

**NEWS RELEASE – ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH EVENSONG SERIES  
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**Sunday, November 4, 2007, 4:00 p.m.**  
**“Requiem” by John Rutter**  
**St. Paul’s Trinity Choir with Orchestra**

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church celebrates the feast of “All Saints” with a presentation of John Rutter’s *Requiem*, a concert of remembrance for those who have died during the last year. The concert will be performed by St. Paul’s Trinity Choir and accompanied by orchestra on Sunday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m., immediately following the Service of Evensong. Marcia Christenson will be the soprano soloist.



Composed in 1985, this presentation differs from most Requiems, in that like Brahms and Fauré, Rutter uses carefully selected texts in place of much of the standard Requiem text. The resulting composition has an arch-like formal structure and contains some of Rutter's most haunting choral music.

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**Sunday, December 2, 4:00 pm**  
**Organ with Instruments**  
**Music for the Season of Advent**  
**Dr. Paul Klemme, organist**  
**World Premier of “Suite da Chiesa for Viola and Organ”**  
**Dr. Michael Young**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church invites the public to a concert of "Organ with Instruments" on Sunday, December 2, immediately following the Service of Evensong at 4:00 pm. Dr. Paul Klemme, Director of Music Ministries at St. Paul's, will be the featured organist. The compositions will celebrate the liturgical season of Advent and will feature flute, French horn, trumpet, viola, clarinet and oboe.



Karen Vincent, a professional violist and longtime member at St. Paul's, commissioned Dr. Michael Young to compose the "Sonata da chiesa" for viola and organ for this occasion. Vincent plays with the Portland Baroque Orchestra, Salem Chamber Orchestra and the Linfield Chamber Orchestra and is an avid supporter of new music.

Dr. Young is Professor Emeritus at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington, and a former classmate of Vincent's at the University of Washington. He currently resides in Sandpoint, Idaho.

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Brochures for the 2007-08 Evensong Concert Series are available at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 1444 Liberty Street SE, Salem, or by requesting them at 503-362-3661. Also, descriptions of each concert can be found on St. Paul's Website, <http://stpaulsoregon.org>. If you would like a monthly reminder of Evensong Concerts by e-mail, please send a request to [musicguild@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:musicguild@stpaulsoregon.org). All concerts are free and open to the public; however, donations are gratefully accepted.