



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 13th June 2024



Sunday Worship – 16th June 2024 Trinity 3

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 – Baptism Service at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

Wednesday at 9:00am – 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:

Date & Time	Name of Event
Tuesday 18 th June at 7:30pm	Reflective Prayer
Thursday 20 th June at 7.00pm	Baptism preparation in Church
Sunday 23 rd June 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala
Wednesday 26 th June at 2.15pm	Funeral of Jean Hardy



*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: Greaves Road, Williamson Court

From our Church prayer diary: St Paul's Wednesday Rainbows

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Heidi Thelma Jayne who is to be baptised this week

Those who have asked for prayers for healing: Mary Wilson, Mary Smith, John Harding, Jonathan Easton, Brenda Alexander, Ian Smith, Kathleen Walker, Muriel Ellison, Martin Pearson, Marit Impey

All who mourn: Hilary Jones, Tony Walker, Jean Hardy

Collect for Sunday 16th June:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings for Sunday 16th June:

Psalm 20

¹ May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, • the name of the God of Jacob defend you; ² Send you help from his sanctuary • and strengthen you out of Zion; ³ Remember all your offerings • and accept your burnt sacrifice; ⁴ Grant you your heart's desire • and fulfil all your mind. ⁵ May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in the name of our God; • may the Lord perform all your petitions. ⁶ Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; • he will answer him from his holy heaven, with the mighty strength of

his right hand. ⁷ Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, • but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They are brought down and fallen, • but we are risen and stand upright. ⁹ O Lord, save the king • and answer us when we call upon you.

Mark 4.26-34

²⁶ He also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ ³⁰ He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 16th June:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Psalm 9.9–end or 1 Samuel 17.57—18.5, 10–16; Psalm 133;
2 Corinthians 6.1–13; Mark 4.35–end

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.

Pews are still available for sale:

After we removed the pews from the north aisle last year they have been in secure storage and then were recently moved to the vicarage garage. Some work has been undertaken on them to ensure they sit flat on the floor and we now have 9 beautiful pews available for sale. They are 6 foot long approximately.



The PCC have asked for donations at a minimum of £100 per pew. If you have any other questions, would like to view them or would like to purchase one then please talk to Rev Rebecca.

General Election Hustings in Lancaster - Change of Date:

The Parliamentary election hustings for the Lancaster and Wyre constituency organised by Lancaster Churches Together will now be held on:

**Tuesday 18th June at 7:30pm in
St Thomas' Church, Marton Street.**

Bishop Philip will be the chairman and, in alphabetical order by party, the following candidates will be there:

Conservative - Peter Cartridge

Green - Jack Lenox

Labour - Cat Smith

Lib Dem - Matthew Severn.

Written questions, from which a selection will be asked from the audience, are to be submitted between 7:00pm and 7:20 pm.

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A message from Chris Walker:

To all our dear friends: our beloved Tony's funeral will take place at 12:30pm on Tuesday 25th June at St Swithin's Church, Holmesfield . We appreciate that distance will make it difficult for many to attend, but if you do plan to join us, could you please let us know, preferably by Sunday 9th, so that we can offer hospitality.

If you would like information about parking, please let us know and provide an e-mail address. Funeral directors are Alfred Dunham of Dronfield and there will be an opportunity to make a donation in Tony's memory to Ashgate Hospice Chesterfield and Macmillan Cancer Support. Family flowers only, please. Thank you once again for your care, prayers and good wishes and the lovely cards which are beginning to arrive. X

Electrics in church: We are pleased to say that the remedial work should be completed by the end of next week. After this time we will be putting out an appeal for help in giving the church a spring/summer clean.

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- **VICAR:** Rev Dr Rebecca Aechtner: **Tel: 749693;**
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- ***Rest day is Friday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact a Churchwarden.***
- **ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Rev Catherine Haydon: Tel: 07723 642973;
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- ***Rest day is Tuesday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact Rev Rebecca or a Churchwarden.***
- **CHURCHWARDENS:** Mrs Jayne Weatherill:
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- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.
- Closed on Bank Holidays. Tel: 01524 843135;
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- **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](https://www.facebook.com/scotforthstpaulschurch)
- **INSTAGRAM:** [@scotforthstpauls](https://www.instagram.com/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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ON A SUNDAY MORNING
DURING OUR 9.45AM SERVICE
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