



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Sunday Worship – 9th June 2024 Trinity 2

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

6:30pm – Evening Prayer 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
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> 2:00pm	Women's Fellowship at the Parish Hall
7.30pm	PCC Meeting at the Parish Hall
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> 8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
9:45am	Holy Communion
11:15am	Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala
12:30pm	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:** Maplewood Gardens, Bailrigg Lane, Beechwood Gardens, Elmwood Gardens, Hazelwood Gardens

**From our Church prayer diary:** Our 'Tea@2' Leaders and Members

**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 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Readings for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

#### **2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5</sup>For we know that if

the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Mark 3.20-end**

<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' —<sup>30</sup>for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup>And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers!' <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

### **Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings for next Sunday:

1 Samuel 15.34—16.13; 2 Corinthians 5.6–10 [11–13] 14–17;  
Mark 4.26–34

**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 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.

**Electrics in church:** We are pleased to say that the remedial work started on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March should be finished on schedule. Following the recent full closure of church there should now be a couple of weeks of remedial/tidy up work being carried out in church.

**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.

*Arton Medd*

**Short-term Accommodation urgently needed.** Two single men from Eritrea have recently been given 'leave to remain' in the UK. They will become homeless this week when their arrangements as asylum seekers come to an end. Could you offer a room to one or both of them? They are happy to share a room if need be and should be in a position to pay their way. Longer term arrangements are planned from July so this is just for a few weeks. If you might be able to help, please contact Linda (07947 122 249) for more info. Thank you.

*Linda Currin*

## Women's Fellowship

We shall be meeting on the 10th June at 2:00pm when Maureen Leach will be telling us about the Memorial village. All are welcome to join us.

We'll also be collecting the money for the afternoon tea in July.

*Jean Mount*

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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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● **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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoral@stpauls-scotforth.org) or telephoning Irene on Tel: 64701.

● **Scotforth School:** Headteacher – Mrs Katie Walsh – Tel: 01524 65379  
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DATE:**

**7TH JUNE  
2024**

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Interview Date: 14th June

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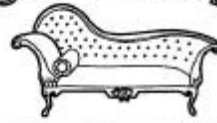
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