



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



14th July 2022

Sunday Worship – 17th July 2022

Trinity 5

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: Evening Prayer BCP
at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

Tuesday at 7:30pm – Reflective Prayer
at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

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: Lily Grove and Fernbank

From our Church prayer diary: Our twenty-one
Confirmands

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of
Francesca Ivy and Oakley who are to be baptised this week

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: Mary Thomas, Ruth McLaughlin, John
Wadson

Collect for 17th July 2022:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and
sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry

they may serve you in holiness and truth

to the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 17th July 2022:

Amos 8.1-12

⁸This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit.*

²He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.*' Then the Lord said to me,

'The end* has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by.

³The songs of the temple* shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord God;

'the dead bodies shall be many,

cast out in every place. Be silent!'

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,

and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, 'When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practise deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹On that day, says the Lord God,

I will make the sun go down at noon,

and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning,

and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins,

and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

¹² They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.

Luke 10.38-end

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She
had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to
what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks;
so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'
⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and
distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing.*- Mary
has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:
Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19];
Luke 11.1-13

Regular giving scheme by Jon Humfrey (PCC member and Planned Giving Officer):

Many people might be surprised to know that St Paul's is entirely self-funded and does not receive any financial support from the Church of England or the Diocese of Blackburn or, indeed, the government. Instead, as well as funding all its own running costs and maintenance, it has to actually send the Diocese what is known as a Parish Share which is currently £59,000 and expected to increase to more than £80,000 within years. Part of this contribution pays clergy stipends (salaries), provides support for our primary school and towards the work of the Church in our Diocese.

Therefore, this is a HUGE thank you to everyone who supports St Paul's via the collection plate/card machine (however large or small), stewardship blue envelopes, gift aided green envelopes, standing order, volunteering or just by choosing St Paul's as their church and place of worship.

Many members of St Paul's congregation prefer to give by monthly Bank Standing Order as an easy and convenient way instead of via the collection plate. If you are willing to regularly give in this way, please feel free to fill in the form and separate Gift Aid form (if you are a UK taxpayer) available at the back of church. Please return the paperwork to the Parish Office or if you would like a form emailing to you, please let the Parish Office know by email: office@stpauls-scotforth.org

In whatever way you choose to help keep St Paul's going financially or just by being there it is much appreciated.....so thank you again.

Parish Walk:

The next walk will be from **Glasson Dock to Cockersands Abbey on Sunday 24th July**. It is just over 4 miles in length and we will meet at the back of the church gardens at 12.15 for a picnic lunch before driving to Glasson Dock. There will be car sharing if needed.

Last month's walk round Caton Open gardens was very successful. We started with a picnic lunch in the childrens playground where there were plenty of empty picnic tables. After carefully planning our route we set off hoping to see as many of the gardens as possible. They were all extremely interesting, many now having ponds and often growing more vegetables than flowers. Obviously they had all been busy during lockdown.



If you would like to know more about the planned walk to Glasson Dock on the 24th please contact Maureen on 01524 61606.

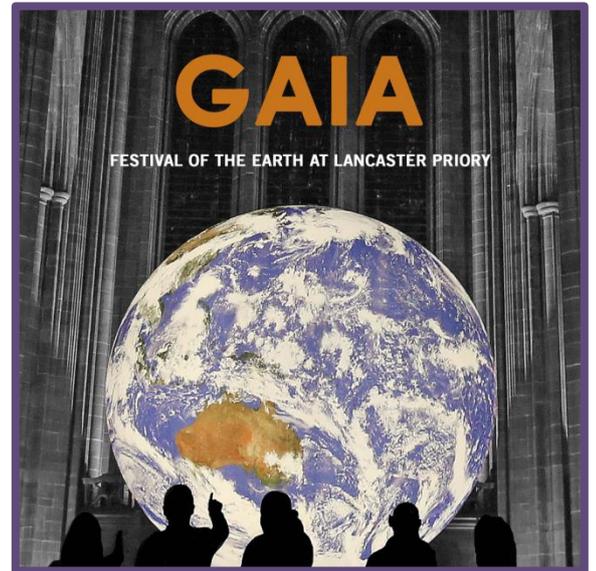
Festival of Hymns in Blackburn Cathedral.

The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland is holding its annual conference at Lancaster University. Some of you may remember that in 2012 the Society held its Conference in Lancaster and a Festival of Hymns, to which many of you came, in the 'old' High Street Trinity URC Church.

The Festival of Hymns this year will be in Blackburn Cathedral on Thursday 28th July at 7.45pm. Though not as easy to get to, we hope that perhaps a few will make the journey to Blackburn and enjoy joining in the singing of favourite hymns and perhaps some new ones.

Any further information is available from Christine or Arton Medd

The GAIA Globe, Lancaster Priory:
Don't miss this spectacular model of the earth suspended from the Priory ceiling. The associated exhibition has four themes, Community, Nature, Sustainability and Home and is open from 10.00am to 5.00 pm until this coming Sunday (17 July).



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.



ST PAUL'S CHURCH

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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VOLUNTEERS TO
ASSIST WITH YOUNG CHURCH
ON A SUNDAY MORNING
DURING OUR 9.45AM SERVICE
(TERM TIME ONLY)**

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JAYNE, CHURCHWARDEN, FOR AN
APPLICATION PACK.
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CLEARANCES AND CHECKS**

St Paul's, Hala Centre

Volunteers Needed!

Have you got a couple of hours to spare on a Friday to go on our rota?

We need drivers, meet and greet, setting up help, clearing away help.



**St Paul's, Hala
Centre - Hala
Square, Lancaster,
LA1 4RW**

Friday's - times vary according to volunteer role



St Paul's Hala Pantry is a food club which runs every Friday at St Paul's Hala. It sources food that would otherwise have gone to landfill. Members of Hala Pantry can help reduce food waste whilst topping up their weekly shop.

For more information, contact halapantry@stpauls-scotforth.org

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

CHURCHWARDEN:

Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

Tel: 60597 or 07986993007; Email: sjayneweatherill@gmail.com

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.



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