



ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS 18TH JUNE 2026

Sunday Worship – 21st June 2026 TRINITY 3

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

12:30pm – Baptism at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

5.30pm – Soup for the Soul 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 22nd June at 11am	Funeral of Bill Harrison at St Paul's Church, Scotforth Road
Wednesday 24th June from 2pm	Gardening with the Garden Team at St Paul's Church – all welcome
Thursday 25th June at 1.30pm	Funeral of Eileen Unsworth at St Paul's Church, Scotforth Road
Sunday 28th June 8:00am 9:45am 11:15am	BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth All Age Service of the Word at St Paul's, Scotforth Service of the Word at St Paul's Hala



***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: Scotforth Road: Hala Road to Burrowbeck; Palatine Avenue – Hala Road; Brunton House to Palatine Avenue

From our Church prayer diary: 16th Lancaster Beavers

We pray for the parents, godparents and family of Leo Jonathan who is to be baptised this week

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, Eileen Unsworth

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 21st June:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings for Sunday 21st June:

Acts 20: 7-12

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. ⁹ A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bending over him took him in his arms and said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." ¹¹ Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left. ¹² Meanwhile they had taken the boy away alive and were not a little comforted.

Matthew 10.24-31

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Post Communion Prayer for Sunday 21st June:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings for next week:

Acts 16:11-15; Matthew 10.40–end

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 or Jayne.

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.

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: .. reframing the controversial Paul.



Rev Catherine is speaking to the next 'Soup for the Soul' to help us look at some of the more controversial quotes from his letters. One might be about women being silent in church from (I Cor 14:34), but there are many more! Come and find out what Rev Catherine has to say about these important topics. We start with Soup and chat followed by a time of shared prayer. Everyone is welcome to the Hala Centre **this Sunday 21st June at 5:30pm** for the next in our 150 series, 'Soup for the Soul'. We finish

about 7pm. Come along and engage with some deeper discussion!

Jim Currin

The Children's Society

Calling all box holders, it's box opening time!

Please can you bring your boxes to church & hand them to a sidesperson or leave them at the back of church?

If anyone else would like a box please let me know or leave your name & contact number on the sheet at the back of church.

It's not easy in these days when we don't use much cash but every little helps, so a Big 'Thank You' to all your support.

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards last year. Our order raised £159.75 which is much appreciated.

Overall £20,936.10 was generated through Christmas cards sales throughout the country. After Operating costs and VAT were subtracted, the net profit for the Children's Society was £11,007.40.



Tricia Impey

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.

150 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**
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**PAYMENT AND MENU CHOICES
REQUIRED BY 30TH DECEMBER**

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.
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- **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
 - **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
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