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CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

25th January 2026

HYMNS

Introit 613 (with alleluias)

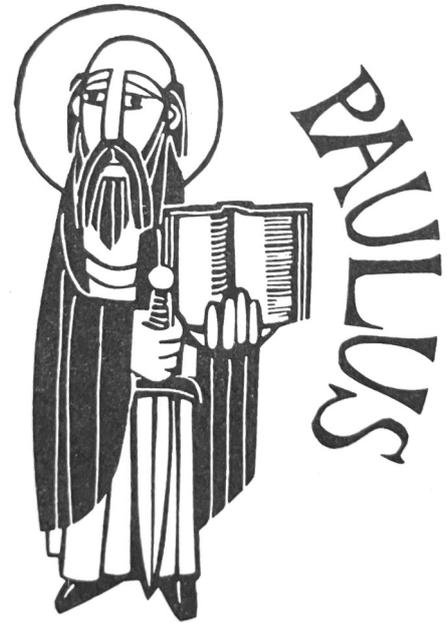
Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 27)

The Lord is my light and my help.

Offertory 332

Communion 29

Recessional 310



COLLECT

Loving God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine through the preaching of Paul: grant that we who celebrate his calling may follow him in bearing witness to your love; through Jesus Christ,

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Beryl, Mimi, Trevor, Connie, Gillian

RIP: Samantha Hatfield

IN REMEMBRANCE: Peter Hodgson

PALM CROSSES

If you have any palm crosses from last year, please bring them into church for this year's ash.



FEBRUARY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be
Wednesday 4 February.

Sign up list available now!



LUNCH CLUB HELP

It would be great if a few of us could be at Lunch Club not only to enjoy Tania's lovely lunch but also to help serve and chat with the regulars.

FILM NIGHT

From January 2026, the Film group meeting will move to the last Tuesday of each month. Next meeting, **27 January 2026**, to discuss *First Cow*.



CANDLEMAS / CHRISTINGLE

Our celebration this year will be **Sunday 1 February**. Come and get a Christingle as we turn from the season of nativity towards the season of Lent.



HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 Eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 3 February**.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 8 February** at 18:00.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 26 January

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 27 January

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Eucharist

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Church: 19:30 - Film Group

Wednesday 28 January

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 29 January

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 31 January

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 1 February

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 1 February

**Church: 10:00 – Candlemas /
Christingle service**

Tuesday 3 February

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 4 February

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 8 February

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Prayer

NT:Acts 9: 1 - 22

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' ⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' ¹¹ The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' ¹³ But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring name before Gentiles and kings and before

the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptised, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' ²¹ All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' ²² Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.



GOSPEL: Matthew 19: 27 - end

²⁷ Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' ²⁸ Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life.