

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

ST PETER AND ST PAUL AND 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

28TH JUNE AND 5TH 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 St Peter and St Paul, 28th June

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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:

Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9
Romans 6: 12 – end

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
172 Thou art the Christ, O Lord,
420 O Jesus, I have promised
445 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
484 The Church's one foundation

Gospel:

Matthew 10: 40 – end

Collect, readings & hymns for 5th Sunday after Trinity, 5th July

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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:

Zechariah 9: 9 – 12
Romans 7: 15 – 25a

Hymns: *Mission Praise*

I, the Lord of sky and sea (words on sheet)
601 Sing alleluia to the Lord,
162 From heaven You came, helpless babe,
Behold the lamb (words on sheet)
506 O Lord my God! When I in awesome
wonder

Gospel:

Matthew 11: 16 – 19 &
25 – end

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, 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

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 28th June: Dora Smith, Mary Margaret Young, Jeanne Whithead, George Bryan Dean, Rita Lumley, Ernie Phillips, Ken Hatwell

Week beginning 5th July: Eric Simpson, Joyce Atkinson, Mary Ann Thomas, Alicia Cuthbert, Frances Ballantyne, Robert Palmer, Edna Ingleby, Pat Hylton, Edward Hall

Prayer intentions for week commencing 28 th June		
Sun 28	St Peter and St Paul	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 29	Of the day	<i>Street Pastors</i>
Tue 30	Of the day	<i>For the recently bereaved</i>
Wed 1 Jul	Of the day	<i>Retired clergy</i>
Thur 2	Of the day	<i>Palliative care</i>
Fri 3	St Thomas	<i>Faith</i>
Sat 4	Of the day	<i>Fiesta Whitley Bay</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 5 th July		
Sun 5	5th Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 6	Of the day	<i>Day care centres</i>
Tue 7	Of the day	<i>Pastoral growth and wellbeing</i>
Wed 8	St John the Baptist	<i>Local businesses</i>
Thu 9	Of the day	<i>Veterinary services</i>
Fri 10	Of the day	<i>General Synod</i>
Sat 11	St Benedict	<i>Religious</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 28 th June	4 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm
Wednesday 1 st July		Eucharist 10am
Friday 3 rd July	St Thomas	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 5 th July	5 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong (BCP) 6pm
Wednesday 8 th July	St John the Baptist	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 12 th July	6 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé worship 6pm

Holy Matrimony

The wedding of Kerry Ann Bell and Jose Manuel Garcia will take place at St Paul's on Sunday 28th June at 1pm.

Dates for your diary

Fellowship Group	Tuesday 30 th June 7pm
St Paul's Bible study:	Saturday 11 th July 10am
Fiesta Whitley Bay	Sunday 5 th July 11am to 3pm
Back in Tune	Sunday 12 th July 2.30pm
Gardening morning	Friday 17 th July 10am to 12 noon
Art and craft fair	Saturday 22 nd August 11am to 3.30pm

Message from Shirley and Les Chambers

We would like to thank everyone for their help on our wedding day, 23rd May, and for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received.

We had a fabulous day surrounded by our family and friends, especially those at St Paul's.

Notices

Bible Study Sessions: the final Bible study session looking at the Acts of the Apostles will be on Saturday 11th July, 10am at the back of church. New Bible study sessions are being planned for the autumn

St Paul's Fellowship Group: the final session looking at the Creed will be on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Fellowship Group will take a break for the summer and restart in the autumn.

Fiesta Whitley Bay volunteers: Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make refreshments, and steward. If anyone else would like to contribute by baking cakes, biscuits, scones etc please see Lilian Martin. If anyone could help set up on Saturday 4th or Sunday 5th please speak to Revd Mairi.

Fiesta WB: the next Fiesta will be held in St Paul's church and grounds and Whitley Bay shopping centre on Sunday 5th July from 11am till 3pm. Everyone is welcome to this community event – lots of fun, stalls, music, activities and refreshments.

Back in Tune: calling all musicians of any standard! 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.

Art and Craft Fair: Saturday 22nd August 11am - 3.30pm. If you would like to book a table to sell items at St. Paul's Art and Craft Fair or for more information, please speak to Carol, or email carostamas@gmail.com

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 10th July 2026, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com