

# SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

## GENEROSITY SUNDAY AND ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

22<sup>ND</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 Generosity Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Collect:** God of grace, ever creating and restoring, you breathe life into all things and embrace us with everlasting love; help us to grow in awe and wonder to embody the spirit of gratitude and to dream generous dreams; that, in gathering what we have, we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Readings:**

Ruth 1: 15 – 18  
Ephesians 1: 3 – 10

#### **Gospel:**

Mark 12: 41 – 44

#### **Hymns:** *Mission Paise*

564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
170 Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
506 O Lord my God! when I in awesome  
wonder  
723 We come as guests invited  
16 All my hope n God is founded,

### **Collect, readings & hymns for St Michael & All Angels, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Collect:** Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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:**

Revelation 12: 7 – 12  
Hebrews 1: 5 – end

#### **Gospel:**

John 1: 47 – 51

#### **Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

60 All glory, laud and honour  
198 Ye holy angels bright,  
96 Bright the vision that delighted  
321 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,  
192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,

## 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, Hazel Welsh, Paul Kimmitt, Jane Park, Sarah Coxon, Cathy West, Brian Moss, 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:** Peter Morton, Ian McBrearty

**Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:**

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Douglas Grayson, Harry Linsell, Margaret Wealleans, John Whyatt, Bill Allan, Willaim Foster, Ethel Woods, Edward Taylor, Ruth Hodgson

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Grace Keen, Harold Richardson, Olive Hudspeth, Alister MacInnes, Nancy Carr, Mervin Lisher, John Purdy, Poppy Ferguson, Dawn Stroud.

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>		
Sun 22	<b>Generosity Sunday</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 23	Of the day	<i>Students</i>
Tue 24	Of the day	<i>Tynemouth Deanery</i>
Wed 25	Of the day	<i>Victims of warfare</i>
Thur 26	Of the day	<i>Church Army</i>
Fri 27	Of the day	<i>De Paul UK</i>
Sat 28	Of the day	<i>Macmillan Cancer Support</i>

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
Sun 29	<b>St Michael and All Angels</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 30	St Jerome	<i>Biblical scholars</i>
Tue Oct 1	Of the day	<i>Daft as a Brush</i>
Wed 2	Of the day	<i>Bereavement counsellors</i>
Thur 3	Of the day	<i>Opticians</i>
Fri 4	St Francis of Assisi	<i>Alnmouth Friary</i>
Sat 5	Of the day	<i>Fiesta Whitley Bay</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](http://www.bit.ly/OurStream)

<b>Morning Prayer at St Paul's:</b>	Monday to Thursday at 8.30am
<b>Saturday Prayer at St Paul's</b>	Saturday at 9.30am
<b>Evening Prayer at St Paul's:</b>	Tuesday to Thursday at 5pm
<b>St Paul's open for private prayer:</b>	Saturday from 10am to 11am
<b>St Paul's Sunday Club:</b>	Activities for children (during term times) during each Sunday 10am service

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Generosity Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 6pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Michael and All Angels	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter: <i>informal service of praise &amp; prayer with contemporary music</i> 6pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong 6pm

### Dates for your diary

Memory café at Big Local	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm to 3.30pm
<i>The Gate</i> published	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
CET applications deadline	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Bible study: <i>St Paul's letter to Philippians</i>	Saturdays 5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am
Fiesta Whitley Bay	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 11am to 3pm
St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 7pm for 7.30pm
Christian meditation course	Fridays from 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm
Harvest at St Paul's	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Carbon literacy talk	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 10am

## Notices

**St Paul's magazine:** the new edition of *The Gate* will be published next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, and will be on sale after the service at the back of church, just £1 per copy. If you have paid by subscription, your copy will be ready for you to collect or will be delivered or emailed to you.

**Bible study at St Paul's:** Before Advent we are having a short series of studies at 10am on alternate Saturdays, 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November. There are so many different ways of studying the Bible, all of which are valuable – from the more devotional like Lectio Divina via thematic and systematic focus, to academic textual and literary analysis - probably not something we'd want on a Saturday morning! This time we're going to try just 4 sessions focussing on one book – St Paul's letter to the Philippians - to see what we might glean from it. If you are curious, you are welcome! Pat Bond

**St Paul's Ladies' Monday Group** will meet on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm for 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Our speaker will be Ian East speaking on Formidable Women in Politics. New members and always visitors welcome.

**Christian meditation course:** practical guidance on contemplative prayer. A 6-week course held at St Paul's on Fridays at 2.30pm beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October. See leaflet or speak to Revd Mairi for further details.

**Books for Fiesta:** donations of good quality books are needed to replenish the stock for the book stall ready for the next Fiesta. Thank you

**Fiesta WB:** the next Fiesta will be held in St Paul's church and grounds and Whitley Bay shopping centre on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 11 am till 3pm. Everyone is welcome to this community event – lots of fun, stalls, music, activities and refreshments.

**Flower Guild:** There is a box at the back of church for donations towards the cost of Harvest flowers. Thank you.

**Severe Weather Emergency Protocol:** (SWEP) is about to kick in when the weather falls below zero to give shelter and a hot meal for homeless people. We are looking to strengthen the team - two shifts at night including a sleepover. I volunteer so if interested in joining the team and want a chat about what we do please talk to me or ring me on 07507790580. Sandra Graham

**Cullercoats Education Trust:** see the poster for more information or speak to the Vicar. Applications to be considered at the next meeting should be sent to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

**Newsletter entries:** for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)