

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

9TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER 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 Remembrance Sunday, 9th November

Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Job 19: 23 – 27a

2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5
& 13 – end

Gospel:

Luke 20: 27 – 38

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

99 O God, our help in ages past,

295 I vow to thee my country,

361 For the healing of the nations

70 It is a thing most wonderful, (omit vv 3, 4 & 5)

294 And did those feet in ancient time

293 National Anthem

Collect, readings & hymns for Safeguarding Sunday, 16th November

Collect: Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ, the light of the world, came as a healer, full of love and compassion, may we be full of compassion, and speak up for those who have no voice. That our churches may be places of safety, where we stand up for the vulnerable. Places of justice, kindness and humility. Light of the world, drive out the darkness, that we may bring light and life to others; 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:

Psalms 91: 1 – 6 & 14 – 16

James 1: 19 – 27

Gospel:

John 13: 31 – 35

Hymns: *Mission Praise*

400 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

456 Make me a channel of your peace.

200 Great is thy faithfulness,

48 Be still and know that I am God.

115 Do not be afraid

33 And can it be that I should gain

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, Sue Bale, Joan Trainor, Bob Moore, Bruce Thompson, Kathleen Bates, Sue Day, Catherine, Roger, Fiona

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, Dave Stevenson, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony

The recently departed:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 9th November: Agnes Riley, David Gamble, Norman White, Rebecca Henderson, Nancy Arduş, Seth Williams

Week beginning 16th November: Mabel Mac Innes. Bill Grundy, Nora Howey, Ken Twentymen, Constance Fairburn, Joyce Graham, Thomas McKenzie, Frances Fairlamb, Reginald Wood

Prayer intentions for week commencing 9 th November		
Sun 9	Remembrance Sunday	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 10	Of the day	<i>Anti-bullying week</i>
Tue 11	Armistice day	<i>Peace in the world</i>
Wed 12	Of the day	<i>The Royal British Legion</i>
Thur 13	Of the day	<i>Memory café</i>
Fri 14	Of the day	<i>Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery</i>
Sat 15	Of the day	<i>Safeguarding training</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 16 th November		
Sun 16	Safeguarding Sunday	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 17	Of the day	<i>Street Pastors Prayer Partners</i>
Tue 18	Of the day	<i>Local Councillors</i>
Wed 19	St Hilda	<i>Religious communities</i>
Thu 20	Of the day	<i>Those living with post-traumatic stress disorder</i>
Fri 21	Of the day	<i>Daft As A Brush</i>
Sat 22	St Cecilia	<i>Our musicians and choir</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 9 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Remembrance service at Whitley Bay Cenotaph 3pm Taizé service 6pm
Wednesday 12 th Nov		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 16 th Nov	Safeguarding Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 6pm
Wednesday 19 th Nov		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 23 rd Nov	Christ the King	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm

Dates for your diary

St Paul's Bible study	Saturday 22 nd November 10am
St Paul's fellowship group	Tuesdays 11 th and 26 th November 7pm
Safeguarding Training	Saturday 15 th November at 10am
Spiritual cinema	Saturday 22 nd November at 7pm
Memory Café at Big Local	Thursday 27 th November 2pm to 3.30pm
Advent course	Thursdays 27 th Nov, 4 th , 11 th Dec 7pm and Saturday 20 th Dec 12 noon
Fiesta Whitley Bay	Sunday 7 th December 11am to 3pm

Refreshments after the Sunday 10am Eucharist
are now served at the back of church.
Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee/tea and a chat.

Notices

St Paul's Bible Study: the last session looking at the letter to the Romans will be Saturday 22nd November at 10am.

St Paul's Fellowship Group: the next sessions will be Tuesdays 11th and 26th November at 7pm continuing to explore the Lord's Prayer.

Advent Course 2025: together with the parishes of St Peter's and St Mary's Monkseaton we will be journeying as church families through Advent exploring the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the four great virtues of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. All welcome.

Thursday 27th Nov at 7pm at St Mary's Monkseaton

Thursday 4th Dec at 7pm at St Paul's Whitley Bay

Thursday 11th Dec at 7pm at St Peter's Monkseaton

Saturday 20th Dec at 12 noon at St Mary's Monkseaton Eucharist and Lunch

Service of Remembrance: Sunday 9th November at 3pm at the Whitley Bay War Memorial on the Links.

Flowers in church on November 16th have been donated by Margaret Barron in memory of her mother Mabel Mac Innes.

Spiritual Cinema: Babette's Feast on Saturday 22nd November in the Parish Centre. Beginning at 7pm with simple refreshments and a time for reflection afterwards. All free, everyone welcome.

Safeguarding Training: Saturday 15th November at 10am in the Parish Centre. Come along to get the basic training on safeguarding. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Everyone welcome.

New to the UK gift bags: Are you inventive enough to put together a gift bag for a child? Value not to exceed £7 to £9 (to avoid '*but he's got more than I got*' disputes!) Volunteers at the New to the UK project are asking our churches if they could provide up to 10 bags per church to cover Christmas needs. Please speak to Pat Bond for details if interested. Thanks

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 21st November 2025*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com