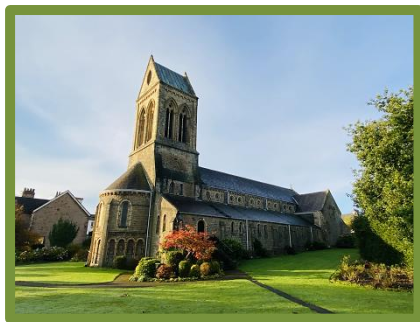




# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

**Sunday Worship – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**Remembrance Sunday/3 before Advent**

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 by telephone conference  
*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                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> at 2pm                                    | Women's Fellowship meeting at St Paul's Parish Hall                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> from 2pm                               | Gardening with the Garden Team at St Paul's Church – <b>all welcome</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b><br>8:00am<br>9:45am<br>11:15am<br>12.30pm | BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth<br>Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth<br>Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala<br>Baptism at St Paul's, Scotforth |



***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:** Toll Bar Crescent, Rays Drive

**From our Church prayer diary:** All Service Personnel

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Mary Wilson, Mary Smith, John Harding, Ian Smith, Phil Simpson, Irene Harper, Heather Richardson, Liz Field, Bill Haworth, Jennie Webster

**All who mourn:** Stephen Currah, Jean Mary Parker, Patricia Calvert

### **Collect for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November:**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

#### **Job 19.23-27a**

<sup>23</sup> 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup> whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

#### **Luke 20.27-38**

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven

died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

### **Post Communion prayer for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November:**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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### **Readings for next week:**

Malachi 4.1–2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13; Luke 21.5–19

**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 available:

Our machine is at the back of church so that on your way out, rather than giving a cash donation, you could consider giving by card.



## Amended Parish Office Hours:

Due to upcoming holidays etc, the Parish Office **will be closed every Thursday morning from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October through to week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** If you have an urgent query then please do drop the office an email: [office@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto:office@stpauls-scotforth.org) or leave a message on the answer machine: (01524) 843135 and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you.



**Quiz to celebrate**

**the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Christian Aid**

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Scotforth Road LA1 4TE

**Fri Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**A general knowledge quiz for all ages.**

(Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.)

Light refreshments. Donations to Christian Aid.

***Come as a team or join one when you arrive.  
Bring your friends – all welcome.***

More info: Gill Burgess, Lancaster and area Christian Aid group:

07790 507326 [gill.burgess@gmail.com](mailto:gill.burgess@gmail.com)

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## Friday Night is Fun Night:

Come yourself, bring your friends or bring your family to a general knowledge quiz night. Don't worry about teams – just join a table when you get there and maybe make new friends. There'll be refreshments half way through and donations will be for Christian Aid.

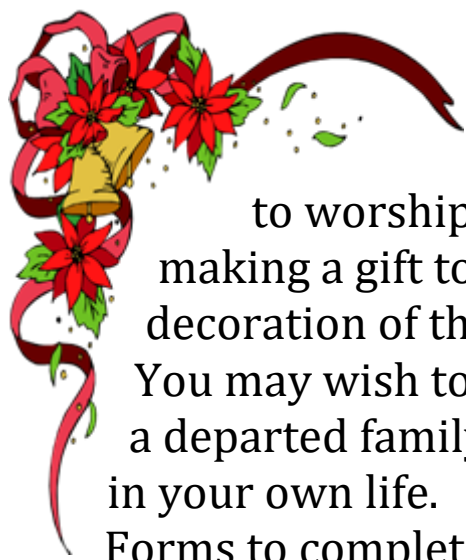
It's at Lancaster Methodist Church (formerly known as Greaves) just along the road towards town from St Paul's on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.** All invited!

***Arton Medd***

## Women's Fellowship:

We shall be meeting on **Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> November** when we are having an Easy Round Britain quiz which will involve looking at slides. We are also choosing our food for the Christmas meal, and paying for it.

***Jean Mount***



## *Poinsettias for Christmas*

As we once again prepare to go to Bethlehem to worship the Christ-child, we invite you to consider making a gift to St Paul's for the purchase of poinsettias for the decoration of the church at Christmas.

You may wish to make your gift as a thanksgiving for the life of a departed family member or friend, or for a particular blessing in your own life.

Forms to complete will be available in church from **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** and from the Parish Office. Once you have completed the form please place this, with the suggested donation of £11 (which covers the cost of purchasing the poinsettias), into an envelope with Poinsettia written on it and either place it in the offertory plate, hand to a sides person or take to the parish office by **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

The poinsettias will be arriving in church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

*Jayne and Keith, Churchwardens*



## **Christmas Greetings**

Christmas is getting nearer and there are all those cards to write. A frightening thought! One way to reduce your workload would be to send just one greetings message to everyone in

the parish. This means that it will be sent out in the Parish News and displayed on the Church and Hala notice boards.

Donations will be in aid of the Church Roof and perhaps you could gift aid your donation. If you would like to join us please give your greeting (no more than 30 words) with a minimum donation of £5 to a sidesperson, the Church Office or to myself at 20 Newlands Rd. The closing date will be **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Any messages arriving later than this date will possibly miss the printing deadline. If you have any queries please contact **Maureen Leach on 07531 285199**.

## THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

The Childrens Society Christmas card brochure will be at the back of church and at Hala from this coming Sunday along with a form for indicating your choice. It is a few years since we have had any cards from the Society. As I look around I see that their prices are comparable with other charity cards so I hope we can get a good order in to mark our support for this very important charity.

I have also received some new collecting boxes. Whilst these days we don't use cash so much I am hoping we can build up our army of collectors again. Again there will be a form with the boxes at the back of church and at Hala for names and addresses of anyone who would like to take one.

As always thank you for your support for the important work the Society does.

*Tricia Impey*

## Supporting the Church Roof fundraising whilst doing your online shopping (especially with the seasonal shopping approaching):

Do you book your holiday online, do online shopping (whether it is food, clothing, electronics etc)? Are you aware that you could be raising money for our Church Roof appeal? See how you can support our fundraising by simply shopping online.

If you already support us using easyfundraising then why not refer a friend who you think may want to support us – there are usually extra donations available for this. Thank you to all our current supporters.



The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a teal background. At the top left is the 'easyfundraising' logo. Below it, the text 'Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for' is displayed. A dark teal rounded rectangle contains the text 'St Paul's Church Roof Appeal' in white, followed by 'with easyfundraising' in a smaller font. Below this, a small text block says 'You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!'. To the right of this text are three horizontal white lines. Further down, a section titled 'How to sign up' contains a three-step numbered list: 1. Visit the link below or scan the QR code (with the URL www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause), 2. Search for us, and 3. Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them. To the right of the list is a QR code. Below the list is a grid of brand logos including Booking.com, ebay, M&S, Groupon, Argos, TUI, Switch, John Lewis, Apple, Viking, ASOS, BT, Just Eat, and Boden. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Download the easyfundraising App', 'GET IT ON Google Play', and 'Download on the App Store', followed by a Trustpilot rating of 'Excellent' with 3,945 reviews.





# *ADVENT*

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waiting and  
watching, a  
season where  
we focus on the  
light that will  
enter the  
darkness.



**Sunday 30th November**

**6.30pm**

**St Paul's Church, Scotforth**

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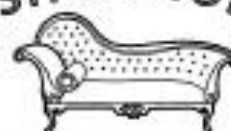
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