



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
**Sunday Worship 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
2nd Sunday before Lent

08:00 BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

09:45 Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

11:15 Holy Communion at St Paul's, Hala

16.00 Worship@4: Taize Prayer Service at St Paul's Scotforth Rd

Thursday – 09:15 Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Rd

**Morning Prayer** by telephone conference each Wednesday – at 09.00. Please contact Margaret Ives if you would like to join the telephone conference.



***Worshipping God,  
Growing in Faith,  
Serving the Community.***

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**Our mission Partners:** For Stephen and Marit Impey's work with Wycliffe Bible Translators International.

**From our Parish prayer diary:** Redcar Road, Sandown Road, Newmarket Avenue, Lingfield Close, Thirsk Road.

**From our Church prayer diary:** 9<sup>th</sup> Lancaster (St Paul's) Brownies

**We pray for the parents, godparents and family of:** Millie Rose who is to be baptised this week.

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Marion Corkill, Katherine McHale, Maureen Thorpe, Jacqueline Gothard, Rev Rebecca, Val Gedge, Olive Jenkinson, Mollie Glover, Ruth Territt, Pirkko Leong, Reg Wollington, Mary Smith, Gwen Gedge

**All who mourn:** Carol Ann Riding, Alan Smith, Olive Jenkinson

### **Collect for 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth

and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

### **Readings for 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022:**

#### **Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end**

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, <sup>5</sup>when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; <sup>6</sup>but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup>then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground,\* and

breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man\* there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,\*  
for out of Man\* this one was taken.'

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

## **Luke 8.22-25**

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the

lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## Post Communion Prayer for 20<sup>th</sup> February

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

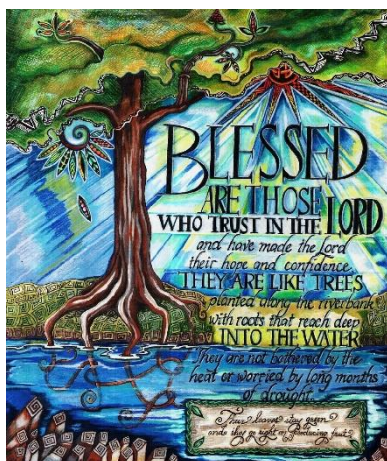
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## Readings for next Sunday:

Exodus 34.29-end, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2, Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]

## Trees in our City:

In last Sunday's Old Testament reading from Jeremiah are these words:



*Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.*

So, we should be like trees and bear fruit in our community and as Rev Rebecca said 2 weeks ago by doing the things we are good at.

As well as us being like trees there are two initiatives in our community we can join in with:

Throughout 2022 Lancaster Greenspaces will be running monthly guided walks to explore the city's urban trees. The walks will take place on the last Sunday of every month, leaving from Dalton Square at 2 pm. Each walk will have a different focus, from history to ecology, with new ways to look at the greenspaces within our city. These walks are led by different people, who will open up new perspectives on our urban trees and landscape. Discover new places, as well as new ways of appreciating our city.

### **Lancaster City Council Tree Warden Scheme:**

As part of plans to plant 1 million trees across Lancaster District, Lancaster City council have launched a tree warden scheme and are looking for volunteers. There will be opportunities to plant trees as well as to receive training in how trees can be protected, including spotting signs of disease. For more information or to return a completed volunteering form, [email milliontrees@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:emailmilliontrees@lancaster.gov.uk).

Some good news - our little sapling planted in the church garden last Autumn as part of the Queen's Green Canopy is beginning to show signs of growth.

### **A personal message from Gwen Gedge:**

Thank you for your prayers, messages, cards and gifts. It was such a comfort when in the C.C.U to feel so supported by your prayers.  
With love. Gwen.



