



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> April 2021



**Sunday**

**Worship 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

09.45 Service of Holy Communion at St Paul's Scotforth Road  
and online

on our St Paul's Scotforth YouTube channel around midday

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtJUjp8QOUAnLzbhP0rxaJA>

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***Please book your place for the service in church by phoning the Parish Office on Wednesday between 10am and 12 noon.***

**Wednesday at 09.15: Morning Prayer** by telephone conferencing (please contact Margaret Ives for more information – tel: 67346)

**Thursday at 21.30: Compline** by telephone conferencing (please contact Tony Walker for more information – tel: 382397)

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Acts 3: 12-19 or 1 John 3: 1-7; Luke 24: 36b-48



*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday wishes go to Mary Thomas whose birthday it is on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations Mary.*

***Worshipping God, Growing in Faith, Serving the community***

## **A message from Reverend Rebecca:**



Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed,  
Alleluia!

Easter has come! While this Easter has been unlike any other, we give thanks that we were able to open our church building for worship, while continuing to worship online.

Our transformed Christmas tree Lenten Cross in the church garden has been brought to life with vibrant flowers. For me, there is no greater symbol of death being transformed

and loved into life. We praise God for what Jesus has done and we praise God for what Jesus is doing in our lives and in our community.

If you have a moment to spare this week, please come and see our Easter Cross, or the photo attached to this email.

We are going to try recording our Sunday morning 9.45am church services live, which will then be posted later on our YouTube channel. It may take a few weeks to experiment with timings and uploading. So we ask that you continue to be patient and understanding as we work out how best to put our services online.

This Easter season may you hear the voice of Jesus, the voice of love calling you by name. Jesus is speaking into the depths of your heart, ready to transform and renew, heal and restore, as we grow into the body of Christ.

Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Our mission Partners:** Stephen and Marit Impey managing Wycliffe Bible Translators Ethiopian work, the work of Global Link and MIND (Lancashire).

**From our Parish prayer diary:** Ingleton Drive

**From our Church prayer diary:** St Paul's Rainbow Group

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Alan, Kath and family, Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Marion Corkill, Katherine McHale, Pat Mitchell, John Fidler, Sarah Huddleston

**All who mourn:** Margaret Bell. Those who have died due to the coronavirus.

### **Collect for 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021:**

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings for 11<sup>th</sup> April:**

#### **Acts 4.32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## John 20.19-end

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin\*), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe\* that Jesus is the Messiah,\* the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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## QUIZ - THIS IS THE FIRST LINE. WHAT'S THE TITLE OF THE SONG? (the answers):

1	You don't like crazy music, you don't like rocking band – <b>Baby I don't care – Buddy Holly</b>
2	The taxman's taken all my dough and left me in my stately home – <b>Sunny Afternoon – The Kinks</b>
3	I see trees of green, red roses too, I see them grow for me and

	you – <b>What a wonderful world – Louis Armstrong</b>
4	Nothing you can say can tear me away – <b>My Guy – Mary Wells; Diana Ross</b>
5	Everybody’s doing a brand new dance – <b>Do the loco-motion – Little Eva</b>
6	You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain – <b>Great balls of fire – Jerry Lee Lewis</b>
7	Friday night and everything’s right – <b>Weekend – Eddie Cochran</b>
8	Oh you railway station, oh you Pulman train – <b>Pasadena – Temperance Seven</b>
9	When I see my baby what do I see? - <b>Poetry in motion – Johnny Tillotson</b>
10	As I walk along I wonder what went wrong with our love, a love that was so strong- <b>Runaway – Del Shannon</b>
11	I want to be your lover but your friend is all I stay – <b>Halfway to Paradise – Billy Fury</b>
12	Come on everybody clap your hands, oh you’re looking good – <b>Let’s Twist Again – Chubby Checker</b>
13	Well he walked up to me and he asked me if I wanted to dance – <b>And then he kissed me - Crystals</b>
14	When I find myself in times of trouble – <b>Let it be – The Beatles</b>
15	You can dance, you can jive – <b>Dancing Queen - Abba</b>
16	If you see me walking down the street and I start to cry each time we meet – <b>Walk on by – Dionne Warrick</b>
17	The moment I wake up, before I put on my make up – <b>Say a little prayer – Dionne Warrick</b>
18	People try to put us down – <b>My generation – The Who</b>
19	We skipped the light fandango – <b>Whiter shade of pale – Procul Harem</b>
20	It’s one for the money, two for the show – <b>Blue Suede Shoes – Elvis; Carl Perkins</b>
21	When I want you in my arms, when I want you and all your charms – <b>All I have to do is dream – Roy Orbison</b>
22	If there’s anything that you want, if there’s anything I can do – <b>With love from me to you – The Beatles</b>
23	You think we look pretty good together – <b>Substitute – The</b>

	<b>Who</b>
24	Ground control to Major Tom – <b>Space Oddity – David Bowie</b>
25	Well baby used to stay out all night long – <b>It's all over now – Rolling Stones</b>
26	I thought love was only true in fairy tales – <b>I'm a believer – The Monkees</b>
27	Ooh you come on like a dream, peaches and cream, lips like strawberry wine – <b>You're sixteen – Johnny Burnette</b>
28	My tears are falling cos you've taken her away – <b>Take good care of my baby – Bobby Vee</b>
29	One can have a dream baby – <b>It takes two – Rod Stewart and Tina Turner</b>
30	We don't need no education – <b>Another brick in the wall – Pink Floyd</b>



### **St Paul's Tower – a report from the Vicar and**

**Wardens:** In February during a period of heavy rains and high winds we found water running down the south wall of the chancel and dripping out of the brickwork joints in the chancel arch onto the altar. We moved the altar, fitted absorbent pads to collect the water and minimise damage, and held a meeting with our architect. An inspection of the top brickwork and terracotta section of the tower was undertaken in the following week and it was identified that the pointing of the brickwork is now severely

eroded and letting in water. There are some other locations where flashings and rotten timber are letting in water.

On each occasion since February that there has been heavy rain, water has dripped from the arch and run down the wall. After a week with no rain, water was still dripping into the chancel on Easter Sunday during the service demonstrating how wet the brickwork and mortar of the tower are.

To prevent serious damage occurring both to the tower and the inside of the church it is essential that repointing is undertaken before next winter. We have received a report from our architect (which includes the results of a drone survey). In addition to the repointing, the report recommends some minor brickwork repairs, replacement of a small number of terracotta blocks, replacement of some rotten timber and renewal of sealants to prevent water ingress.

We have considered carefully the specification and have had discussions with contractors that we have relied on in the past. We are reasonably confident that the total cost excluding VAT will be approximately £63,000. We will also seek to obtain some grant funding, although there are very few opportunities available. Tenders for the work will be invited within the next few weeks. We will keep everyone notified of our progress and any further developments.

**'God's Grandeur' by Hopkins which Prince Charles narrated at Stoneyhurst (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-56606252>)**

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

Crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;

And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil

Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

And though the last lights off the black West went

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

## Submissions for the Parish News:

The deadline each week is Tuesday at noon but we can always add contributions to the following week's Parish News. We look forward to receiving your contributions and supporting each other in the Body of Christ during this time. Please email the parish office, leave a message on the answer machine for a telephone submission or post/leave an article for the Parish Office in the Parish Hall letterbox.

**If you would like to financially support the mission and ministry of St Paul's Church then please visit our online giving page by clicking on the DONATE button on our website - <https://stpauls-scotforth.org> - thank you.**



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