

## SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

### 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AND DEDICATION FESTIVAL

31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST AND 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

*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 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Collect.** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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:**

Ecclesiasticus 10: 12 – 18  
Hebrews 13: 1 – 8 & 15 – 16

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

214 Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
361 For the healing of the nations,  
473 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
246 Just as I am, without one plea  
217 Be thou my guardian and my guide,

#### **Gospel:**

Luke 14: 1 & 7 – 14

#### **Collect, readings & hymns for Dedication Festival, 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Collect:** Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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:**

1 Chronicles 29: 6 – 19  
Ephesians 2: 19 – 22

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

205 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
206 Christ is our corner-stone,  
484 The Church's one foundation  
208 In our day of thanksgiving  
354 Eternal Father, strong to save,

#### **Gospel:**

John 2: 13 – 22

## 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, Hazel Welsh, Lucy Proctor, Sue Bale, Joan Trainor, Bob Moore, Bruce Thompson, Kathleen Bates, Catherine, Jan, Roger, Hazel, Pat, Arthur

**Wednesday Prayer list:** Michael Bradley, Christine Deighton, Pat Eilback, David Hall, Deborah Henderson, Ava Kennedy, Kay Lutz, Pam MacKenzie, Terry Mason, Sue Simpkin, David Simms, Dave Stevenson, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony

**The recently departed:** Abigail Garside

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

**Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> August:** Jean Wood, Jean Matfin, Robert McGregor, Violet Woods, Rena Robson, Mary Smith, Keith Keeley, Albert Roberts

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Malcom Grey, Jacques Donjon, Hilda Thomas, Pat Moore, Ella Marsh

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>		
Sun 31	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 1 Sept	Of the day	<i>The People's Kitchen</i>
Tue 2	Of the day	<i>For staff and pupils returning to school</i>
Wed 3	Of the day	<i>Those feeling lonely and isolated</i>
Thur 4	Of the day	<i>Funeral directors</i>
Fri 5	Of the day	<i>Nigel Taylor, Tynemouth Area Dean</i>
Sat 6	Of the day	<i>Bible Study</i>

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
Sun 7	<b>Dedication Festival</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 8	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>St Mary, Monkseaton</i>
Tue 9	St Ninian	<i>Fellowship Group</i>
Wed 10	Of the day	<i>Local hospitals</i>
Thu 11	Of the day	<i>NSPCC</i>
Fri 12	Of the day	<i>Welcome Ministry</i>
Sat 13	Of the day	<i>Those living with job insecurity</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)**

<p><b>Morning Prayer at St Paul's</b>  <b>Saturday Prayer at St Paul's</b>  <b>Contemplative Prayer group</b>  <b>St Paul's open for private prayer</b></p>	<p>Monday to Thursday at 8.30am          Saturday at 9.30am          Friday at 2.30pm          Saturday from 10am to 11am</p>
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Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter service 6pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dedication Festival	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Confirmation service & The Eucharist 6pm <i>Bishop of Berwick presiding</i>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eucharist 10am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé service 6pm

**Confirmation and Eucharist service**  
*Bishop Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick*  
*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm*  
 Please come and support our confirmation candidate  
**Joel Hawksworth**

### Dates for your diary

St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 7pm for 7.30pm
St Paul's PCC	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 7pm
Church grounds tidy up sessions	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> and Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> September 10am
Piano recital	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm
Confirmation at St Paul's	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 6pm
St Paul's Bible study restarts	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 10am
St Paul's fellowship group restarts	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 7pm
Fiesta Whitley Bay	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 11am to 3pm
CET applications deadline	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September

## Notices

**St Paul's Dedication Festival and Confirmation:** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September we will hold the usual Sunday morning services during our Dedication service. In the evening, instead of Choral Evensong, we will have a Confirmation Service and The Eucharist at 6pm presided by Bishop Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick. Please, join us in this special service to support our Confirmation candidate.

**St Paul's Bible Study:** restarts on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10am on the letter to the Romans

**St Paul's Fellowship Group:** restarts on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm exploring the Lord's Prayer.

**St Paul's Ladies' Monday Group:** will meet on Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00 for 7.30 in the Upper Room for the AGM and social evening. New members welcome.

**Piano recital:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm to celebrate the presentation of our new piano by The Reverend Canon Robert E Gage. Followed by refreshments

**St Paul's grounds and gardens:** we will be holding tidy-up sessions on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of September, both starting at 10am (weather permitting). Please come and join us - there will be a variety of jobs to do with something for everyone.

**Fiesta WB:** the next Fiesta will be held in St Paul's church and grounds and Whitley Bay shopping centre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 11am till 3pm. Everyone is welcome to this community event – lots of fun, stalls, music, activities and refreshments.

**Cullercoats Educational Trust:** the Trust is able to help individuals and groups from the parishes of St Paul's and St George's with funding for studies, promoting Christian religious activities and helping to achieve religious, social and physical education goals. See posters or speak to the vicar for more information. The deadline for the submission of application to be considered at the next meeting is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Please send applications to Mary Evans at [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)

**Newsletter entries:** for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)