



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 22nd August 2024



Sunday Worship – 25th August 2024 Trinity 13

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 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, Scotforth Road

Parish Diary:

| Date & Time | Name of Event |
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| Wednesday 28 th August at 2:00pm | Gardening with the Gardening Team at St Paul's Church – all welcome |
| Sunday 1st September 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am 12:30pm | BCP Holy Communion – In St Paul's Church Holy Communion – In St Paul's Church (please bring your new school bag with you – see message from Revd Catherine) Holy Communion - at St Paul's Hala Centre Holy Baptisms – In St Paul's Church |



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

Work in Church:

A really big THANK YOU to everyone who came out on Monday to help clean the church – it is very much appreciated. We will be returning things back to church over the next couple of days and some further cleaning will take place. This is prior to re-opening the church on Sunday 25th August for our 8am service and all other service thereafter. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time and for all the support and help with moving things around and setting up in the Parish Hall.

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: Brunton Road, Pickard Street, Binyon Court

From our Church prayer diary: Our cleaning and caretaking staff

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: Christine Duckenfield

Collect for Sunday 25th August:

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 25th August

Ephesians 6.10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.
¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

John 6.56-69

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.’⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him.⁶⁵ And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 25th August:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Readings for next Sunday:

Song of Solomon 2.8–13; Psalm 45.1–2, 6–9, [or 45.1–7];
James 1.17–end; Mark 7.1–8, 14–15, 21–23

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

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.



Flower Festival Christ Church Glasson



*All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great & small*

24th, 25th, 26th August

Stalls & Refreshments

Open 10am—4pm

Rev. Gary Lewis

Sunday Evensong at 6pm

Grand Draw

drawn on Monday 26th

by the Vicar

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

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



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and
St Paul's Hala Centre**

are available to hire

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<https://stpauls-scotforth.org>

Hiring our spaces tab or
use the QR Code



Parish Office: 01524 843135

