



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



27th October 2022

Sunday Worship – 30th October 2022 All Saints' Day

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

9:45am – Holy Communion, St Paul's, Scotforth Road
Please note there will be no Young Church today

11:15am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Hala

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

Wednesday at 7pm - All Souls' Service at St Paul's, Scotforth
Road

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: UGGLE Lane, Lawson Close, Hibbert Terrace, Ashford Road, Ashford Close

From our Church prayer diary: All who work in education

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, Fletcher Murfitt

All who mourn: Annie Irene Hirst, Brenda Grundy, Joyce Davis, Brenda Whiteside

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date & Time	Name of Event
Tuesday 1 st November at 7pm	PCC Meeting

Collect for 30th October 2022:

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 23rd October 2022:

Ephesians 1.11-end

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,* having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this* is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love* towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God* put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6.20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you* on account of the Son of Man.
23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
24 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
25 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer – 30th October 2022:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Job 19.23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-end;
Luke 20. 27-38

Christmas Knitting Project:

We have another opportunity for you to put your knitting and crochet skills to use. We would like as a church community to provide a Christmas star gift for residents living in local care homes. If you are a knitter or crocheter could you knit or crochet one (or more) Christmas star(s) for us? Pattern supplied if required. We will need them finished by the end of November.



If willing to help please contact Katherine Froggatt on kaf@phonecoop.coop or 01524 39018 for a pattern or further information.

Appeal for volunteers:



Parochial Church Council (PCC) Treasurer:

We are looking for an individual who would be willing to work with the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC in the role of Treasurer for St Paul's Church. If this is something that you would be interested in then please talk to Jayne for more information.



Regular Giving Officer: We are looking for an individual who would be willing to work with the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC to undertake this important role within our parish. If this is something that you would be interested in then please talk to Jayne for more information.



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.

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● **VICAR:** Rev Dr Rebecca Aechtner –

● Tel: 749693; Email: vicar@stpauls-scotforth.org

● *Rest day is Friday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact a Churchwarden.*

● **CHURCHWARDEN:**

● Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

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

● **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS AMENDMENT:** Due to staff holiday's the Parish Office will be closed every Thursday during November and on Thursday 1st December. The office will be open as normal from 9am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday during November. Normal office hours resume on Monday 5th December.

● 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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Real Advent Calendars:

There is confusion in the shops at the moment as they don't seem to know whether it is Halloween or Christmas, but in between the two is Advent and secular Advent calendars will soon appear. usually at this time of the year I invite orders for Real Advent Calendars (£4.50) which are Fairtrade and have a line from the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The quality milk chocolate is 35% cocoa solids and is palm oil free. The box and tray are also recyclable. The calendar includes a 24 page Christmas story-activity book.

You can order one (with no delivery charge) by signing up on the list at the back of church or at www.meaningfulchocolatecompany.co.uk to find these calendars, and also reusable ones, Christmas Tree decorations, Christingle chocolate oranges and a range of other chocolate items. They also have a 'Send Chocolate Scheme' which will send the chocolate you buy to someone else with your personal message on a card.

Arton Medd

Do you enjoy singing?

We are hoping to form a group who will sing at the Advent Carol service and possibly at the Christmas Carol service.

You do not need to be able to read music and we will not be singing in harmony (not alto, tenor, bass). It will be similar to singing a hymn with everyone singing the tune. The main thing is that you enjoy singing !

The Advent Carol service will be in St Paul's on 27th November at 4.00pm.

There will be rehearsals at the front of church by the piano, on the previous Sundays, immediately following the 9.45am service, lasting 15 -20 minutes.

Rehearsal dates: Oct 30th Nov 6th 13th 20th. Please come to as many as possible.

If you feel like letting me know beforehand if you intend to sing, that would help me to know how many copies of words to produce.

Email: arton.medd@btinternet.com Tel 01524 64730.

Christine Medd

Tea@2 - our new montly meeting group information:

Venue: St Paul's Parish Hall,
Scotforth Road, LA1 4TS

St Paul's Church
Tea @ 2pm

Monday's - 2pm – 3.30pm:

5 th December 2022	Drinks and biscuits
16 th January 2023	
6 th February 2023	Opportunities to socialise with others
6 th March 2023	
17 th April 2023	
15 th May 2023	
5 th June 2023	
3 rd July 2023	Games – dominoes, cards
7 th August 2023	
4 th September 2023	
2 nd October 2023	
6 th November 2023	Bring your knitting or crafts
4 th December 2023	



If you would like to volunteer to assist at this club then please do come along and learn a bit more about the role at our first meeting on 5th December 2022.

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