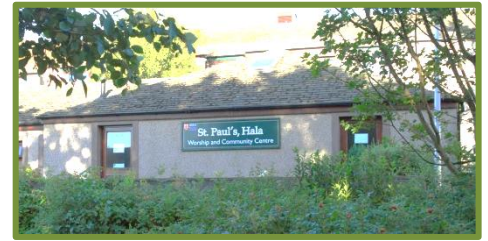




ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



28th July 2022

Sunday Worship – 31st July 2022

Trinity 7

8:00am - BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

9:45am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

11:15am – Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala

6:30pm – Evening Worship: BCP Evening Prayer
at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

This will be the last 6.30pm Evening Worship until Sunday 11th September

Wednesday at 9:15am – Morning Prayer
Please contact Margaret Ives if you would like to join the
telephone conference

Thursday at 9:15am - 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: Warwick Avenue, Chester Place, Durham Avenue

From our Church prayer diary: Kaarina as she undertakes her Ordinand training

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

All who mourn: Mary Thomas, Ruth McLaughlin, John Wadeson and Maureen Thorpe

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Saturday 30th July



**Wedding of
Thomas and Chloe**

Collect for 31st July 2022:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 31st July 2022:

Colossians 3.1-11

³So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your* life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.* ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.* ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive* language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal* there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12.13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.”¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?”¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly.¹⁷ And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”¹⁸ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and
passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40

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 5 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.



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

Of Pews, Paint and Plaster – History Revealed

It was good to see new carpet tiles across the back of church on Sunday and the softer vinyl covering on the space where the pews have been removed. But have you noticed the marks on the wall left by the pews? Paint was uncovered where the front six pews were, but the last four are bare plaster – all soon to be covered by a poster made by the 9.45am Young Church. Why the difference?

An 1877 map shows the church (opened in 1876) in fields with few houses anywhere near. In 1871 Scotforth's population was 1663 people, by 1881 it was 2264 and, including patients of the Royal Albert Asylum, 3615 by 1891. St Paul's was too small and in July 1889 it was decided to extend the church from four arches along the nave to six. The work was completed for an opening service in December 1891. So there's the answer. It seems that the walls of the original building were painted before the pews were put in, for the extension it was pews first and painting afterwards and all was revealed 121 years later.

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The historic information is from Wilfrid Wolfendale 'Providence their Guide. A History of St Paul's Church and School + Scotforth'. (1975)

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

• **CHURCHWARDEN:**

• Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

• Tel: 60597 or 07986993007; Email: sjaynewweatherill@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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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.

Do you need a venue?

Are you thinking of organising a function, need a place to rehearse for a show, teach a hobby or even hold a meeting?
Then why not use one of our rooms?

We have a number of rooms available:

Rooms Prices: Start as little as £9.00 per hour

Use of the Kitchen: Rates depend on either booking with or without a room

Our letting hours are:

Monday to Saturday: 8.00 am until 10.30 pm,
Sunday: 8.30am until 8.30 pm



For more information or to make a booking,
please visit our website:

<https://stpauls-scotforth.org>

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