St Paul’s Church, Wokingham

Choral Evensong Sermons 2022

**Preaching through the Psalms**

Each preacher has been invited to choose one of the Psalms, explore its meaning and then connect it to the world we live in today.

All Services happen at 6.15pm and are followed by refreshments.

**May 15: Luke Larner: Psalm 37**

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Luke is a former bricklayer and the Assistant Curate of St Philip, Bedford in the Diocese of St Albans.

**June 19: Philip Hobday: Ps 34**A person wearing glasses

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Philip Hobday has been Vicar of Earley St Peter’s, Reading since 2015 and teaches church history, mission and evangelism, and Christian doctrine for the diocese.

He studied History at Exeter College, Oxford, before training for ordination at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.  He was formerly Curate of St Peter-in-Thanet, Kent, and Chaplain of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

In his spare time he enjoys drinking coffee and eating cheese.

**July 17: Liz Jackson: Psalm 85**



The Revd Liz Jackson was licensed as Associate Archdeacon of Berkshire in September 2020. She previously served in Coventry Diocese, where she was Area Dean of Coventry North and Vicar of St Francis of Assisi Church, Radford. With a passion for social justice, Liz previously worked with the homeless, and her most recent role sees her working closely with refugees and asylum seekers.

**September 18:**

**Leonard Onugha: Psalm 1**

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Leonard says that knowing Christ and learning to walk with him has been an adventure – being arrested for holding a prayer meeting in one country and serving as a teaching pastor with a church in South East Asia are just some of the journeys his faith has taken him on! Much of his earlier work within ministry was done whilst he held a role with a large energy company.  He has a deep and continuing desire to see the full flourishing of individuals and communities.

He is married to Joanna, they have three children, and lead a church that meets at three sites.

**October 16:**

**Jonathan Dean: Psalm 96**

A person smiling for the camera

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Jonathan is a Methodist presbyter, currently serving as Director of Learning for Ministry for the Methodist Church, supporting its work in education and ministerial formation. Previously, he’s worked in local church ministry, in higher and theological education, and as a chaplain to both a maximum security prison and a university (not at the same time). He is a historian, a lover of dogs, a drinker of coffee, a consumer of politics and political journalism and a constantly hopeful and frequently disappointed supporter of Norwich City FC.

**November 20:**

**Hannah Ling: Psalm 46**

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Hannah is the Diocesan Social Justice Adviser, working on the recent Diocesan report on social justice and poverty, advising on LLF (Living in Love and Faith) and helping to focus the local response to the crisis in Ukraine.