



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



6th JULY 2023

Sunday Worship – 9th July 2023 Trinity 5

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

Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date and time	Event
Saturday 8 th July 	Wedding of Sharon and Ethan
Wednesday 12 th July 7:00pm at the Boot & Shoe	Refresh Ladies' Drinks evening



***Worshipping God,
Growing in Faith,
Serving the Community.***

Message from Reverend Rebecca:

Last week Anderson led the Ordination retreat for the Diocese of York. On Saturday he preached at the ordination service in York Minster. Afterwards we were invited for dinner and stayed overnight at Bishopthorpe Palace (the Archbishop's residence). Archbishop Stephen Cottrell and his wife Rebecca were excellent hosts and even allowed the girls to sleep in the State Room (where the Queen slept). We toured the palace and played in the extensive grounds. It's always a good reminder that even Archbishops are 'normal' people.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Our mission Partners: For Stephen and Marit Impey's work with Wycliffe Bible Translators International.

From our Parish prayer diary: Belle Vue Avenue, Belle Vue Terrace, Belle Vue Drive, Sharpes Avenue

From our Church prayer diary: All who are seeking to grow in faith

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, Irene Harper, Jacqui Lennox, Kath Beck

All who mourn: Frederick Charles Tyson

Collect for Sunday 9th July:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 9th July:

Romans 7.15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn

from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion Prayer for 9th July 2023:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 25.19-end; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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) 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.

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.

Women's Fellowship

Just a reminder to Women's Fellowship members who have signed up for the afternoon tea on the 10th July. If anyone is unable to attend, please let me know before Friday 7th so that the numbers can be adjusted with the caterer.

Jean Mount

Garden Party:



On the afternoon of **Saturday 19th August** we are planning to hold a garden party or possibly church party if wet. I am looking for a few volunteers to help with advertising and on the day serving refreshments as well as people to help on cake, plant, books and bring and buy stalls and to run a raffle.

If you think you can help in any way please contact me on 07531285199 or

even better come along to **20 Newlands Road on Tuesday 11th July at 7.00pm**. All proceeds raised will go to church funds. *Maureen Leach*

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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)

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.

'HYMNS OLD AND NEW' BOOKS

The music copies in church of 'Hymns Old and New' are now down to two in number, both of which are looking the worse for wear. If you have a St Paul's copy at home, perhaps one you used when singing with the Scotforth Singers or the Hosanna Singers, please could you return it to church? Maybe you have your own copy which you no longer use and could think about donating or lending it to church.

The instrumentalists who have volunteered to lead the music at our services would really appreciate having a music copy of the hymn book.

With many thanks in anticipation of a good response

Christine Medd (on behalf of St Paul's music groups)

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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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Supporting the Church Roof fundraising whilst doing your online shopping:

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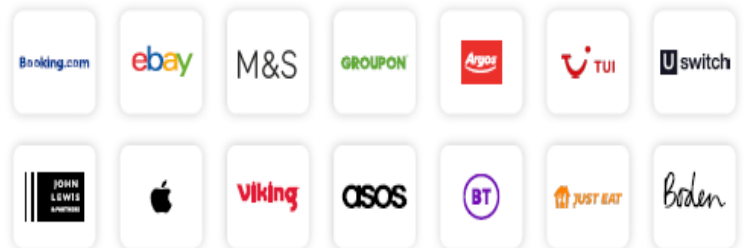
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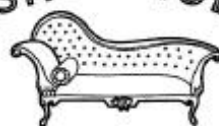
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EXCITING SUMMER SEASON OF EVENTS

Classic Car Rally Sunday 2nd July 2023 10:00am – 4:00pm Tickets available now from 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

Motorcycle Hill Climb Sunday 30th July 2023. Racing from 1pm. Tickets available now 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

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