

**St. Paul's Church,
Woodhouse Eaves**

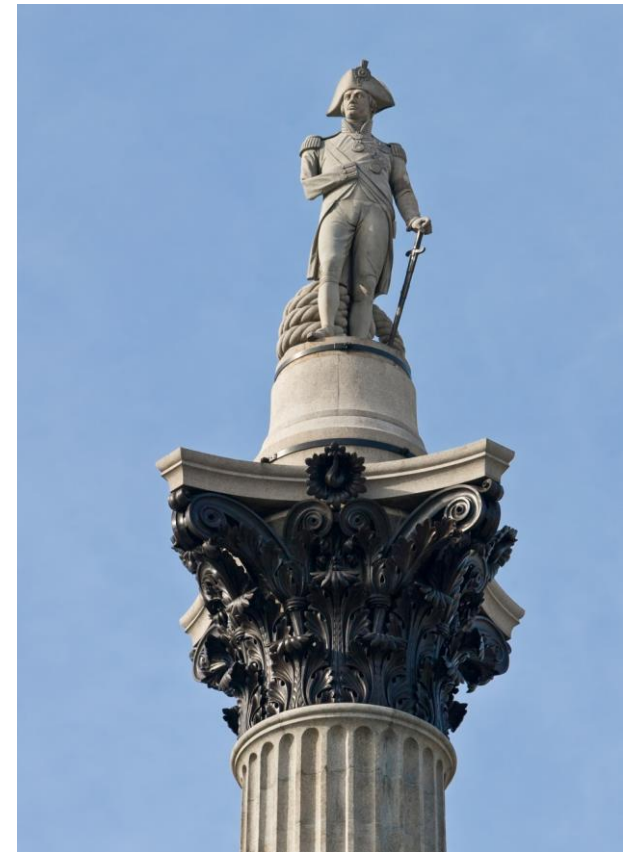
WELCOME!

- We hope you will enjoy learning more about our church.
- We will also show you how closely St. Paul's Church and St. Paul's School are connected.
- But first we have a question for you...

Where is this?



Nelson's column, Trafalgar Square London



How are these connected?



Nelson's column



St. Paul's Church

Both were designed by
William Railton

St. Paul's: finished in 1837



Can you see the church?



Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves

Why does it stand on a hill and have a high tower?

The church tower



The church is like
a castle

God is King over all!

View from the church tower: Woodhouse Eaves village



What do people do in church?

Here are just a few things...

Pray and talk to God Sing hymns and carols
Worship God Thank God for all his gifts to us
Learn about God Talk to other people
Get baptised and Christened Get married
Go to funerals Comfort people who feel sad
Have drinks and snacks Have special meetings
Have quiet time to think See concerts
Make friends Enjoy being together Have fun

