

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

CLIMATE SUNDAY AND 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

12TH AND 19TH OCTOBER 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 Climate Sunday, 12th October

Collect: Glorious God, the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Exodus 16: 11 – 15

2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 11

Gospel:

Matthew 6: 25 – 34

Hymns: *Mission Praise*

33 And can it be that I should gain,

50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
Beauty for brokenness

(words on separate sheet)

419 Like a mighty flowing river,

796 You shall go out with joy

Collect, readings & hymns for 18th Sunday after Trinity, 19th October

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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:

Genesis 32: 22 – 31

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

Gospel:

Luke 18: 1 – 8

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

436 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,

377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus,

307 Sweet Sacrament divine,

334 All people that on earth do dwell,

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, Hazel Donnelly, Arthur Thomas, Catherine, Jan, 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: Nicole Walsh

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 12th October: Rita Moore, Anne Drew, Joan Murray, Norma Alice Thomas, James McNish, John Grimwood, George Bell, Dennis Oats

Week beginning 19th October: Betty Salkeld, Susan Knott, Gordon Bellamy (priest), Helen Stanhouse White, Bob Robinson, Evelyn Woods

| Prayer intentions for week commencing 12 th October | | |
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| Sun 12 | Climate Sunday | <i>The Parish</i> |
| Mon 13 | Of the day | <i>Those working for peace</i> |
| Tue 14 | Of the day | <i>Our Eco Church Group</i> |
| Wed 15 | St Teresa of Avila | <i>Teachers of the faith</i> |
| Thur 16 | Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer | <i>Christian martyrs</i> |
| Fri 17 | St Ignatius of Antioch | <i>Lindisfarne College of Theology</i> |
| Sat 18 | St Luke, Evangelist | <i>Social justice</i> |

| Prayer intentions for week commencing 19 th October | | |
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| Sun 19 | 18th Sunday after Trinity | <i>The Parish</i> |
| Mon 20 | Grace Darling | <i>RNLI</i> |
| Tue 21 | Of the day | <i>Our Toddler Group</i> |
| Wed 22 | Of the day | <i>Christian Aid 80 years of support of social justice, love and hope</i> |
| Thu 23 | Of the day | <i>Community police</i> |
| Fri 24 | Of the day | <i>Alnwick Deanery</i> |
| Sat 25 | St Crispin and St Crispinian | <i>Those persecuted for their faith</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

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| Sunday 12 th Oct | Climate Sunday | Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé service 6pm |
| Wednesday 15 th Oct | | Eucharist 10am |
| Saturday 18 th Oct | St Luke, Evangelist | Morning Prayer followed by the Eucharist 9.30am Worship 24/7 12 noon to 5pm |
| Sunday 19 th Oct | 18 th Sunday after Trinity | Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 6pm |
| Wednesday 22 nd Oct | | Eucharist 10am |
| Sunday 26 th Oct | Bible Sunday | Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm |

Dates for your diary

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| St Paul's Bible study | Saturdays 25 th Oct and 8 th Nov 10am |
| St Paul's fellowship group | Tuesdays 14 th and 28 th October 7pm |
| Worship 24/7 | Saturday 18 th October 12 noon to 5pm |
| Children's Christmas activities planning meeting | Sunday 19 th October after the 10am service. |
| Memory Café at Big Local | Thursday 23 rd October 2pm to 3.30pm |
| Safeguarding Training | Saturday 15 th November at 10am |

Refreshments after the Sunday 10am Eucharist
will be served at the back of church (from Sunday 19th October).
Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee/tea and a chat.

Notices

St Paul's Bible Study: the next sessions will be Saturdays 25th October and 8th November at 10am continuing to look at the letter to the Romans.

St Paul's Fellowship Group: the next sessions will be Tuesdays 14th and 28th October at 7pm continuing to explore the Lord's Prayer.

Harvest Festival giving: The Bay Foodbank pass on a huge thank you for the generous donations from St Paul's Harvest Festival collection. They really appreciate the amount that was given. They also give thanks for the regular donations made throughout the year and ask that we keep up the weekly collections as the need continues to be high. Thank you

Harvest flowers: Thank you to all who contributed towards the cost of the harvest flowers. £95.50 was raised. Included in the harvest flowers were flowers donated by Sue Day in memory of her father John Bell, by Dorothy Little in memory of her father Harold Richardson and by Margaret Barron in memory of her father Alistair Mac Innes. The Flower Guild

Worship 24/7: on Sat 18th Oct we will host an afternoon of Worship and Praise from 12 noon until 5pm.

All Souls Candles: Would you like to offer a memorial candle for those loved ones who have died? On Sunday 2nd November we will light the memorial candles for those who have died during the 10am Eucharist. You can purchase your memorial candle for £5 (each) and add their names to the prayer list. Forms available at the back of church.

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.

Volunteers for Christmas Children's Activities: Would you like to help with the Christmas Activities for Children to be held on Monday 22nd December 10am to 12noon? We will host a meeting to begin planning on Sunday 19th October after the 10am service.

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 24th October 2025*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com