

Summer family activities at St Paul's



Interactive storytelling sessions, mosaic-making and art workshops keep families entertained at St Paul's Cathedral this summer.

Visitors with children aged 4-12 years may pre-book storytelling sessions every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm. They will run from 9th – 31st August.

Each story tells the tale of various famous people from the Cathedral's rich history; including Sir Christopher Wren, Florence Nightingale, and the Fire Watchers who saved St Paul's during the WW2 Blitz. Bible characters will also be featured including St Paul himself.

Arts and Crafts activities are an added bonus after each story session. Children can have a go at designing their own stained glass window, making a mosaic design with real glass tiles and creating flying bird mobiles.

Throughout the summer holidays, children will also be able to follow the St Paul's Cathedral 'Come & Explore!' trail. This child friendly booklet takes visitors on a journey through the cathedral and will help children to discover more about the art and objects to be found in this iconic building. This self-guided trail is free to download from www.stpauls.co.uk or will be available from stewards at the information desks in the cathedral.

-ends-

For more information please contact Hannah Talbot, Press and Communications Officer, St Paul's Cathedral on 020 7246 8321 or email Hannah@stpaulscathedral.org.uk

Note to editors: **Listings information**

Storytelling and Arts & Crafts activities at St Paul's Cathedral

DATES Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9th-31st August 2010

TIMES: 2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

COST: Standard Cathedral admission charges apply for families.

For Parish groups there is no admission charge – just a fee of £2 per child, adult helpers are free. Pre-booking via the Schools & Families Dept. is essential to qualify for this. Please email

janet@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 0207 2468353 for booking information.
Suitable for children between 4 and 12 years of age.

St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's is the cathedral church of the diocese of London, which it has served for over 1,400 years. The current building has become a potent symbol of the life of a nation and is one of the world's most beautiful buildings. Designed by Sir Christopher Wren in the late seventeenth century, its stones have absorbed the hopes, fears, sorrows and joys of generations and stand as an enduring symbol of our communion with those gone before and those still to come. Each year nearly two million people flock to the cathedral for services, concerts, debates, educational events, performing arts and sightseeing. All are most welcome.