



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 15th August 2024



Sunday Worship – 18th August 2024 Trinity 12

8:00am - BCP Holy Communion at **St Paul's Parish Hall**

9:45am – Holy Communion at **St Paul's Parish Hall**

11:15am – Service of the Word at St Paul's Hala Worship Centre

Wednesday Morning Prayer is taking a break for summer, and will return on Wednesday 11th September

Thursday at 9:15am – Holy Communion at St Paul's Parish Hall

Parish Diary:

Date & Time	Name of Event
Wednesday 21 st August at 2:00pm	Gardening with the Gardening Team at St Paul's Church – all welcome
Sunday 25th August 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am	BCP Holy Communion – In St Paul's Church Holy Communion – In St Paul's Church Service of the Word - at St Paul's Hala Centre



*Worshipping God,
Growing in Faith,
Serving the Community.*



Work in Church:

Things are guaranteed never to go quite to plan and this is the case with the internal ceiling. On (very) close examination of the internal panels there is more damage than first thought. We were given a choice, completion of the central nave and then one additional area; we have two areas which need extra work. The areas needing additional work are just when you walk in through the main door or the north aisle. We have taken the decision to ensure the central nave

and area by the front door is completed by the end of this week (we are hopeful that the music corner area can also be done as well) with a return, in the near future, for the north aisle to be completed.

We can keep to our plan to move back into church for services on Sunday 25th August but the north aisle will be cordoned off. We still need some help to make this a reality.

If anyone can spare some time on **Monday 19th August between 10am and 12 noon** to give a hand cleaning down windowsills, shelves, pews, chairs etc then please do come along – bring a bucket if you can. If it wasn't fastened down, we have moved it out of church into the vestry and covered everything we can to try and minimise the cleaning needed.



Jayne and Keith

New School Year:

It seems like the summer has barely started, but here's some early warning for September! If you are starting a new school year, or maybe moving schools, starting college or university, then bring along your new school bag on Sunday 1st September so we can pray from you as you start a new chapter. Teachers and adults welcome too!

Revd Catherine

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, Vine Street

From our Church prayer diary: All who Read and lead intercessions

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:

Collect for Sunday 18th August:

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 18th August

Ephesians 5.15-20

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,
¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6.51-58

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 18th August:

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

1 Kings 8.[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6.10-20;
John 6.56-69

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.

Gardening Help:

Thank you to those who have offered to help, it has been much appreciated. However, it is never too late to join us as there is always something which needs doing. In fact if we were to get enough help we may once again be able to do some work on the Parish Hall rockery which is looking very overgrown these days. Either just turn up at 2:00pm every Wednesday afternoon or contact me on 07531 285199.



Maureen Leach

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VICAR: We are currently in a period of vacancy – please contact a Churchwarden.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST: *Rev Catherine Haydon: Tel: 07723 642973;*

Email: catherine@stpauls-scotforth.org

Rest day is Friday – if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact a Churchwarden.

CHURCHWARDENS:

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PARISH OFFICE: Office hours are 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

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

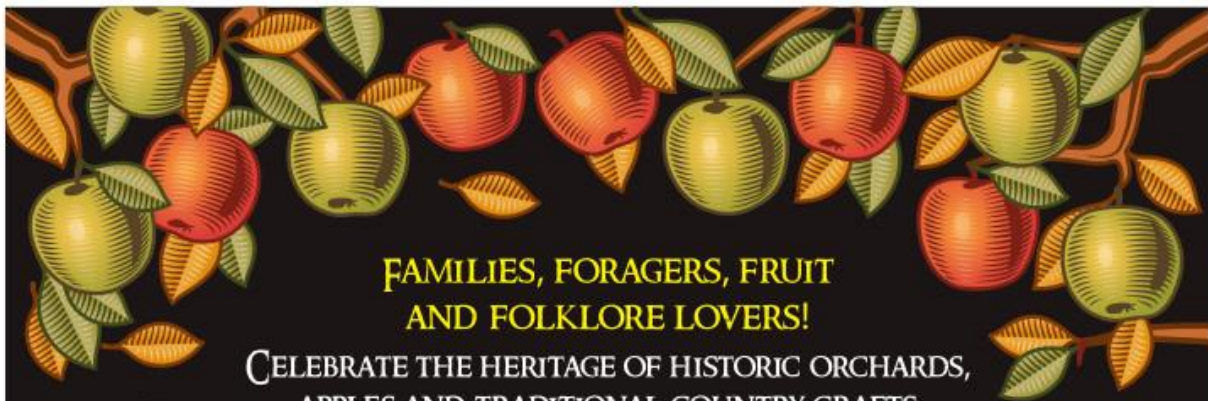
To veer to the left or to veer to the right?

Have you got, or ever had, a season ticket for a football club, a concert series, or for any venue where you sit in the same seat every time you go? When you are there you recognise the people around you and may chat before or after the event, and you also notice if someone is missing. Although there are no 'season ticket' booking systems, sitting in the same place seems to happen in St Paul's and other churches. Christine and I have this habit – in St Paul's we go across the back of church to the far aisle and sit in the centre pews about half way down. When Christine is playing the piano I sit on the same side near the front. Others similarly come in and turn down the near aisle and go to their accustomed spot. A few weeks ago, when part of the nave was cordoned off because of danger from dropping plaster, there was confusion as people squashed into the remaining pews, but most headed down their usual aisle and sat on their customary left or right side of the church.

What has happened with services in the Parish Hall? For no particular reason Christine and I have switched sides to the right hand side of the hall as have several other regulars from the left. Others who usually sit on the right side in church, have similarly swapped sides, while some have remained, relatively speaking, in the same area. Is this a chance to meet new people? There was change last Sunday at the 9:45am service brought about by Tay's baptism and, over refreshments served by the family, it was good to talk to people after the service. We will most probably not be so fortunate with the coffee and cakes this week, but perhaps, for a minute or two before we go home, we might take the opportunity to talk to someone we don't know who usually sits on the opposite side of church.

Arton Medd

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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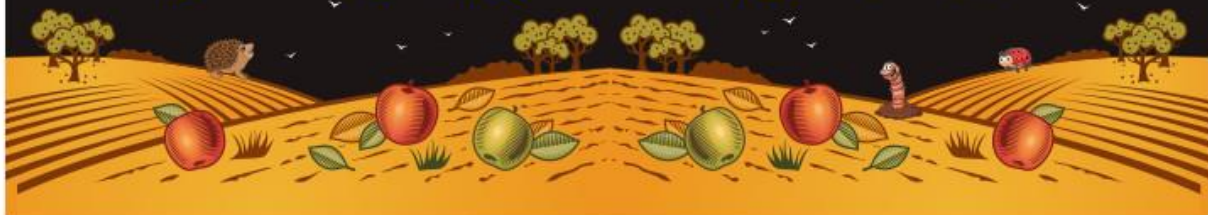


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