

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AND BIBLE SUNDAY

20TH AND 27TH OCTOBER 2024

*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 21st Sunday after Trinity, 20th October

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 53: 4 – 12
Hebrews 5: 1 – 10

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

232 Awake, my soul and with the sun
265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
334 All people that on earth do dwell,
305 Soul of my saviour, sanctify my breast,
368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

Gospel:

Mark 10: 35 – 45

Collect, readings & hymns for Bible Sunday, 27th October

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 – 11
2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

466 Thou whose almighty word
419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
378 Immortal love forever full,
272 All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
486 We have a Gospel to proclaim,

Gospel:

John 5: 36b – 47

Intercessions and intentions for the next two weeks

Please pray for all those on our prayer lists, especially:

Sunday Prayer list: Rachel Packham, Jan Casey, Paul Kimmett, Sarah Coxon, Jane Park, Cathy West, Hazel Welsh, Brian Moss, Lucy Proctor, Harry Moore, Fr Gavin, Rabija, Catherine, Chris.

Wednesday Prayer list: Rocco Allan, Richard Allen, Michael Bradley, Christine Deighton, Deborah Henderson, Kay Lutz, Pam MacKenzie, Terry Mason, Sue Simpkin, David Simms, Maureen, Alice, Marie, Lottie, Tony, Antony.

The recently departed: John Anderson

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 20th October: Betty Salkeld, Susan Knott, Bob Robinson, Gordon Bellamy (priest), Evelyn Woods, Mary Dowson

Week beginning 27th October: Frederick Knapper, Sylvia Barron, Jill Eltringham, John Grimwood, Beatrice Gamble, James Hickey, Mollie Hatwell, Martin Bass, Dorothy Davis, Agnes Walker

Prayer intentions for week commencing 20th October		
Sun 20	21st Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 21	Of the day	<i>PDSA</i>
Tue 22	Of the day	<i>The Children's Society</i>
Wed 23	Of the day	<i>Local Care Homes</i>
Thur 24	Of the day	<i>Alnwick Deanery</i>
Fri 25	St Crispin and St Crispian	<i>Those persecuted for their faith</i>
Sat 26	Of the day	<i>Carbon Literacy Awareness</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 27th October		
Sun 27	Bible Sunday	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 28	St Simon and St Jude	<i>Discipleship</i>
Tue 29	Of the day	<i>Diocese of Botswana</i>
Wed 30	Of the day	<i>The Lonely</i>
Thur 31	Martin Luther	<i>For unity</i>
Fri 1 Nov	Of the day	<i>Rural parishes</i>
Sat 2	All Souls	<i>The faithful departed</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
Evening Prayer at St Paul's:	Tuesday to Thursday at 5pm
St Paul's open for private prayer:	Saturday from 10am to 11am
St Paul's Sunday Club:	Activities for children (during term times) during each Sunday 10am service

Sunday 20 th Oct	21 st Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Iona service 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd Oct		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 27 th Oct	Bible Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 6pm
Monday 28 th Oct	St Simon and St Jude	Eucharist 10am
Wednesday 30 th Oct		Eucharist 10am
Saturday 2 nd Nov	All Souls	Eucharist 12 noon
Sunday 3 rd Nov	All Saints	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong (BCP) 6pm

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 20th October at 12 noon, St Paul's welcomes Adora Blossom Quinn into the family of the church.

John Anderson

The funeral for the late John Anderson will take place at St Paul's on Thursday 7th November at 12.30pm

Dates for your diary

Bible study: <i>St Paul's letter to Philippians</i>	Saturdays 2 nd and 16 th November 10am
Christian meditation course	Fridays until 15 th November 2.30pm
Memory Café at Big Local	Thursday 24 th October 2pm to 3.30pm
Carbon literacy talk	Saturday 26 th October 10am
St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 4 th November 7pm for 7.30pm
Remembrance concert	Saturday 9 th November 7pm

Notices

Harvest Thanksgiving: The Bay Foodbank send a huge thank you to everyone at St Paul's for the very generous delivery of harvest gifts. Every donation is desperately needed and so is very gratefully received.

Harvest flowers: Thank you to all who contributed to the cost of harvest flowers, £60 was raised. In addition, flowers were donated by Dorothy Little in memory of her father Harold Richardson and by Margaret Barron in memory of her father Alistair Mac Innes.

Christian meditation course: practical guidance on contemplative prayer. The course continues at St Paul's on Fridays October 25th and 1st, 8th and 15th November at 2.30pm. See the leaflet or speak to Revd Mairi for further details.

Bible study at St Paul's: the short series of studies looking at St Paul's letter to the Philippians will continue at 10am on alternate Saturdays, 2nd and 16th November. Everyone welcome.

Carbon Literacy talk: As part of our Eco Church work at St Paul's, Cynthia Games will share an abridged presentation from the Church of England Carbon Literacy Course with us on Saturday 26th October at 10am. Come along to hear the good news as well as the challenges, and to find out more about how being Carbon Aware can help you save money and improve your quality of life as well as helping the environment!

Remembrance Concert: *Musica Johannis* will be holding a concert of Music for Remembrance at St Paul's on Saturday 9th November at 7pm. Music will include Fauré's Requiem. Tickets £7 (at the door) with refreshments at the interval.

Monday Group: The next meeting of the Monday Group will be on November 4th, 7pm for 7.30pm, when Jean Scott from Friends of the Laing will give a talk entitled, Every Picture Tells a Story. New members and visitors welcome.

St Paul's Christmas card 2024: this year we are aiming to send greetings to the whole church family with just one card. It will make sure everyone in the church is included on your Christmas list, while also saving the expense and environmental impact of sending individual cards. The card will be printed with all our messages on the inside and given out to each member of the congregation during December services. Talk to Revd Mairi for further information and for the forms for you to include your short message.

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 1st November 2024, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com