



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



25th August 2022

Sunday Worship – 28th August 2022

Trinity 11

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

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

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

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: Brunton Road, Pickard Street, Binyon Court

From our Church prayer diary: All the staff at Scotforth St Paul's and all schools in our parish as they begin the new school year

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

All who mourn: Maureen Thorpe, Alan Anderson, Beryl Morris, David Horner, Edna Doris Nixon

Collect for 28th August 2022:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 28th August 2022:

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

13Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.* ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God

will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

¹⁴ On one occasion when Jesus* was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will

be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 18.1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Tuesday 30 th August	11.30am – Funeral of Edna Nixon in church
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Children's Society Collection Boxes:

If you have a collection box at home then please could you now return it to Grace Illidge at 11 Greaves Drive, Lancaster. Grace will arrange for a box to be

returned to you after the counting has taken place – thank you for your continued support of this very worthwhile charity.

Noticeboards in church:

Over the last few weeks, you may have spotted some changes to our noticeboards in church. These have now all been refreshed and in the corner at the back of church we have

returned the prayer weave hanging on its own space.

Everyone is invited to write prayers from home or use the paper provided so that we can be a community



praying for one another, ourselves, and the world. These prayers will be collected and used in some of our Thursday 9.15am Communion Services.

If you have a poster which you wish to be displayed then please pass it to Jayne or a sidesperson; that way we don't have pins around in the children's corner – thank you.



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

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● **VICAR:** Rev Dr Rebecca Aechtner – Rev Rebecca is currently on extended leave until Sunday 4th 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.

● **Scotforth School:** Headteacher – Mrs Katie Walsh – Tel: 01524 65379
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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>

or

scan the QR Code

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9.30-12.00

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WELCOME TEAM / SIDESPEOPLE

Volunteers Needed!

For all our Sunday Services
Please talk to Jayne, Churchwarden for more details

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE TALK TO
JAYNE, CHURCHWARDEN, FOR AN
APPLICATION PACK.
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