



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



**8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

## **Sunday Worship – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Trinity 1 / Barnabas the Apostle (Festival)**

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

9:45am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

11:15am – Welcome, Word and Worship (Service of the Word) at St Paul's, Hala

**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:** Greaves Road, Williamson Court

**From our Church prayer diary:** St Paul's Wednesday Rainbows

**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

**All who mourn:** James Michael Edgar

### **Collect for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June:**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,  
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas  
and gave him grace to encourage others:  
help us, by his example,  
to be generous in our judgements  
and unselfish in our service;  
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 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June:**

#### **Acts 11.19-end**

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup>But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists\* also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.

<sup>21</sup>The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup>for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup>and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with\* the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

<sup>27</sup> At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

<sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers\* living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### **John 15.12-17**

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants\* any longer, because the servant\* does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **Post Communion Prayer for 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023:**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles

with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Readings for next Sunday:  
Genesis 18.1-15{21.1-7}; Romans 5.1-8;  
Matthew 9.35-10.8[9-23]**

**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](mailto:office@stpauls-scotforth.org)) 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.



## Christian Aid Envelopes:



Please deliver your donation envelopes to either the Parish Office during office opening hours; or to our secure post box outside the Parish Hall front door.

## Women's Fellowship:

Women's Fellowship will be meeting on the 12th June when a member from the Fire Brigade will be speaking on Home Safety. We will be collecting the money for the afternoon tea in July, the cost is £10.

*Jean Mount*

## Parish Walk:

The next Parish walk will be on Sunday June 18th when we will be visiting Warton Open Gardens. The entrance fee is £6. Meet at the rear of church at 12.15 for a picnic lunch. Please contact Maureen Leach ([07531285199](tel:07531285199)) if you would like to join us so that transport can be arranged.

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- **VICAR:** Rev Dr Rebecca Aechnert: Tel: 749693;
  - Email: [vicar@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto: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](mailto: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: [sjaynewweatherill@gmail.com](mailto:sjaynewweatherill@gmail.com)
  - **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.
  - Tel: 01524 843135; Email: [office@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto:office@stpauls-scotforth.org)
  - **BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** Booking enquiries - please contact Jayne Weatherill through the parish office or Email: [lifeyvents@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

**Tote Bag Challenge:** A couple of weeks ago Rebecca issued a challenge to see where in the world

our tote bag could be photographed. Want to send your 'Where in the World' photograph? Please email your photo with a short description to 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)



## Special Appeal



Did you know that of the food distributed in emergency parcels by The Olive Branch, 90% is donated directly as food items? This amounts to several tons of food in the course of a year – an astonishing testimony to the generosity of people in and around Lancaster. There is often a dip in food donations in the summer, but this year the dip is earlier and much more marked. We are seeing many empty shelves and are therefore making a special appeal this month.

Could you consider donating one or two items in the coming weeks, either regularly or as a one-off? There are food collection points at St Paul's Scotforth Road and at Hala. Or perhaps you could set up your own collection point at home, to enable friends and neighbours to donate as well.

We appreciate every food item donated, with a particular request for tinned meat, pasta, pasta sauce and tinned fruit or vegetables.

The remaining 10% of food is mostly bought in, usually as fresh essentials like bread and milk. So, we are always glad to accept financial donations as well as food items, and gift-aid can make donations go even further. These also help to pay our small staff team, who manage operations and support our wonderful volunteers.

There are further details about all donations on our website <https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/>. Or email [info@the-olivebranch.org.uk](mailto:info@the-olivebranch.org.uk); or talk with me direct (07947 122 249) if you prefer.

Thank you in anticipation, on behalf of all those who will need emergency food in Lancaster this summer.

Linda Currin (Chair of Trustees, The Olive Branch: Faith in Action)



St Paul's Church presents

# Kids Disco

All proceeds  
going to  
St Paul's Church,  
Scotforth

**Friday 16th June 2023**

In the Scotforth Church hall

**6.30-8pm** Ideal for KS2 ages 7-11

**£2 entry**

**Tuck shop selling  
sweets, crisps, soft drinks**

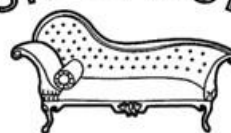
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Tickets available now [www.leightonhall.co.uk](http://www.leightonhall.co.uk)

### EXCITING SUMMER SEASON OF EVENTS

**Classic Car Rally** Sunday 2nd July 2023 10:00am – 4:00pm Tickets available now from [www.greatbritishmotorshows.com](http://www.greatbritishmotorshows.com)

**Shakespeare in the Garden "Twelfth Night"** Thursday 27th July 2023 at 7:30pm. Open air performance.  
Grounds open from 6:00pm for picnics. Bring your own seating. Tickets available at [www.leightonhall.co.uk](http://www.leightonhall.co.uk)

**Motorcycle Hill Climb** Sunday 30th July 2023. Racing from 1pm. Tickets available now [www.leightonhall.co.uk](http://www.leightonhall.co.uk)

**Family Month – August** Extended opening times and free activities for children: Teddy Bear Hunt, Tree Face Trail, Bee Corner and Caterpillar Maze (Included in your admission)

**Malice in Wonderland** Wednesday 16th August 2023 10:00am and 1:00pm  
Part Mystery, part treasure hunt, interactive event for all the family. Tickets available at [www.leightonhall.co.uk](http://www.leightonhall.co.uk)

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