



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



17th November 2022

Sunday Worship – 20th November 2022

Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King

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

12:30pm – Baptisms at 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



*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: Acorn Close, Spruce Avenue and The Cedars, Cherry Tree Drive

From our Church prayer diary: Our Welcome Team

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Noah and Elsie Ruth who are to be baptised this week

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: Joyce Davis, Brenda Whiteside, Iris Parker

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date & Time	Name of Event
12:30pm Sunday 20 th November	Baptisms of Noah and Elsie Ruth

Collect for 20th November 2022:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 20th November 2022

Jeremiah 23.1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled* you* to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.* ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in* him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in* him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all

the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23.33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus* there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

[[³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']]* And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah* of God, his chosen one!'

³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!'

³⁸There was also an inscription over him,* 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding* him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah?* Save yourself and us!'

⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?'

⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.'

⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into*

your kingdom.'

⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Communion Prayer for 20th November 2022

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;

that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Post Communion may be used as the Collect at Morning and Evening Prayer during this week

Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44

Thank You

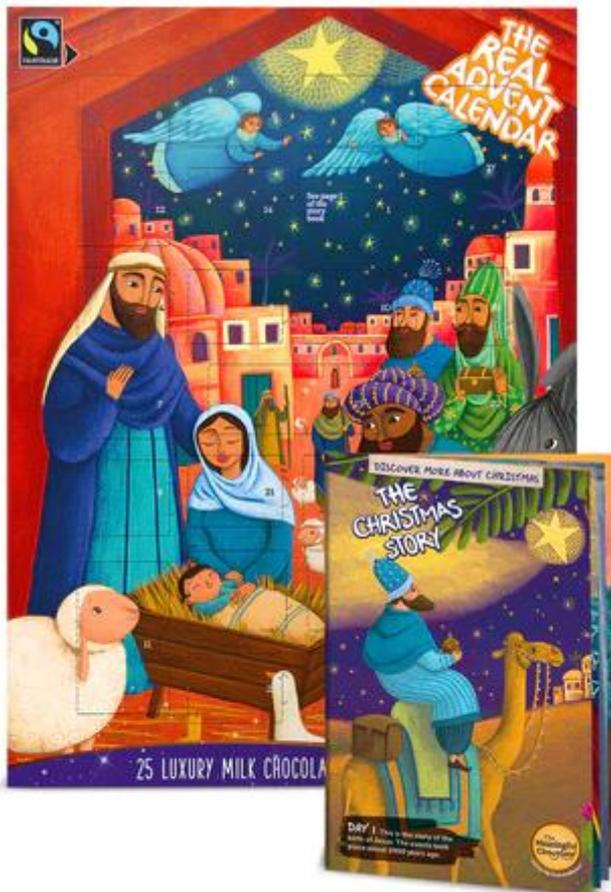
To all who offered prayers for Fletcher Murfitt; we're delighted to hear that his surgery has been successful.

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.



Real Advent Calendars:



These have now arrived and will be available after the 9.45 service at the back of Church. Real Advent Calendars 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. They cost £4.50 each – cash only please.

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List of Raffle Prizes for St Paul's Artisan Christmas Fayre

The raffle will be drawn at 4pm on 10th December at the fayre.

- **Meal for 2 at The Strickland Arms**
- **£50 Voucher at JH Medi-Spa**
- **Painting from local artist, V Pattinson**
- **£45 massage from J Weaver**
- **Voucher from Neptune Chippy**
- **Voucher from Mr Wang**
- **Wash and Blow Dry from Avella**
- **A Pamper Hamper**
- **Hamper from Clearance Direct**
- **Candle from star and sparkle candles**
- **A Limited Edition Christmas Teddy**
- **A bottle of fizz**
- **A box of chocolates and much more.....**

Parish Office Opening Hours Amendment: Due to staff holidays 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.

Venue: St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth Road, LA1 4TS	<i>St Paul's Church</i>
<u>Monday's - 2pm – 3.30pm:</u>	Tea @ 2pm
5 th December 2022	Drinks and biscuits
16 th January 2023	
6 th February 2023	
6 th March 2023	Opportunities to socialise with others
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	



Tea@2 – our new montly meeting group information:

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.

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

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• 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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ST PAUL'S CHURCH,
SCOTFORTH

*Advent Carol
Service*

Sunday 27th November 2022

at
4pm

Parish Christmas Greetings:

Christmas is getting nearer and you have all those cards to write. A frightening thought! One way to reduce your workload



would be to send just one Christmas greeting message to everyone in the parish. This means that it will be sent out in the Parish News and displayed on the Church and Hala notice boards.

Donations will be in aid of Church Funds. If you would like to join us please hand your greeting (no more than 30 words) with a minimum donation of £5 to a sides person, a churchwarden or the Parish Office. The closing date will be December 4th. Any messages arriving later than this date will possibly miss the printing deadline. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on 01524 843135; or email office@stpauls-scotforth.org.



Poinsettias for Christmas

As we once again prepare to go to Bethlehem to worship the Christ-child, we invite you to consider making a gift to St Paul's for the purchase of poinsettias for the decoration of the church at Christmas. You may wish to make your gift as a thanksgiving for the life of a departed family member or friend, or for a particular blessing in your own life.

Forms to complete are available in church from Sunday 13th November and are also available from the Parish Office. Once you have completed the form please place this, with the suggested donation of £9 (which covers the cost of purchasing the poinsettias) into an envelope with Poinsettia written on it and either place it in the offertory plate, hand to a churchwarden or sides person or take to the parish office by Thursday 1st December.

Let us take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your gift and to wish you and yours the joy and peace of the Christmas Season.
Jayne, Churchwarden



St Pauls Church, Scotforth

Artisan

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 10th Dec 2pm-4.30pm
In the Parish Hall

Enjoy an afternoon of Festive gifts
crafts, food and cake

Carols being sung at 3pm

£2 entry per adult Children free
including a glass of mulled wine, tea or coffee
and a slice of cake or mince pie

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General enquiries
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