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The nave and chancel

side chapel
this is also
the children's
chapel

pulpit
the minister
often stands
here to
teach people
about God



lectern

the main entrance

The lectern

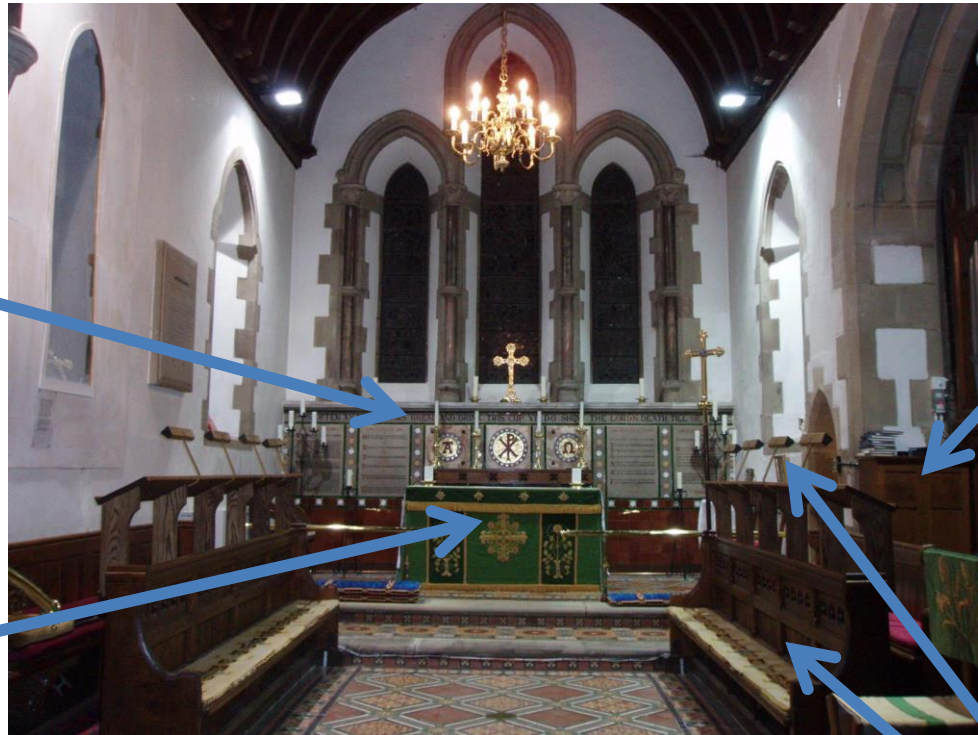


Behind the eagle is the Bible.
In most services, there are two readings from the Bible.

The chancel

candles
Jesus is
the light of
the world

altar
the most
special place
in the church

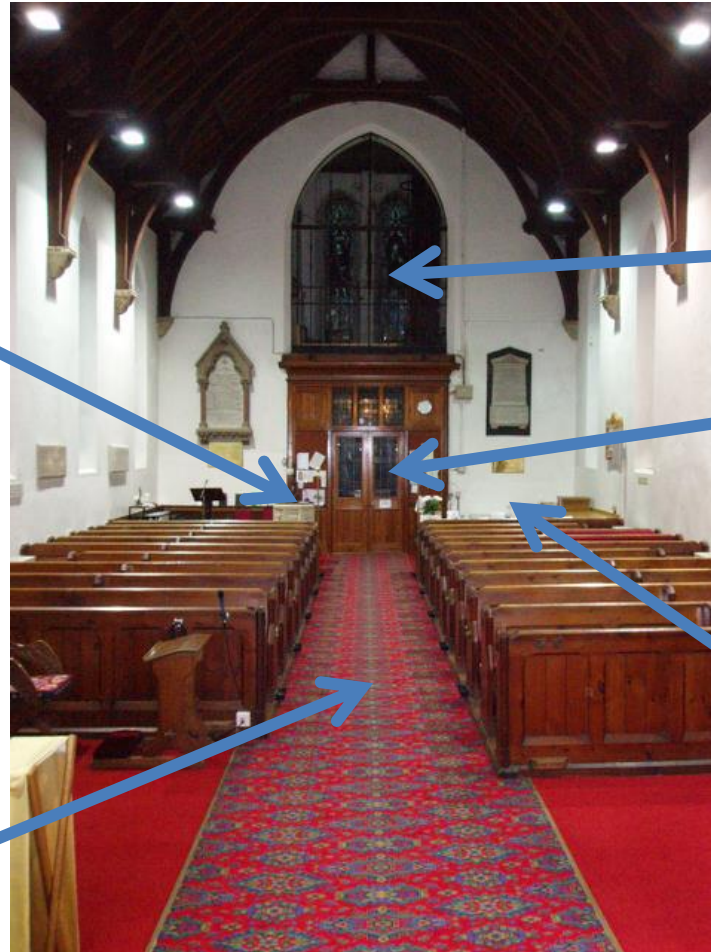


organ
music is
an important
part of
worship

choir stalls
where the
choir sings

The nave

- the tower is above the porch
- this is where the bells are



font

bell ropes

main door

pews
wooden
seating

place where
people chat
& have
drinks &
snacks

aisle

The font



This is where babies are Christened and older children and grown-ups are baptised with water. You can only be baptised once.

When you are Christened or baptised it means that you become part of God's family and are going to follow Jesus.



