



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 27th June 2024



Sunday Worship – 30th June 2024 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 – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Hala

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
Saturday 29 th June at 3:00pm	Memorial Service for Ben Booth at St Paul's Church
Monday 1 st July at 2:00pm	Tea@2 at the Parish Hall
Wednesday 3 rd July at 2:00pm	Gardening with the Gardening Team at St Paul's Church
Saturday 6 th July at 1:00pm	Wedding of Richard and Rongrong at St Paul's Church
Sunday 7 th July 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am 12:30pm	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala Baptism Service



*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: Scotforth Road: Avondale Road, Lonsdale Place, Trafalgar Road

From our Church prayer diary: All who volunteer in any capacity in our parish

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: Tony Walker, Jean Hardy, Ben Booth

Collect for Sunday 30th June:

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 30th June:

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one

does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.' ¹⁶ But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; ¹⁹and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. ²²And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

Mark 5.21-end

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard

about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 30th June:

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.

Readings for next Sunday:

2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12.2–10; Mark 6.1–13

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 5 beautiful pews



available for sale. They are 6 foot long approximately. The PCC have asked for donations. If you have any other questions, would like to view them or would like to purchase one then please talk to Rev Rebecca.

St Paul's Hala Songs of Praise:

By popular request, on Sunday 7th July at the usual time of 11:15am, the service at St Paul's Hala will be a Songs of Praise. We have favourite hymns chosen already, including 'Eternal Father Strong to Save', which is appropriate as many churches will be celebrating Sea Sunday. 'To be a Pilgrim' is another, as is, 'Be Still for the Presence of the Lord'. Everyone is welcome and we start with refreshments at 11am.

Jim Currin

Electrics in church: We are pleased to say that the remedial work is now complete, except for the snagging items. We will be putting out an appeal for help in giving the church a spring/summer clean very soon.

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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.***
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- ***or a Churchwarden.***
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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**
- **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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Garden Help Desperately Needed:

'The seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how'

The above line was taken from the recent Gospel reading and how true it is. Every week the gardening team feel like that before starting to tackle the forever sprouting weeds.

We are desperate for more help.

You don't have to have any gardening knowledge. It is surprising how quickly you learn to recognise the weeds. We could also do with more help cutting back the shrubs and hedges.

We meet every Wednesday from 2:00pm - 4.00pm but if you could only come for an hour or



just once month it would be much appreciated. Of course if you are at work we realise that this is impossible. However, you could for example 'adopt' a small plot and just come when it's more convenient for you.

If you feel you could lend a hand please come along on a Wednesday at 2:00pm or contact me on 07531 285199.

Maureen Leach

All tools are provided!

SLCT Prayer Walk:

The annual South Lancaster Churches Together prayer walk will take place on Thursday 11th July, starting at the Hala Centre at 7:00pm. From there we will walk around the local area, stopping at certain points to say a relevant prayer. We aim to be back at the Hala Centre by about 8:15pm, where we shall have a short service of thanksgiving followed by bring and share refreshments, ending around 9:00pm.

The walk will not be strenuous, with very little uphill, and we will not walk quickly! Cars can be left at the Hala Centre where there are two small car parks. Please don't bring too much food to share (!) and it can be left in the Centre during the walk.

If you are willing to lead one of the short prayers en route, please let me know, so that I can give you further details.

The prayer walk has been well supported in previous years and hopefully this year's walk will be a good meeting of people from our various churches. Please do join us and help to make it a worthwhile and enjoyable evening.

Christine Medd

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Do you need a venue?

Are you thinking of organising a function, need a place to rehearse for a show, teach a hobby or even hold a meeting? Then why not use one of our rooms?

We have a number of rooms available:

Rooms Prices: Start as little as £9.00 per hour

Use of the Kitchen: Rates depend on either booking with or without a room

Our letting hours are:

Monday to Saturday: 8.00 am until 10.30 pm,

Sunday: 8.30am until 8.30 pm



For more information or to make a booking, please visit our website:

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