

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY
PENTECOST AND TRINITY SUNDAY
8TH AND 15TH JUNE 2025

*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 Pentecost, 8th June

Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings:

Acts 2: 1– 21
Romans 8: 14 – 17

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

431 O thou who camest from above,
138 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts
inspire,
137 Come down, O Love divine,
342 Breath on me, Breath of God,
485 Thy hand O God, has guided
These are the days of Elijah (words on sheet)

Gospel:

John 14: 8 – 17

Collect, readings & hymns for Trinity Sunday, 15th June

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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:

Proverbs 8: 1 – 4 & 22 – 31
Romans 5: 1 – 5

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty!
421 O king enthroned in high,
159 I bind unto myself today
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
343 Bright the vision that delighted

Gospel:

John 16: 12 – 15

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, Hazel Welsh, Lucy Proctor, Sue Bale, Joan Trainor, Bob Moore, Bruce Thompson, Fr Gavin, Keith Rockett, Catherine, Jan, Roger, John

Wednesday Prayer list: Michael Bradley, Christine Deighton, Pat Eilback, David Hall, Deborah Henderson, Ava Kennedy, Kay Lutz, Pam MacKenzie, Terry Mason, Sue Simpkin, David Simms, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony

The recently departed: Timothy Caulfield

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 8th June: Richard Ingleby, Colin Mein, May Horsfield, Malcolm McKenzie, Frank Burns, Jill Inman

Week beginning 15th June: John Dean, Florence Harrison, Gwen O'Connell, John Elliot, Norman Jackson

Prayer intentions for week commencing 8 th June		
Sun 8	Pentecost	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 9	St Columba	<i>Pilgrims</i>
Tue 10	Of the day	<i>Victims of fraud and scams</i>
Wed 11	St Barnabas	<i>Preachers</i>
Thu 12	Of the day	<i>Newcastle Central Deanery</i>
Fri 13	Of the day	<i>Those who are carers</i>
Sat 14	Of the day	<i>Air Ambulance</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 15 th June		
Sun 15	Trinity Sunday	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 16	Of the day	<i>Northumbria police</i>
Tue 17	Of the day	<i>Entertainers</i>
Wed 18	Of the day	<i>Walking With</i>
Thu 19	Corpus Christi	<i>Day of thanksgiving for Holy Communion</i>
Fri 20	Of the day	<i>World Refugee Day</i>
Sat 21	Of the day	<i>Road maintenance workers</i>

Services for the next two weeks

All Eucharist services held in church (except 8.30am on Sundays) are livestreamed & recorded via our YouTube channel: www.bit.ly/OurStream

**Morning Prayer at St Paul's
Saturday Prayer at St Paul's
Contemplative Prayer group
St Paul's open for private prayer**

Monday to Thursday at 8.30am
Saturday at 9.30am
Friday at 2.30pm
Saturday from 10am to 11am

Sunday 8 th June	Pentecost	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé service 6pm
Wednesday 11 th June	St Barnabas, Apostle	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 15 th June	Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 6pm
Wednesday 18 th June		Eucharist 10am
Thursday 19 th June	Corpus Christi	Sung Eucharist 7pm
Sunday 22 nd June	1 st Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm

Come and Sing Choral Evensong

Do you like singing? Are you interested in trying out singing in our choir? Come and join us on the 29th June for a friendly singing experience and taking part in an Evensong service. We will meet at St Paul's at 3pm to rehearse psalm chanting, the hymns, the responses and an easy anthem then try out robes before singing the Evensong service together at 6pm. Everyone welcome to come and share an afternoon of singing and worship.

Dates for your diary

St Paul's Bible study	Saturdays 14 th and 28 th June 10am
St Paul's Fellowship Group	Tuesdays 17 th June and 1 st July 7pm
Newcastle Building Society talk	Tuesday 10 th June 11am
Mission Action plan meeting	Tuesday 10 th June 7pm
Church grounds maintenance	Thursday 12 th June 10.45am
Memory Café at Big Local	Thursday 26 th June 2pm to 3.30pm
Come and Sing Choral Evensong	Sunday 29 th June 3pm
Fiesta Whitley Bay	Sunday July 6 th 11am to 3pm

Notices

Parish Centre 25th Anniversary coffee morning: a huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the event such a great success. The parish centre, cloister and church looked wonderful with so many people enjoying and sharing in the celebrations.

Christian Aid Week: Many thanks to all who made donations during Christian Aid Week. The total raised through donations at St Paul's was £1318.17.

Fellowship group: An opportunity to talk about faith in a relaxed and friendly group based on a Pilgrim course and focusing on the Beatitudes. Next sessions Tuesdays 17th June and 1st July, 7pm at the back of church.

Bible Study: 14th and 28th June, 10am at the back of church, focusing on the seven short letters to churches near the beginning of the Book of Revelation.

Flowers for Pentecost have been donated by Susan O'Connell in memory of her mother, Gwen.

Mission Action Plan: The next meeting for our new Mission Action Plan will take place on Tuesday 10th June at 7pm at the back of church. All welcome.

Newcastle Building Society community talk *Fraud and Scams* will be held on Tuesday 10th June at 11am in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Grounds maintenance morning: please come and join in with the variety of maintenance jobs to be done in the church grounds on Thursday 12th June from 10.45am, weather permitting. Coffee/tea and cheese scones will be provided. See Linda Johnson for more information.

Magazine subscriptions: please see Mary Evans or Magaret Barron to renew your subscription or talk about joining the scheme. New subscriptions always welcome to ensure you receive every copy of the magazine.

Message from Jonathan Fairbairn:

I am cycling from Tynemouth to Holy Island starting 20th June 2025, to raise funds for The Bay Foodbank. This is one of the largest independent foodbanks in the country and the only foodbank serving the entirety of North Tyneside. They provide emergency parcels to those experiencing crisis in North Tyneside. A typical day will see them providing 40-45 emergency parcels, directly supporting more than 90 people. Alongside this they support a range of school breakfast clubs and run a food waste diversion programme via which they help a significant number of people. A link to the Local Giving page follows below. Thank you so much for any support.

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/Holy-Island-2025>

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 20th June 2025*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com