

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

6TH AND 7TH SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

12TH AND 19TH JULY 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 6th Sunday after Trinity, 12th July

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 55: 10 – 13
Romans 8: 1 – 11

Gospel:

Matthew 13: 1 – 9
& 18 – 23

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

439 Praise to the Holiest in the height,
391 King of glory, King of peace,
408 Love Divine, all loves excelling,
381 Jerusalem the golden,
368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

Collect, readings & hymns for 7th Sunday after Trinity, 19th July

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:

Wisdom 12: 13 & 16 – 19
Romans 8: 12 – 25

Gospel:

Matthew 13: 24 – 30
& 36 – 43

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

146 When morning gilds the skies, (omit v 5)
236 God be in my head
343 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
461 Glory, love, and praise, and honour
292 Eternal Father, strong to save,

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, Craig Bell, Violet Dodds, Maureen Duffy, John Moodie, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Amy, Rachel, Rabije, Claire, Joseph, Caleb and Rowan

Wednesday Prayer list: Michael Bradley, David Hall, Deborah Henderson, Ava Kennedy, Pam MacKenzie, Sue Simpkin, Dave Stevenson, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony.

The recently departed: Phil Hoggarth, Patricia Eilbeck, Martine Le Borgne, Karl Roughtledge-Wilson,

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 12th July: Betty Watts, Ronald Swinburne, Alan Barber, Arthur Henry Thomas, Thomas Simpson, Rita Tittley, McAuley Tuck

Week beginning 19th July: John Cuthbert, William Rutherford, Francis Banks, Elly Tittley, Arthur Griffiths

Prayer intentions for week commencing 12 th July		
Sun 12	6th Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 13	Of the day	<i>Water Aid</i>
Tue 14	Of the day	<i>Engineers</i>
Wed 15	Of the day	<i>Local care homes</i>
Thur 16	St Osmund	<i>Newcastle East Deanery</i>
Fri 17	Of the day	<i>United Nations</i>
Sat 18	Of the day	<i>Rehabilitation centres</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 19 th July		
Sun 19	7th Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 20	Of the day	<i>Holidaymakers</i>
Tue 21	Of the day	<i>Prison chaplains</i>
Wed 22	St Mary Magdalene	<i>Discipleship</i>
Thu 23	Of the day	<i>District nurses</i>
Fri 24	Of the day	<i>Walking With</i>
Sat 25	St James	<i>Places of pilgrimage</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:	Monday to Thursday at 8.30am
Saturday Prayer at St Paul's:	Saturday at 9.30am
St Paul's open for private prayer:	Saturday from 10am to 11am

Sunday 12 th July	6 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé worship 6pm
Wednesday 15 th July		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 19 th July	7 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing and wholeness service 6pm
Wednesday 22 nd July		Eucharist 10am
Saturday 25 th July	St James	Said Eucharist 10am
Sunday 26 th July	8 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm

Wedding blessing

The blessing of the wedding of Ayesha Khodabocus and Rhys Oliver will take place at St Paul's on Saturday 11th July at 12 noon.

Dates for your diary

Back in Tune	Sunday 12 th July 2.30pm
Gardening morning	Friday 17 th July 10am to 12 noon
St Paul's spiritual cinema night	Saturday 25 th July 7pm
Memory Café	Thursday 30 th July 11am to 12.30pm
Contemplative prayer group	Friday 31 st July 2.30pm
Pimm's and hymns	Wednesday 19 th August 6pm
Art and craft fair	Saturday 22 nd August 11am to 3.30pm

Accessibly Faculty

The notice for the faculty for the upcoming interior and exterior accessibility work has been posted and can be found in the church porch and on the notice-board outside. Everyone is encouraged to read the faculty notice to see the details of the plans and be aware of the opportunity to raise any comments or objections. The notice will be up until Friday 7th August.

Notices

Back in Tune: last chance to sign up for this! Dust off your old instruments (or bring your well-played ones) for an afternoon of music making in our newly formed drop-in band/orchestra on Sunday 12th July 2.30pm. If you would like to come and play, please let Kevin and Estelle Holland know so the music can be arranged.

Gardening morning: please join us at 10am on Friday 17th July to help tidy the church grounds. There will be tasks for all skills and abilities - and refreshments - so everyone is welcome. Speak to Linda Johnson for more information.

Spiritual cinema: 25th July at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and share in watching the film Gran Torino. (Please be aware this film contains some strong language.)

Dementia Friendly Memory Café: Do you care for someone with memory loss? Why not pop into the memory café for a free cuppa, cake and a chat for all - with some activities for anyone who wants to join in. The next session will be held in St Paul's Parish Centre on Thursday 30th July 11am to 12.30pm.

Contemplative Prayer Group: will continue to meet in church monthly, next meeting is Friday 31st July at 2.30pm

Pimm's and Hymns: Wednesday 19th August 6pm. An hour of popular hymn singing accompanied by refreshments. Non-alcoholic and non-rhyming alternatives available. If you would like to contribute a bottle of Pimm's or lemonade to the refreshments please let Revd Mairi know.

Art and Craft Fair: A fun day for all. Saturday August 22nd 11am to 3.30pm St Paul's is hosting a special display of arts and crafts. Please come along and support our local artists. There will be a variety of crafts to admire or buy. We are inviting all artisans to sell their work. Should you wish to hire a space it is £12. Please contact Carol Stamatelopoulos at carolstamas@gamil.com or text 0782191269. Do come and join in the fun

St Paul's Bible study sessions and Fellowship sessions will be taking a break for the summer and will restart after the holidays.

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 24th July 2026, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com