Stained glass windows



The birth of
baby Jesus

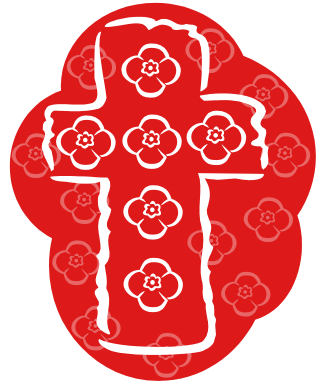


The three kings
bring gifts to
baby Jesus

The altar window

Lord
Jesus





Remembrance Day



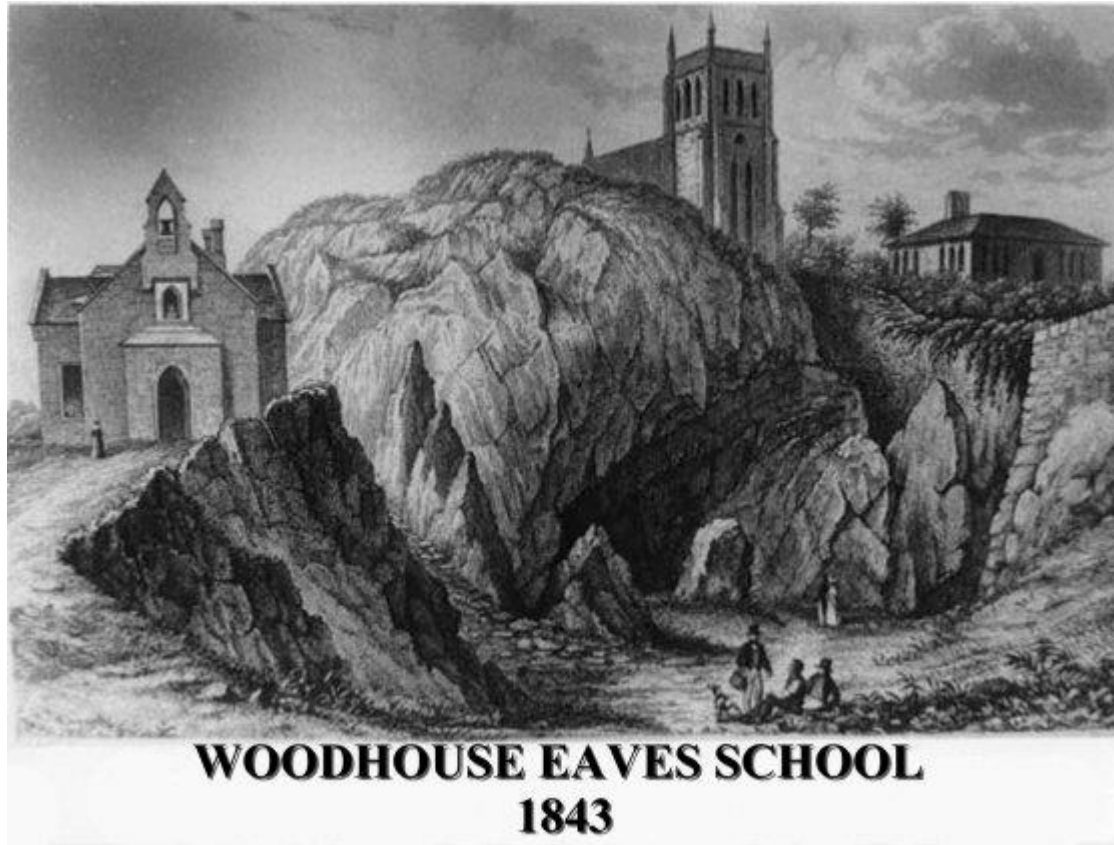
People come to the church to remember
those who fought in wars for us all

The war memorial on Church Hill



The names of people from the village who died in wars are written here.
Some went to St. Paul's school.

St. Paul's School, Church Hill: also built in 1837



The children had to go to church every Sunday

St. Paul's School, Church Hill



1901



1949

St. Paul's School, Church Hill



1960

The old school, Church Hill



The old school closed in 1970. It has been turned into housing.

St. Paul's Church and School: a very special partnership



Special services for children

All Age Services

Kidz' Klub

Christingle service in December

Crib service: just before Christmas

You are very special to the church
and very, very, very special to God!

Our rector, Reverend Lisa

'Rector' is another name for 'vicar'

Reverend Lisa Temperley-Barnes

The Rectory

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Want to find out more?

www.swithlandchurch.org/stpauls

www.leicestershirevillages.com/woodhouse-eaves/st-pauls-school-woodhouse-eaves

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