



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



24th June 2021

Sunday Worship 27th June 2021 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

09:45 Service of Holy Communion at St Paul's Scotforth Road
(there will be singing of hymns at the front of church at the end of the service)
and online
on our St Paul's Scotforth YouTube channel
around 1pm



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtJUjp8QOUAnLzbhP0rxaJA>
or if your device allows just scan the QR code

11:15 Service of Holy Communion at
St Paul's Hala Worship Centre

***Please book your place for both services in St Paul's
Scotforth Road or St Paul's Hala by phoning or emailing
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)

Worshipping God, Growing in Faith, Serving the community

A message from Reverend Rebecca:

On Sunday I preached about Jesus calming the storm and Paul's faith that God's power is made perfect in weakness. Most of you will know that I have been struggling with Long Covid for the past few months. With the support of the Church Wardens Jayne and Tony, Rev Claire, and Anderson, we have been able to carry on with the ministry and mission of St Paul's Scotforth. God is teaching me the blessing of being served as well as serving.

I am thankful for the outstanding medical care I continue to receive from my GP and the RLI. There is still a great deal to be learned about Long Covid and how to treat it. I would appreciate your prayers for healing and strength.

prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.



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: Avondale Road, Lonsdale Place, Trafalgar Road

From our Church prayer diary: Our office staff as they prepare to return to work from next Thursday

Those who have asked for prayers for healing: Alan, Kath and family, Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Marion Corkill, Katherine McHale, Eileen Slinger, Revd Rebecca

All who mourn: Tony Wadeson, Irene Robinson. Those who have died due to the coronavirus.

Collect for 27th June 2021:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 27th June 2021:

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; •

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, •

O Lord, who could stand?
3 But there is forgiveness with you, •
so that you shall be feared.
4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; •
in his word is my hope.
5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning, •
more than the night watch for the morning.
6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, •
for with the Lord there is mercy;
7 With him is plenteous redemption •
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Mark 5.21-end

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat* to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.'

²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' ³²He looked all round to see who had

done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing* what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.'

³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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Readings for next Sunday:

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13

At St Paul's Hala Worship Centre the readings will be different for the next few weeks as there is a special sermon series for June. Readings will be available at the service.

**SLCT Prayer Walk -
Friday 9th July by
Christine Medd:**



South Lancaster Churches Together are hoping to hold a prayer walk this year, having missed out last year. It is still indecisive as to what the Covid regulations will be, so plans may have to be slightly altered, even at short notice. However, this is a brief plan so far!

We will meet at Trinity URC, Bowerham, either in the garden or inside church for 6.45pm on Friday 9th July. The walk may have to be socially distanced and please bring a face mask if they are still required for inside buildings.

The walk will not be strenuous or too long, will be on footpaths, and will not include hills – just gentle slopes. We will stop several times for prayers and there will be opportunities to sit down.

We aim to return to Trinity URC about 8.45pm. The regulations at the time of writing do not allow a church to serve refreshments, so please bring your own drink and biscuit.

If you are willing to lead a prayer, as quite a few of you have done on previous walks, please do let me know as soon as you can.

Tel: 01524 64730 Email: arton.medd@btinternet.com

Bible

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 GOD
 PHILIP
 ACTS
 THOMAS
 JAMES
 PETER

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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.

Contactless Giving in Church is now available.

Our machine will be at the back of church so that on your way out, rather than giving a cash donation, you could consider giving by card.



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• **VICAR:** Rev Rebecca Aechtner - Tel: 749693
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• *Rest day - Friday: Please try not to call except in an emergency.*

• **PIONEER MINISTER:** Rev Claire Cooke
• Email: Claire@stpauls-scotforth.org
• *Work days are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday*

• **WARDENS:** Mrs Jayne Weatherill - Tel: 60597; email: sjaynewweatherill@gmail.com
• and Mr Tony Walker - Tel: 382397; email: walkerar@hotmail.co.uk

• **PARISH OFFICE:** the office is reopening on Thursday 1st July and each weekday from 9.30am-12 noon thereafter. Until then the telephone and email will be monitored and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
• Tel: 01524 843135
• Email: office@stpauls-scotforth.org

• **BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** Booking enquiries - please contact the parish office or
• Email: lifeyvents@stpauls-scotforth.org

• **CHURCH WEBSITE:** <https://stpauls-scotforth.org>

• **FACEBOOK:** regular updates about life at St Paul's can be found: @scotforthstpaulschurch

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