



Palm Sunday procession begins in Paternoster Square



The Cathedral Choir



Crucifixion as the Tree of Life: mosaic by William Blake Richmond north-east quarter dome (detail)



Deposition of Christ: mosaic by William Blake Richmond south-west quarter dome (detail)

EASTER

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
23 APRIL

7 pm

**The Easter Liturgy with Baptism and Confirmation and the renewal of baptism vows**

At one of the great services of the year, we recall the history of salvation with fire, water, bread and wine, and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**EASTER DAY**  
24 APRIL

5.45 am

**Dawn Eucharist**

10.15 am

**Choral Mattins**

Preacher: The Bishop of London.

11.30 am

**Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: The Dean of St Paul's.

3.15 pm

**Festal Evensong**

Preacher: Canon Michael Hampel, Precentor.

6 pm

**The Eucharist with Hymns**



Resurrection of Christ: mosaic by William Blake Richmond South East quarter dome (detail)

Front cover image: Memorial to John Singer Sargent Crypt (detail)