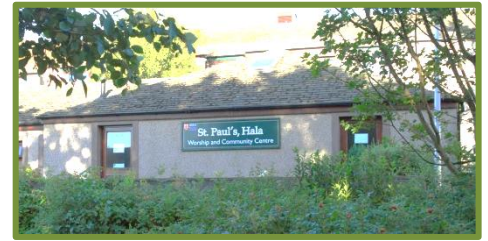




ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



16th June 2022

Sunday Worship – 19th June 2022

The First Sunday of Trinity

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

9.45 am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

11.15 am – Service of the Word at St Paul's Hala

6.30 pm – Evening Prayer – BCP at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

Tuesday 21st June at 7.30 pm - Reflective Prayer at
St Paul's, Scotforth Road

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

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



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

Archdeacons' Primary Visitation by Jayne Weatherill:



Each year newly elected Churchwardens are invited to be admitted to office at a special service – usually led by the Archdeacon. This year the service was held at Lancaster Priory and Bishop Julian was in attendance as well as Archdeacon David. In a change to usual procedure, where the clergy and wardens from each parish are presented to the Archdeacon and blessed, it was much more informal. Bishop Julian invited all wardens to stand and we made our declarations all at the same time. Bishop Julian gave a short reflection on the bible reading

and Archdeacon David the ‘charge’ – which is a fancy way of saying he talked about matters of importance to parishes moving forward, including growing leaders, parish finances and new initiatives like ‘The Vine’. The service was finished by giving thanks to Bishop Julian in recognition of his retirement at the end of July. It was interesting to note that other churches in Lancaster only have one warden – so we are not unique; Lancaster Priory and Christ Church are in a similar position to ourselves.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

From our Parish prayer diary: Scotforth Road: Hala Road to Burrowbeck ; Scotforth Road: Palatine Ave - Hala Road; Scotforth Road: Brunton House - Palatine Avenue

From our Church prayer diary: 16th Lancaster Beavers

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

All who mourn: Bill Glasgow, Patricia Brock, Jean Edwards, Greta Lowther

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date & Time	Name of the Event
Sunday 19 th June at 12 noon	Baptism of Bobby Michael and Finlay Allan

Collect for 19th June 2022:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 19th June 2022:

Galatians 3.23-end

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,* heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8.26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes,* which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn* no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — ²⁹for Jesus* had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons* begged Jesus* to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus,

clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes* asked Jesus* to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus* sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

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Readings for next Sunday:

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5.1,13-25; Luke 9.51-end

Parish Walk:

The next Parish Walk will be on Sunday 26th to Caton Open Gardens. Please meet at the bottom of Palatine Avenue for 12.15 departure.

Bring a packed lunch and cost will be £3.50. Car sharing will be available.

SLCT Prayer Walk:

The South Lancaster Churches Together Prayer Walk this year will be on Thursday 30th June, beginning from St Paul's church garden at

7.00pm and ending at approximately 8.45pm in the Parish Hall for light refreshments.

Those of you who have been on one of our previous walks will know that they are not strenuous, are as much as possible on level ground and include places to sit for a short rest. We have tried to keep this walk a little shorter! If anyone would like to follow as much of the route as possible by car, please ask for information. Please do come and bring a friend.

If you are willing to lead a short prayer, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Help in moving chairs and brewing teas in the Hall for when the walkers return, would be much appreciated!

Contact Christine Medd - tel.64730 Email: arton.medd@btinternet.com or Margaret Ives Tel. 67346 Email: margaretives@btinternet.com

Young Church:

Last Sunday Young Church took part in the Churches Count on Nature Activity Week to bring local people together to discover the wildlife in their local church yard and record the species that they found. The results have been combined with those from across the UK in a nationwide database of wildlife in the UK by the National Biodiversity Network. This is a joint initiative promoted by Caring for God's Acre, A Rocha UK, the Church of England and the Church in Wales.

Young Church were excellent eco-detectives, and enjoyed identifying so many different species. We now invite you to do the same. You may be lucky enough to see a swift fly over, watch a honey bee pollinating a flower or just enjoy the variety of blooming plants around you. So why not take a moment in this next week to pause in our beautiful church yard and enjoy God's creation?



VICAR: Rev Dr Rebecca Aechtner – Rev Rebecca is currently absent due to sickness; if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact the Churchwarden or the Parish Office.

CHURCHWARDEN:

Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

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

Tel: 01524 843135; Email: office@stpauls-scotforth.org

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Booking enquiries - please contact Jayne Weatherill through the parish office or Email: 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 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 lett

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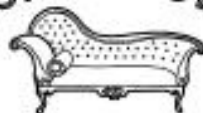
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