



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



15th September 2022

Sunday Worship – 18th September 2022

Trinity 14

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

12:00 – Baptism Service at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

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

Tuesday at 7.30pm – Reflective Prayer Group, St Paul's,
Scotforth Road

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



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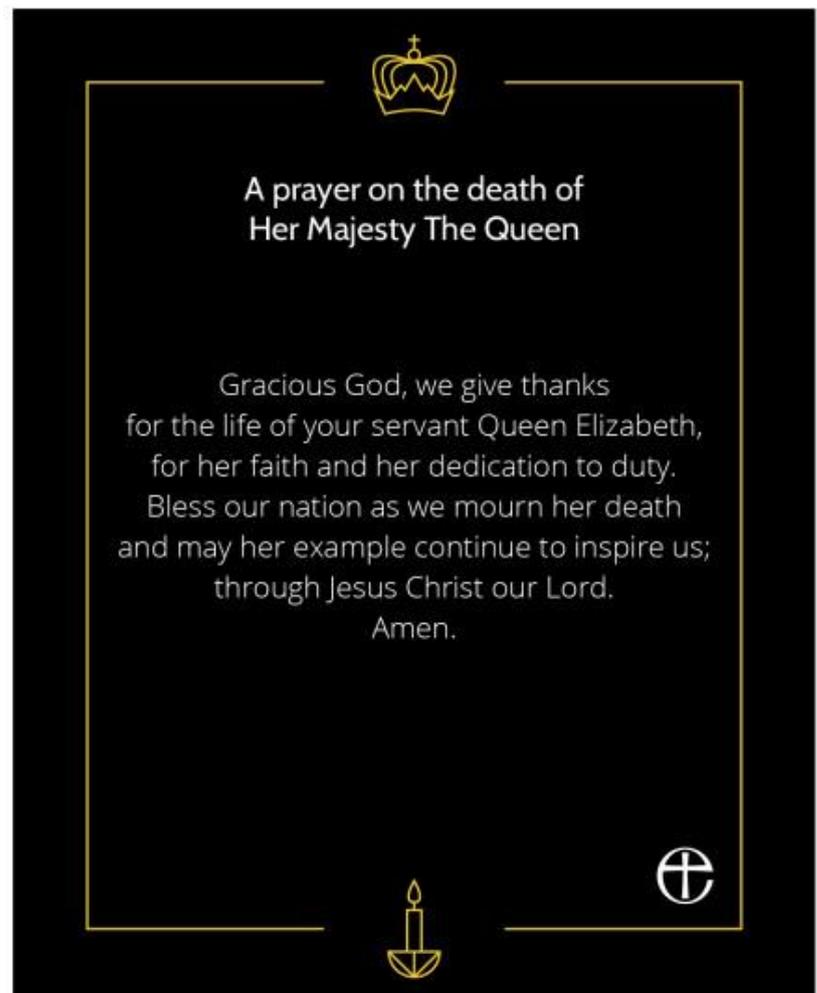


Memories of Her Majesty The Queen:

With the sad news last week of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen we are all experiencing a lot of emotions and thoughts. Church will be open from 3pm to 6.30pm each day up until, and including, Sunday 18th September for anyone who wishes to write a message of condolence, have

time for quiet reflection or light a candle.

If anyone would like to share any memories, photographs or stories about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth then we will publish these in the parish news over the following weeks. Please submit them to the parish office, either by email or handwritten by Tuesday lunchtime for that week's edition.



A prayer on the death of
Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

From our Parish prayer diary: Chiltern Court, Hastings Road, The Hastings, Kensington Road

From our Church prayer diary: Our Churchwarden and Assistant Wardens

We pray for the parents, godparents and families of George Thomas and Felicity Gabrielle

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, Lee Phillips, Denis Thorpe, Joan Guenault, John Harding

All who mourn: Edna Doris Nixon, Ruth Borrowdale

Collect for 18th September 2022:

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Readings for 18th September 2022:

Lamentations. (3.22-26, 31-33)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul,
‘therefore I will hope in him.’

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the Lord.

For the Lord will not
reject for ever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Gospel reading from John 6.35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-end

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



Secondary School Admissions Meetings:

We are now taking bookings for Ripley St Thomas Church School Supplementary Forms to be signed. There will be two evenings – Tuesday 11th October and Wednesday 12th October between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Please contact the office by telephone to make an appointment (9.30-12 noon Mon-Fri) or email at office@stpauls-scotforth.org

In order to make an appointment we will need the following information:

- Preferred date;
- Your name;
- Your child's name;
- Your child's school;
- Your contact telephone number.

If you email for an appointment you will receive a confirmation email stating the date and time of your appointment. Please remember that you will need to bring your school admission green card with you and the supplemental form you received in your RST prospectus pack. Please note, only one parent needs to attend the meeting in order to reduce any possible congestion in the Parish Hall.

In Memoriam: Ruth Borrowdale

It is with regret we announce that Ruth Borrowdale passed away recently.

Ruth was one of the team who ran Junior Church at St Paul's many years ago along with a dedicated team. She was a vital member of St Paul's and Junior Church membership grew during her tenure. Ruth was also active in Guiding, running both the Brownie and Guides sections. During her time with Guides she organised Camps and other outdoor activities, was Badge secretary for the Scouts and Guides and also ran the café. Her day job was working at Lancaster Castle for the administration section of the Prison commission for many years. She lived a full life with many hobbies and interests but suffered health issues in later life. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Phillip Simpson

Sunday 2nd October – Joint Harvest Service:



Our 9.45am and 11.15am congregations will be celebrating Harvest altogether on Sunday 2nd October at St Paul's, Scotforth at 9.45am. If you would like to bring up 'Harvest Gifts' as part of the service this will be very much appreciated. Any canned/dried produce will be donated to The

Olive Branch to assist them in their work in Lancaster.

Immediately after the service we will be having refreshments – tea/coffee/squash and cake. If you can bring along some home baked goodies please give your name to Jayne or one of the assistant wardens (Jon, Keith, Dave or Phil) before then.



Parish Walk:

The next Parish walk will be on Sunday **September 18th** when we will be walking up Cockshades Hill. Please continue reading it is less than 400' high and 4 miles in length. We will be meeting at the **back of the church gardens for a picnic lunch at 12.15** then driving to Galgate for the walk. Transport can be offered and shared.

Please contact Maureen on 07531285199 for further details.

Memories of HM Queen Elizabeth:

If you have any poignant memories of HM Queen Elizabeth that you would like to share in the Parish News we will have a special section in next week's edition. Please forward any submissions to the Parish Office by next Tuesday - either by email, or in writing directly to the office.

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.

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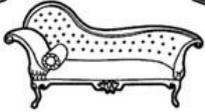
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