



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 10th August 2023



Sunday Worship –13th August 2023 Trinity 10

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

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
Wednesday 16 th 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: Wakefield Drive, Emerson Street, Addle Street, Devon Place

From our Church prayer diary: All who Read and lead Intercessions

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, Margaret Hoyle, Layton Lee Harrison, Valerie Jean Unsworth

Collect for Sunday 13th August:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 13th August:

Romans 10.5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14.22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion Prayer for 13th August 2023:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 45.1-15; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

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.

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 heather walk on Sunday 20th August. Meet outside at the back of church for 12:15pm and bring a picnic lunch. If you will need a lift please contact me on 07531 285199. **Maureen Leach**

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.



"We've had an amazing holiday, travelling around Montenegro where our tote bag came in very handy for towels and the all-important collection of shells, stones and sea glass. Here's our tote, modelled by Phoebe & Lucas with the stunning view of the bay of Kotor as the backdrop!"

From **Rachael, Ben, Lucas & Phoebe**



Phil Simpson,
waiting at a bus
stop in Palma,
Majorca.

And taking a well-
earned rest in
Ibiza!



From **Christine Campbell**
“A day trip to Ripon, and
who should we meet but
this lovely man?”

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. If you already support us using easyfundraising then why not refer a friend who you think may want to support us – there are usually extra donations available for this. Thank you to all our current supporters.

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




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
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Church Garden Party on Saturday 19th August:

A big “thank you” to everyone for all your donations for the garden party. Our next request is for cakes, and produce such as preserves or excess veg from your gardens, for the cake and produce stalls. Also, if possible, it would be great if we could have some homemade biscuits for the refreshments.



Message me on **07531 285199** if you need anything collecting. There will be games to keep the children occupied. So, last but not least, please come along and support us. Thanks.

Maureen Leach

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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.
 - **Closed on Bank Holidays.** 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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SCOTFORTH, ST PAUL'S
GARDEN PARTY

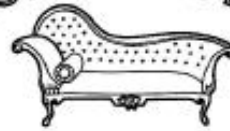
SATURDAY
AUG. 19th
2.00 - 4.00pm

£2 including refreshments

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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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