

An Invitation to come to St. Paul's Cathedral to celebrate 300 years of Wren's masterpiece



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Patronal Eucharist for St Paul – Saturday, January 22nd, 2011 at 12.30pm

As we begin to look to our 300th Anniversary at the existing cathedral, I would like to draw your particular attention to this service and to invite your parish to enjoy participation in a very special occasion.

The 2011 service will be a St Paul's Cathedral Patronal Eucharist as part of the 300th Anniversary season, at which the Bishop of London will preside and preach. In addition all schools and churches dedicated to St Paul will be invited to participate. I would like to invite all the Prebendaries, who have the cure of a parish, to bring their parishioners – ideally with a banner, which can be processed!

It will thus be a St Paul's service for the diocese, rather than a diocesan event in the Cathedral.

Under the generic umbrella of the 300th Anniversary, the service will draw on the Wren *Resurgam* story and the iconography of the phoenix. We will be looking for ways to make this particularly engaging for young participants, and I would hope your young people could be especially encouraged to come.

