



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

**Sunday Worship - 5th June 2022**

Pentecost

8.00 am - BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

9.45 am – Joint Service of Celebration to mark the  
Platinum Jubilee at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

6.30 pm – Evening Worship: Holy Communion  
at St Paul's, Scotforth

**Wednesday, 9.00 am** - Morning Prayer by telephone conference. Please contact Margaret Ives if you would like to join the telephone conference.

**Thursday, 9.15 am** - Holy Communion at St Paul's,  
Scotforth Road



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

## Message from Reverend Rebecca:



***“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it. “***

**Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947**

These words declared by Princess Elizabeth in her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday address have and continue to be lived out by HM Queen Elizabeth II. This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the giving of the Holy Spirit, and Her Majesty the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. Her 70 years of service to our nation and the Commonwealth provides us the opportunity to give thanks and pray for her and to commit ourselves to lives of service in the power of the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a parish service at 9.45am. The St Paul’s Scotforth and Hala congregations will be joined by our uniform groups. After the service everyone will be invited to stay for refreshments, and we ask people to bring cakes and biscuits to share

***“When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me.”***

**Her Majesty the Queen, Coronation Day, 2 June 1953**

## **Prayer for the Queen:**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

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

**From our Parish prayer diary:** Maplewood Gardens, Bailrigg Lane, Beechwood Gardens, Elmwood Gardens and Hazelwood Gardens.

**From our Church prayer diary:** The Hope in our Hand Group  
**We pray for the parents, godparents and family of:** Beaux Ann and Reuben Thomas.

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Marion Corkill, Maureen Thorpe, Rev Rebecca, Mollie Glover, Reg Wollington, Mary Smith, Arton Medd, Peter, Dorothy Camm, Denis & Barbara Beetham

## **Parish Diary for the coming week:**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon</b>	<b>Baptism of Reuben Thomas and Beaux Ann</b>
<b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June after 9.15 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Team Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Meeting</b>

## **Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022:**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022:**

### **Acts 2.1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

<sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **John 14.8-17**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me\* for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, you will keep\* my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,\* to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in\* you.

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Readings for next Sunday:**

**Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5 1-5; John 16.12-15**

## **Women's Fellowship:**

Our next meeting will be on **13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the Parish Hall.**  
We shall be reminiscing about the Coronation (we got our first TV to watch it) and sharing any memories of street parties, celebrations and even meeting the Queen. New members are also welcome, there may even be cake!



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*Rest day is Friday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact a Churchwarden.*

**WARDEN:**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.

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**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** Booking enquiries - please contact the parish office or

Email: [lifeyvents@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto:lifeyvents@stpauls-scotforth.org)

**CHURCH WEBSITE & HOW TO HIRE OUR ROOMS:**

<https://stpauls-scotforth.org> then visit the Hiring our Spaces area at the top of the page.

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

**INSTAGRAM:** @scotforthstpauls

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM:** Our Clergy and Pastoral Care Team are here to listen and to pray.

You can contact them by either emailing [pastoral@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto:pastoral@stpauls-scotforth.org) or telephoning

Irene on Tel: 64701.

## 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.



## 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.



**St Paul's Church in Scotforth  
and Hala**  
**Service of Celebration to mark the  
Platinum Jubilee**  
**Sunday 5th June 2022**  
**at**  
**9.45am**  
**at St Paul's Church, Scotforth Road**  
**Followed by 'Bring a Cake' and share with**  
**tea/coffee/juice provided**



**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June: Service of Celebration for the Jubilee:**

We need a team of volunteers to help with refreshments after the 9.45 am service, with both St Paul's in Scotforth and Hala congregations joining together, to serve drinks, set out cakes and to tidy away afterwards. If you can help then please sign up on the sheet on the board at the back of church or contact the parish office - thank you.