



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



3rd November 2022

Sunday Worship – 6th November 2022

3rd Sunday before Advent

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 – Baptism Service 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: Toll Bar Crescent, Rays Drive

From our Church prayer diary: The Gardening Team

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Lily Elizabeth and Lochlann Thomas who are to be baptized today

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: Joyce Davis, Brenda Whiteside, Iris Parker

Collect for 6th November 2022:

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 6th November 2022:

Job 19.23-27a

²³ 'O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer* lives,
and that at the last he* will stand upon the earth;*

²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in* my flesh I shall see God,*

²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,*
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

2As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,*
²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one* is revealed, the one destined for destruction.* ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

13 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters* beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits* for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he

called you through our proclamation of the good news,* so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters,* stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20.27-38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man* shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' 34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Post Communion Prayer – 6th November 2022:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Malachi 4.1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

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.



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.



Women's Fellowship:

We shall be meeting on Monday 14th November. Colin Penny will be talking to us about "Cuthbert the Bad". Everyone is welcome to come.

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.

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

Advent Carol Service:

Thank you to those who responded to the notice in last week's Parish News, suggesting that if you enjoy singing you could join a group to sing at St Paul's Advent Carol service on Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm.

Our first short rehearsal was after last Sunday morning's service, but we look forward to others joining the group. So please come to the music corner in church this Sunday, after the 9.45 service, to swell the happy sound of cheerful voices.

Christine Medd

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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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Hearing Aid Batteries:

The NHS have replaced my four years old hearing aids with new rechargeable ones, but I still have some orange batteries left. If anyone can use them please let me know.

Arton Medd Tel 01524 64730

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.

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

Monday's - 2pm – 3.30pm:
5th December 2022
16th January 2023
6th February 2023
6th March 2023
17th April 2023
15th May 2023
5th June 2023
3rd July 2023
7th August 2023
4th September 2023
2nd October 2023
6th November 2023
4th December 2023

St Paul's Church
Tea @ 2pm



Drinks and biscuits

Opportunities to socialise with others

Games – dominoes, cards

Bring your knitting or crafts

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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

Come along!

General enquiries
jenniferpritchardbridal@googlemail.com



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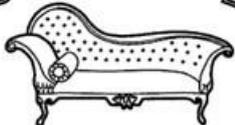
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