



**ST PAUL'S  
PARISH NEWS  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



**Sunday Worship – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**Tuesday** at 7:30pm – Reflective Prayer at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

**Wednesday** at 9:00am – Morning Prayer by telephone conference.  
*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:**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Name of Event</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Tea@2 – Parish Hall at 2pm. Everyone welcome



***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:** The isolated homes within the parish. Aldcliffe Mews, Inverlune and the Residences of the university.

**From our Church prayer diary:** All staff and governors at Scotforth St Paul's School

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Mary Wilson, Mary Smith, John Harding, Ciarán,

**All who mourn:** Jim Outram, Meleta Moore, Ralph Hewitt, Mary Teresa Relihan, Martyn Gregory

### Collect for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January:

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January:

#### 1 Samuel 3.1-10

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

## **John 1.43-end**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### **Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January:**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **Readings for next Sunday:**

**Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11**

**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.

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A Christ Church Eco Church discussion



**WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR PLASTIC RECYCLING,  
AND WHY?**

Christ Church  
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA  
7- 8.30pm  
Tuesday 16 January 2024

A presentation & discussion led by Dr Clare Mumford  
from Lancaster University's  
Plastic Packaging in People's Lives research project

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