



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 17th August 2023



Sunday Worship –20th August 2023 Trinity 11

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

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

11:15am – Service of the Word 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
Wednesday 23 rd August 7:00pm at the Boot & Shoe	Refresh Ladies' Drinks evening
Sunday 20 th August at 12:30pm	Baptisms of Harper Elizabeth and Luca John



*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: Graham Street and Vine Street

From our Church prayer diary: Our cleaning and caretaking staff

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Harper Elizabeth and Luca John

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: Margaret Hoyle, Layton Lee Harrison, Valerie Jean Unsworth

Collect for Sunday 20th August:

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings for Sunday 20th August:

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged

him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer for 20th August 2023:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Exodus 1.8-2.10; Romans 12.1-8, 29-32; Matthew 16.13-20

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.

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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Church Garden Party on Saturday 19th August:

Cakes and homemade biscuits can be dropped off at church any time from 10:00am on Saturday morning.

Do you need help to get through the last days of the school holidays? At our garden party on Saturday there will be lots of cheap

children's books, games and jigsaws. There will also be entertainment for the children as well as refreshments for yourself. All for £2.



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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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ADVANCE NOTICE - Date For Diary
Crafty Harvest
Saturday September 16th 2023
2pm - 4pm at St Paul's Parish Hall



Come and join us for a time of crafty preparation for Harvest. We will be offering a number of Harvest themed craft activities, refreshments and a short time of worship.

ALL AGES welcome - children to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Any queries contact Katherine Froggatt on kaf@phonecoop.coop or 01524 39018

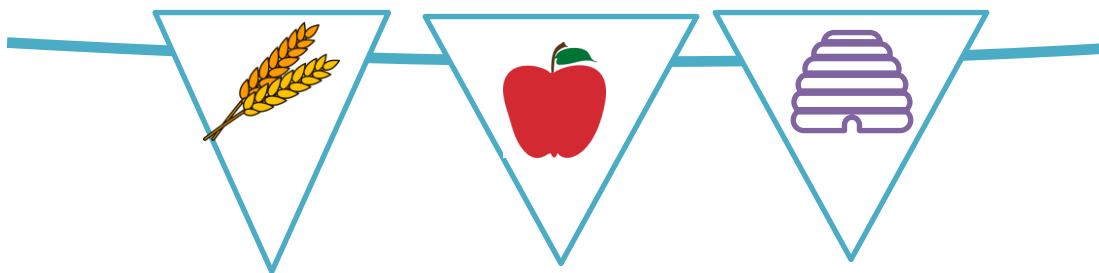
Harvest Bunting

As part of the Crafty Harvest preparations we will be making some harvest themed bunting. If you are unable to join us on September 16th 2023, there is the opportunity to make some bunting at home to add to the collection.

You will find at the back of church some blank bunting triangles for you to decorate with a harvest theme. Please feel free to paint, stitch, stick - whatever you feel like doing.

Please leave them in the basket at the back for church by **Sunday September 10th 2023** so they can be added to the bunting.

Any queries contact Katherine Froggatt on kaf@phonecoop.coop or 01524 39018





SCOTFORTH, ST PAUL'S
GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY
AUG. 19th
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