



**ST PAUL'S
PARISH NEWS
27th July 2023**



**Sunday Worship – 30th July 2023
Trinity 8**

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

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


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

12:30pm – Holy Baptisms at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

Morning Prayer is taking a break for summer, and will return in October

Thursday at 9:15am –Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date and time	Event
Saturday 29 th July at 2:00pm 	Wedding of Mandy and Lawrence
Saturday 29 th July at 4pm	Baptism of Isabelle Lily Stephanie
Sunday 30 th July at 12.30pm	Baptism of Archie James and Sonny Eric Pancho
Wednesday 2 nd August 7:00pm at the Boot & Shoe	Refresh Ladies' Drinks evening



***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: Warwick Avenue, Chester Place, Durham Avenue

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of: Isabelle Lily Stephanie, Archie James and Sonny Eric Pancho

From our Church prayer diary: All emergency services personnel

Those who have asked for prayers for healing: Mary Wilson, Mary Smith, Dorothy Camm, Denis Thorpe, Joan Guenault, John Harding, Irene Harper, Jacqui Lennox, Kath Beck

All who mourn: Jean Brown, Eunice Parkinson

Collect for Sunday 30th July:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 30th July:

Romans 8.26-end

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or

sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Post Communion Prayer for 30th July 2023:

Strengthen for service, Lord,

the hands that have taken holy things;

may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;

may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;

may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope;

and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;

glory to you for ever.

**Readings for next Sunday:
Genesis 32.22-31; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21**

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.

Tote Bag Challenge: Recently 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. We are sure that your bags will be going on holiday with you somewhere.

Raffle prizes and bric-a-brac needed - we are looking for raffle prizes and bric-a-brac for the **Church Garden Party on Saturday 19th August**. If you have anything suitable please leave in the box at the back of church, or hand in to the office or contact Maureen on 07531 285199



Have you any outside plastic garden toys/games for the children to play with at the Garden Party on **Saturday 19th August** which we could borrow? If they need collecting please contact the Church Office or Maureen on 07531 285199. We are also still looking for bric-a-brac and raffle prizes – please see above.

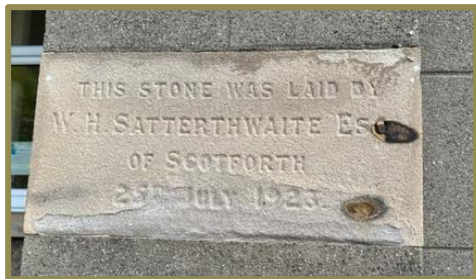
Contactless Giving in Church is now available.

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 Hall – 100 years old!

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have seen that according to the Foundation Stones the Parish Hall is 100 this week.



We have been asked why we aren't having a party as we have had the building for 100 years. The historians amongst you may know that we haven't owned the building for that long, in fact, we have had it under our trusteeship since 1948, or that is when the handover period began.

With all the improvements that have already taken place recently and those we have planned, but seeking funding for, the building will be here in 2048 for a celebration of our 100 years of trusteeship.


BLACKBURN DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE
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CATHEDRAL CLOSE,
BLACKBURN.
26th April 1948.

SECRETARY: E. L. S. WALKER, A.C.A.
TEL. NO 7406.

W. R. S. Clark, Esq.,
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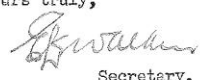
Dear Mr. Clark,

SCOTFORTH PARISH HALL.

I understand that my Board is being requested to become Custodian
Trustee of the above hall and that the present trustees become Administrative
Trustees with powers as set out by the Declaration of Trust dated the 21st
March 1923.

I will put the matter before the next meeting of the Council of my
Board and I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty. The only
stipulation will be that the documents will have to be approved on behalf of
the Board by its solicitor. There will be a nominal fee for this which will have
to be paid by the parish.

Without knowledge of local conditions I think, that in spite of the
wish of the Local Authority when the property was acquired, that the simplest
and most correct thing would be for the property to be conveyed to the Board
in accordance with the provisions of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers)
Measure.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Supporting the Church Roof fundraising whilst doing your online shopping:

Do you book your holiday online, do online shopping (whether it is food, clothing, electronics etc)? Are you aware that you could be raising money for our Church Roof appeal? See how you can support our fundraising by simply shopping online.

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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:**

● <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

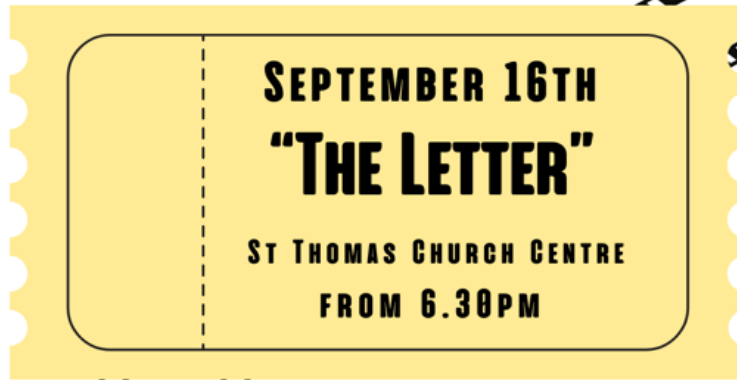
● **PASTORAL CARE TEAM:** Our Clergy and Pastoral Care Team are here to listen and to pray. You can contact them by either emailing pastoral@stpauls-scotforth.org or telephoning Irene on Tel: 64701.

● **Scotforth School:** Headteacher – Mrs Katie Walsh – Tel: 01524 65379

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Invites you to join us on September 16th, for the showing of the film "The Letter"



Film runs from 7PM until approx. 8.30PM
Doors open at 6:30 for cake and refreshments.
You are welcome to stay and discuss afterwards.

A moving film inviting us to become partners, to work together on the spectrum of issues facing our world today. Pope Francis writes, "I didn't know. What does Ecology have to do with Evangelism?"

Please book your place by contacting
kathybarton54@yahoo.com or scan the QR code



Please share this invitation with friends and others you know who may be interested in joining us for the evening.

St Thomas Church Centre Lancaster
Marton Street, LA1 1XX

Review of "The Letter"

This moving film invites people from Senegal, the Amazon, India, Australia, and Hawaii to represent indigenous tribes, youth, wildlife, and everyone else on this planet. They have experienced droughts, floods, fires, deforestation, dying oceans, and climate migration.



SCOTFORTH, ST PAUL'S
GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY
AUG. 19th
2.00 - 4.00pm

£2 including refreshments

**Raffle, cakes, bric-a-brac, book,
plant & produce stalls,
games, & garden tours**