



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



4TH May 2023

Sunday Worship – 7th May 2023 Easter 5/Coronation Sunday

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

9:45am – Coronation Service at 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: Lentworth Drive, Yealand Drive

From our Church prayer diary: King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla following the Coronation on 6th May

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Nola Rae and Lydia Rose who are to be baptised this week

Those who have asked for prayers for healing: Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Reg Wollington, Mary Smith, Dorothy Camm, Lee Phillips, Denis Thorpe, Joan Guenault, John Harding, Christine Medd

All who mourn: Lawrence Walker

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date & Time	Name of Event
Sunday 7 th May at 12:30pm	Baptism of Nola Rae and Lydia Rose

Readings and Collect to celebrate The Coronation:

Collect:

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Readings:

Isaiah 40.12-17,25-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,

and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Luke 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Post Communion Prayer for 7th May 2023:

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

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Readings for next Sunday: Acts 17.22-31; John 14.15-21

Support your Church to serve your local community:

Many people might be surprised to know that St. Paul's is entirely self-funded and does not get any financial support from the Church of England, the Government or the Diocese of Blackburn. We also fund our own running costs and maintenance.



If you would like to learn more about supporting your church by monthly Bank Standing Order as an easy and convenient way instead of via the collection plate, then please talk to the Churchwarden or a member of the welcome team to get more information. Alternatively, you can always email the church office (office@stpauls-scotforth.org) for more information.

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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.

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Rev Catherine Haydon: Tel: 07723 642973;
Email: catherine@stpauls-scotforth.org
Rest day is Tuesday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact Rev Rebecca or a Church warden.

CHURCHWARDEN: Mrs Jayne Weatherill:
Tel: 60597 or 07986993007; **Email:** sjayneweatherill@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:
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FACEBOOK: regular updates about life at St Paul's can be found:
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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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Parish Postcard Delivery:

Thank you to everyone who took some postcards for delivery within the parish. We do still have some streets that are waiting for deliveries to be made to them. If you can help then please talk to Rev Rebecca or Jayne; or help yourselves to the streets left from the table at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the distribution of the cards so far.

Submissions for the Parish News: The deadline each week is Tuesday at 11.30am, 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. 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.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th May.



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.

Parish Walk:

The next parish walk will be a 4-mile Bluebell walk on Sunday 14th from Crook O'Lune. We will be meeting at the back of the church gardens at 12:15 pm for a picnic lunch. Transport can be shared and offered.



We had a very successful primrose walk from Hutton Roof and also saw very attractive and friendly lambs.



Thanks

Many grateful thanks for all the prayers and messages of good health which I received during my stay in hospital and since I have come home. They have all been most encouraging and very welcome. The hip replacement operation appears to have been successful and I am gradually learning to walk again without a limp, but still with the aid of crutches. I am hoping to be back in church before too long.

Christine Medd

St Paul's Tote Bags

Have you bought and modelled your tote bag yet?

These very useful bags are still available to buy from the back of Church, Hala Worship Centre and the Parish Office.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING



TOTE BAGS FOR SALE

For a minimum donation of £5 each

AVAILABLE TO BUY:
At Services in St Paul's Church or St Paul's, Hala Centre
From the Parish Office (Monday - Friday 9.30-12noon)



MUSICIANS REQUIRED

We are looking for a team of people to play instruments at our 9.45am service each week. There will also be the opportunity to play for occasional offices (weddings and funerals).

If you are interested and would like further information please call
Rev Rebecca on 749693 or
Jayne (Churchwarden) on 843135

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ON A ROTA FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.45AM AND AT OUR TEA@2 GROUP

JOIN US NOW PLEASE TALK TO JAYNE, CHURCHWARDEN

There are forms to be completed as we follow Safer Recruitment processes for all volunteer roles

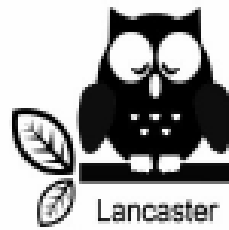
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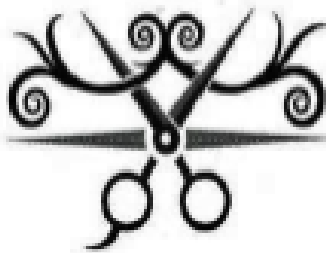
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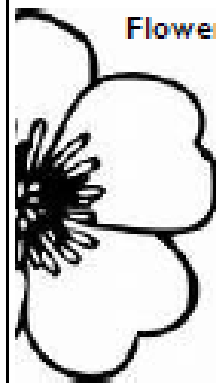
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