

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4TH AND 11TH OCTOBER 2026

Welcome to your newsletter, which covers a period of two weeks.

Please use it to help in your prayers each day.

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Collect, readings & hymns for Harvest Festival, 4th October

Collect: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18

2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15

Gospel:

Luke 12: 16 – 30

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

290 We plough the fields and scatter

370 God, whose farm is all creation,

104 For the beauty of the earth,

415 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we

offer,

457 For the fruits of his creation,

Collect, readings & hymns for 19th Sunday after Trinity, 11th October

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Isaiah 25: 1 – 9

Philippians 4: 1 – 9

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 1 – 14

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

473 When morning gilds the skies, (omit * vv)

443 Rejoice, the Lord is King,

302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

457 The King of love my shepherd is,

381 Jerusalem the golden,

Intercessions and intentions for the next two weeks

Please pray for all those on our prayer lists, especially:

Sunday Prayer list: Jan Casey, Cathy West, Lucy Proctor, Maureen Duffy, John Moodie, Bryn Watkins, Bruce Thompson, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Rachel, Jan, Andrew, Alexandra, Pam

Wednesday Prayer list: Craig Bell, Michael Bradley, David Hall, Ava Kennedy, Pam MacKenzie, Dave Stevenson, Marie, Tony, Dorothy

The recently departed: Thomas Cossar

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 4th October: Poppy Ferguson, Dawn Stroud, Pauline Evans, Mavis Brown, John Anderson, Erlina Antipasado Timbang, Basil Neville, Bob Peart, Lilian Woods, Dorrie Grant, John Maguire

Week beginning 11th October: Jack Potter, John Harrison, Rita Moore, James McNish, Norma Alice Thomas, George Bell, Joan Murray, Dennis Oats, Anna Drew

Prayer intentions for week commencing 4 th October		
Sun 4	Harvest Festival	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 5	Of the day	<i>Bay Foodbank</i>
Tue 6	Of the day	<i>Mairi's installation and licensing</i>
Wed 7	Of the day	<i>The housebound</i>
Thu 8	Of the day	<i>NSPCC</i>
Fri 9	Of the day	<i>Community police</i>
Sat 10	Of the day	<i>World Homelessness Day</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 11 th October		
Sun 11	19th Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 12	Of the day	<i>Prisoners and their families</i>
Tue 13	Of the day	<i>Those living with job insecurity</i>
Wed 14	Of the day	<i>Alnwick Deanery</i>
Thu 15	St Teresa of Avila	<i>Spiritual renewal</i>
Fri 16	Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer	<i>English martyrs</i>
Sat 17	St Ignatius of Antioch	<i>Theological colleges</i>

Services for the next two weeks

Services in the Parish Centre <i>All services will take place in the Parish Centre and be at the same times except Sunday evening services which will start at 4pm.</i>		
Daily Office at St Paul's: Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday 8.30am Saturday Prayer: Saturday 9.30am		
Sunday 4 th Oct	Harvest Festival	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong 4pm
Wednesday 7 th Oct		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 11 th Oct	19 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé worship 4pm
Wednesday 14 th Oct		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 18 th Oct	St Luke the Evangelist	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 4pm

St Paul's Sunday service livestreaming:

during the ongoing building work people can find the recording of the Liturgy of the Word and the sermon every Sunday on St Paul's [YouTube channel](#).

Dates for your diary

Bible study	Saturday 10 th October 10am <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
Fellowship group	Tuesday 13 th October 7pm <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
<i>The Gate</i> published	Sunday 4 th October
St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 5 th Oct 7 for 7.30pm <i>in the Upper Room</i>
Mairi's installation and licensing	Tuesday 6 th October 7.30pm St Mary's Howdon

The ongoing interior and exterior accessibility building work at St Paul's

During this time we will not be able to use or access the church building. The Liturgy, worship and events will all take place in the Parish Centre. We keep asking all church key holders do NOT enter the church building for any reason during the building work.

Important message about Mairi's installation and licensing

at St Mary's the Virgin Church, Churchill Street, Howdon NE28 7TE

The congregation needs to be seated by 7.10pm. As it will be busy, please come early and if possible, share lifts. Churchill Community College, NE28 7TN, have agreed that we can use their car park from 6pm. It is five minutes' walk to St Mary's. The service will be zoomed, particularly thinking of those who find it difficult to come out at night. Follow this link to follow from home:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223918591?pwd=VHluVUhuVW5PZ2dqUjE1Z3FTN2pUUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 2391 8591 Passcode: 295351

Notices

Bible Study sessions: poetry, prayer and life experience. The Psalms are a beautiful literary recollection of God's love for the human family. Saturdays 10th and 24th October, 7th and 21st November.

Fellowship Group: meets 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to join us for a time of reflection, sharing and fellowship. Tuesdays 13th and 27th October and 10th November.

St Paul's magazine: the new edition of *The Gate* will be published this Sunday, 4th October, just £1 per copy. If you have paid by subscription, your copy will be ready for you to collect or will be delivered or emailed to you.

St Paul's Ladies' Monday Group: The next meeting will be on October 12th, 7.00 for 7.30 in the Upper Room, when Emma Solomon from the Cullercoats Watch House, will give a talk on the Dolphin Watch. New members and visitors welcome.

All Saints' candles: On Sunday 1st November, we will be celebrating All Saints Day, when we will light candles in memory of departed loved ones. These would normally burn in church for seven days, but this year, with a change of venue, we will light them during our service, then ask everyone who has requested candles, to take them home. They can continue to burn in your home for seven days, or you might want to keep them for special occasions, such as the birthday of your loved one. There are forms on the Welcome table. You can have up to two names on each form (no limit to the number of forms), for which we ask a donation of £5 towards the cost of candles. Please return forms to Lilian by Sunday 25th October, or ring if easier (07878 748 010).

Thank you: Noah would like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported his Mission 10 scone sale on Sunday 27th September. He raised over £485 towards his trip to Mexico next summer. When there, he will be teaming up with Christian Charity, Youth with a Mission to build homes, serve the homeless and run activities for young children in orphanages. Thank you again to everyone who is able to donate and support his adventure! <https://gofund.me/6deb9e955>

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 16th October 2026, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com