

# SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

## TRINITY SUNDAY AND 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

31<sup>ST</sup> MAY AND 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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 Trinity Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 40: 12 – 17  
& 27 – end  
2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 28: 16 – end

#### **Hymns: *New English Hymnal***

146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
298 May the grace of Christ our Saviour  
343 Bright the vision that delighted  
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

### **Collect, readings & hymns for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity, 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Collect:** O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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:**

Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 6  
Romans 4: 13 – end

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 9: 9 – 13 &  
18 – 26

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

343 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my  
heart,  
376 In Christ there is no east or west,  
133 Immortal Love for ever full, (omit vv5&6)  
473 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
131 Love divine, all loves excelling,

## 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, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Amy, Rachel, Pat, Robbie, Sharon

**Wednesday Prayer list:** Michael Bradley, David Hall, Deborah Henderson, Ava Kennedy, Pam MacKenzie, Sue Simpkin, Dave Stevenson, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony.

**The recently departed:**

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

**Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Frank Laming, Mary McNish, Joseph Robinson, Keith Rockett

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Richard Ingleby, Colin Mein, Malcom McKenzie, Frank Burns, Jill Inman, Mary Horsfield

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		
Sun 31	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 1 June	Of the day	<i>Parish Centre Management committee</i>
Tue 2	Of the day	<i>Education, Outreach &amp; Social committee</i>
Wed 3	Of the day	<i>Volunteers</i>
Thur 4	Corpus Christi	<i>Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion</i>
Fri 5	Of the day	<i>World Environment Day</i>
Sat 6	Of the day	<i>Lay Readers</i>

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
Sun 7	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 8	Of the day	<i>Local businesses</i>
Tue 9	St Columba	<i>Pilgrims</i>
Wed 10	Of the day	<i>Air Ambulance</i>
Thu 11	St Barnabas	<i>Preachers</i>
Fri 12	Of the day	<i>Hospital Chaplains</i>
Sat 13	Of the day	<i>Bible Study</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)

**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 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Said Evening Prayer 6pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Eucharist 10am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi	Sung Eucharist 7pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong 6pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Eucharist 10am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St Barnabas	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé worship 6pm

### Dates for your diary

<i>The Gate</i> published	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
St Paul's Bible study:	Saturdays 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> June & 11 <sup>th</sup> July 10am
Fellowship Group	Tuesdays 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm
Education, Social & Outreach	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm
Eco-Church Group	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 2pm
St Paul's PCC	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm
Fabric committee	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm
Safeguarding training	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 10am
Contemplative prayer	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm

## Notices

**St Paul's magazine:** the new edition of *The Gate* will be published this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 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.

**Magazine subscriptions:** a huge thank you to everyone who paid for their magazine in advance for the year. This edition is the last of the current paid subscription period and renewal letters are included in each copy of the magazine. The subscription system continues to be very successful and we hope that everyone will renew to make sure of receiving future copies of the magazine. New subscriptions are always welcome – please speak to Mary Evans or Margaret Barron. Thank you.

**Bible Study Sessions:** Bible study sessions looking at the Acts of the Apostles will continue on alternate Saturdays, 10am at the back of church: 13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**St Paul's Fellowship Group:** the next sessions looking at the Creed will be held on Tuesdays, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Flowers in church** on 31<sup>st</sup> May have been donated by Arthur Riley in memory of his wife Joyce.

**Education, Social and Outreach Group:** meet Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm in church.

**Eco-Church Group:** meet Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at Janet Appleby's house.

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Continue to meet in church monthly, but the next meeting has been moved forward one week to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Safeguarding training:** the Diocese Safeguarding team will be providing in-person basic and foundation Safeguarding Training at St Paul's on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> June. Everyone is more than welcome to attend for a refresher; those who are required to attend will be contacted directly. Please see Katie Hodgson for more information.

### A message from the Bay Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support, it is all very much needed and very much appreciated. We are currently preparing for the coming school holidays and supporting families with children at home so if you are looking to donate then the following items are those that will currently be most appreciated. Thank you.

tinned meat balls	pasta	pasta sauce	tinned fish
tinned rice pudding	jam	tinned fruit	tinned custard

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans by 6pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)