



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS
28TH MAY 2026

Sunday Worship – 31st May 2026
TRINITY SUNDAY

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 Worship Centre

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
Monday 1st June at 2pm Wednesday 3rd June from 2pm	Tea@2 at the Parish Hall Gardening with the Garden Team at St Paul's Church – all welcome
Sunday 7th June 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am 12:30pm	BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Holy Communion at St Paul's Hala 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

From our Parish prayer diary: Collingham Park, Oakwood Gardens, The Hawthorns

From our Church prayer diary: Our parish Knitting Team

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

All who mourn: Bill Harrison, Mary Coates, Sheila Williamson, Christine Armer

Our 150 Prayer

*Loving God, we thank you for 150 years of worship here at St Paul's, Scotforth. We give thanks for all who have gone before us, whose faith and devotion built this community. As we celebrate the past, guide us into the future. Renew us with your Spirit, that this church may continue to be a place of hope, welcome and love. Walk with us as we follow Jesus in the footsteps of St Paul, now and in the years to come.
Amen.*

Collect for Sunday 31st May:

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Sunday 31st May:

2 Corinthians 13.11–end

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28.16–end

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 31st May:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Readings for next week:

Romans 4.13–end

Matthew 9.9–13, 18–26

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.



Confirmation Service:

We have arranged for a Confirmation Service to take place on **Wednesday 23rd September at 5pm** which will be led by Bishop Jill. If you are interested in being confirmed (adult or child) then please pick up a registration pack from either the back of church, at Hala or the Parish Office and return it to Jayne no later than **Friday 31st July**.

Classes for children, in Year 6 or above, will be held on Wednesday 2nd, 9th and 23rd September at 4.00pm until 5.30pm in Church. The rehearsal for the service will be on Sunday 20th September after the 9.45am service in church. You must be able to attend **all** the classes and the rehearsal in order to be put forward as a candidate for confirmation.

Group sessions for adults will be arranged when we know what the numbers are.

If you have any questions at all then please talk to Rev Catherine, Jayne or Keith.



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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Available from in the Prayer Chapel

VICAR: 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.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST: Rev Clare Shepherd: Tel: 07483 376211;

Email: clare.shepherd@cumbria.ac.uk Rest day: Friday

CHURCHWARDEN:

Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

Tel: 60597 or 07986 993007; Email: sjaynewweatherill@gmail.com

Mr Keith Weatherill:

Tel: 60597 or 07986 993005; Email: keith.weatherill@gmail.com

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs Jayne Weatherill:

Tel: 07986 993007; Email: safeguarding@stpauls-scotforth.org

PARISH OFFICE: Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9.30am –12 noon. We are closed on weekends and 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 Jayne on Tel: 07986993007.

Scotforth School: Associate Headteacher – Mr C Barnacle – Tel: 01524 65379


 St Paul's Church
 Scotforth
 Celebrating
 150 years

GALA DINNER NIGHT

Join us for a spectacular Gala Dinner Night to celebrate the end of our year of celebrating 150 years of St Paul's Church, Scotforth and to look forward to the next 150 years!

LANCASTER HOUSE HOTEL **FRIDAY 29TH** **JANUARY 2027**
 Green Lane, Bailrigg, Lancaster

£46 PER TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE - TEL: 01524 843135 OR EMAIL: OFFICE@STPAULS-SCOTFORTH.ORG

PAYMENT AND MENU CHOICES REQUIRED BY 30TH DECEMBER

150th Gala Dinner Night: so that we have a rough idea of numbers of people wanting to attend the dinner please can you let the office know if you would like a ticket reserving. There is no need to pay or make your menu choices at this time – this isn't required until the end of December. Thank you.

Prosecco or Elderflower Fizz on arrival

STARTER

Homemade Soup of the Day gf*, v
chunky bread, salted butter

Teriyaki Beef n , df
broccoli, toasted cashew nuts

Sweetcorn Galette v, ve, df, gf
mint and coriander salsa

MAINS

Coq Au Vin
herb mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables

Smoked Haddock
sweetcorn and mussel velouté, rock samphire

Sweet Potato and Mung Bean Patties v, ve, gf, df
wilted greens, roasted new potatoes, red pepper and coriander sauce

DESSERT

Chocolate Brownie gf*, v
vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce

Coffee Crème Brûlée v
homemade biscuit

A Selection of Yarde Farm Ice Cream v, gf
vanilla, Belgian chunk chocolate, strawberry

Followed by: Tea or coffee

Despite efforts to prevent cross-contamination of allergens, we do use nuts, peanuts and gluten in our kitchen; therefore, any of our dishes could contain traces of these allergens.
 If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please inform a member of our staff. Many of our dishes can be adapted to cater for a variety of dietary requirements.
 To the best of our knowledge, all ingredients are GM free.



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2026

Lancaster & Morecambe

U3A Presents:

History Talk

SCOTFORTH PARISH
NOW & THEN

TUE 16TH JUNE
2PM

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SCOTFORTH



ALL WELCOME

£2 ENTRY

TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS
AVAILABLE



150 GUIDE



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Following Jesus in the Footsteps of St Paul