## Church Walk

Last month's church walk took us on a few new paths for some to the allotments at the far end of Ambleside Road. They took a bit of finding as they are quite well hidden, We followed the path round walking through the woods beyond the Ridge which border



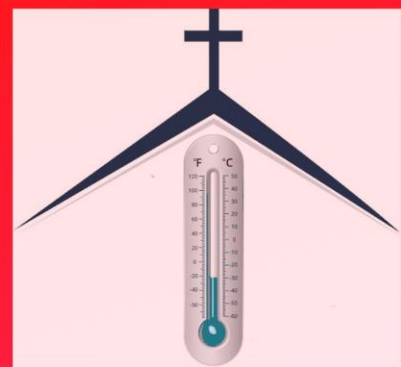
with Lansil golf club before reaching the canal. We then made our way back to church and for some for the 4.00pm Iona service after leaving the canal and coming through Haverbreaks.

The next Church Walk will be on **Sunday 20th February** to see the snowdrops and crocus at Ryelands Park with possibly a few surprises on the way.

We will meet at the back of church at 12.15 for a picnic lunch. For further information please contact Maureen on 07531285199.

## Church Boiler Replacement:

As many of you will be aware the church boiler has now been replaced and we have moved all our services back into the church. However, it is not too late if you would like to make a donation towards this unexpected cost. If you don't have access to the internet to scan the QR code then you can send a cheque to the Parish Office, St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth Road, Lancaster, LA1 4TS – please write 'Heating Appeal' on the reverse of the cheque. Or if you contact us then we can let you have our bank account details to make a BACS transfer. Please tell your friends and family about our appeal. If you have any questions about how you can donate or the boiler replacement then please contact either Jayne or Tony via the Parish Office.



### Help us to offer a warm welcome at St Paul's

*We need to raise £7000 to replace our church boiler which has stopped working. Most of our services are currently in the Parish Hall but we want our church to be a warm welcoming place for those special life events.*

You can make a donation online - please use the QR code or contact our Parish Office - telephone 843135 for details on how to make a donation. Thank you.



# THE HEATING APPEAL

## COMMUNITY RAFFLE DRAW

### PRIZES INCLUDE:

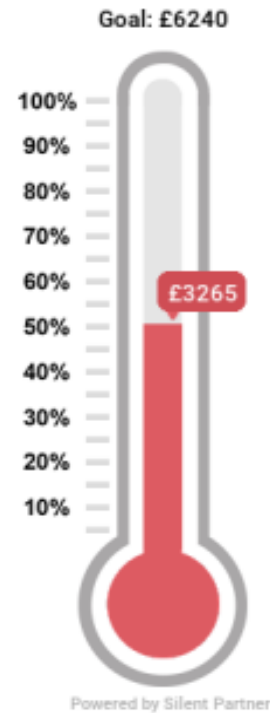
- Meal for 2 at The Strickland Arms
- Gin hamper with glasses from The Park Hotel
- Original painting by local artist Vikki Pattinson
- Body Shop Hamper from Body shop at home with Mandy Taylor
- Jodie Hegarty Aesthetics: One area of anti-wrinkle treatment (worth £135)
- Cut & Blow Dry at Hairport 49
- £25 voucher from Diamond Hair & Beauty
- £25 voucher from Neptune Fish and Chip shop
- Two hour clean from Hayley NewMcgingley Clean & Organised with Hayley.
- Bottle of red wine from Lancaster Wine Company
- Gift wrapped plant from Lune Valley Florist
- Brow shape and tint with Naomi Waite Aesthetics
- Bottle of PROCESSCO
- Box of Chocolates

**RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY**

HELP US RAISE SOME FUNDS TOWARDS ST PAULS CHURCH HEATING APPEAL AND YOU WILL BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE FROM ONE OF OUR FANTASTIC BUSINESSES WHO HAVE KINDLY DONATED TO THE RAFFLE.....GOOD LUCK!!!!

PLEASE SEE VIKKI PATTINSON 07789936406 OR MANDY TAYLOR 07863009689 ON HOW AND WHERE TO BUY TICKETS

**£1 a strip**



***It's getting warmer!***

## **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.

