

### Services for the next three weeks

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

**Please note:**

**Week beginning Monday 16th December:**

*Morning Prayer from Monday to Thursday at 8.30 am, Saturday at 9.30 am.*

**Week beginning Monday 23rd December:**

*Morning Prayer on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December at 8.30am*

**After Christmas Day:**

*No Morning Prayer until Saturday 4th January 2025 at 9.30am and resuming normal pattern for the Daily Office from Monday 6th January 2025.*

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Quiet Christmas 6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Service of nine lessons and carols 6pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Eve	Crib Service 3pm Midnight Mass 11pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Holy Innocents	Morning Prayer 9.30am followed by the Eucharist
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am

### 2025

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		<i>Please note: no Eucharist</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong (BCP) 6pm

### Notices

**Quiet Christmas at St Paul's:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. A service with space for reflection and time to appreciate that Christmastime can be challenging for anyone struggling to find joy and hope during the festive season or anyone who just needs a breather from this busy season.

**Watching and Waiting Advent course:** a journey through Advent with Whitley Bay and Monkseaton churches. We will meet every Saturday during Advent from 12 noon to 1.30pm. A shared soup lunch will be followed by a reflection on the Collects for the season of Advent. Meeting on: 21st December at St Peter's, Monkseaton (followed by the Eucharist)

**Flower Guild:** There will be a box at the back of church from now until Christmas for donations forwards Christmas flowers. Thank you.

**Christmas Memory café at Big Local:** relaxed meet up for people with memory problems and their carers, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2pm to 3.30pm with Christmas crafts, carols, mince pies and Christmas cakes.

**Walk-In Nativity at St Paul's:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am to 1pm. Families can follow a trail around the church, finding out about and collecting people from the Nativity story through craft activities, music and even dressing up to take a selfie with Jesus, leave a prayer on the prayer tree and receive a goody bag. Everyone welcome.

**St Paul's Crib Service:** 3pm on Christmas Eve (24th December). Come along for an interactive retelling of the nativity story - everyone is welcome to dress up as a character from the nativity, there will be costumes to borrow if you don't have your own. Suitable for all ages - especially children under 10.

**St Paul's Newsletter:** this newsletter covers a period of 3 weeks so everyone has the information to cover the coming Christmas and New Year period. The next newsletter will begin on Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 and will revert to the usual 2 week period with printed copies being available in church, delivered to the housebound, available on the website and emailed out on the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**Newsletter entries:** for the next edition, please pass them to Mary Evans **by 6pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [saintpaulswhitleybay@gmail.com](mailto:saintpaulswhitleybay@gmail.com)