



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



23rd June 2022

Sunday Worship – 26th June 2022

Trinity 2

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 Worship: Celtic 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.*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

From our Parish prayer diary: Avondale Road, Lonsdale Place and Trafalgar Road

From our Church prayer diary: All who volunteer in any capacity in our parish

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 and Barbara Beetham, Rev Rebecca, Lee Phillips

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

Collect for 26th June 2022:

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son 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 26th June 2022:

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

⁵¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;* only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,* but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy,* drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9.51-end

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?*' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then* they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus* said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Readings for next Sunday:
Habakkuk 2.1-4; Ephesians 2.19-end; John 20.24-29**

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



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 letter box.

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:

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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 Jayne Weatherill through the parish office or

Email: lifeyvents@stpauls-scotforth.org

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<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

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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.

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Edmund Sharpe:

Edmund Sharpe is remembered in Lancaster not only for designing St Paul's Church here in Scotforth. Every year we mark World Water Day and so let us remember the efforts of Edmund Sharpe in clearing up the mill race – and Lancaster's – water supply.

Edmund Sharpe (1809 – 1877) was an architect, business owner and campaigner for sanitation reform.

As a town councillor, Sharpe accompanied Richard Owen on his 1844 inspection of Lancaster's sanitation problems, which particularly singled out the mill race area. Here, overcrowded worker housing suffered from open sewers, shared privies and overflowing cess pits which frequently flooded cellar dwellings. Most people relied on wells for their drinking water, and this was often polluted, causing people to get ill. Typhus was rife, and in 1848 Lancaster experienced a cholera pandemic.

Sharpe successfully lobbied Parliament for a further inspection, leading to an Act of Parliament allowing for 'a complete and constant supply of pure and soft water, and a... thorough system of drainage'. This resulted in a new water and sewerage system for the town.

Sharpe also owned the Phoenix Foundry in Phoenix Street, and the new water pipes bought for the city in 1853 were manufactured in Sharpe's foundry.



Submitted by Maureen Leach

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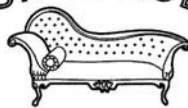
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