



# St Paul's Church



## SERVICES

### **SUNDAY 12 JULY – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev Claude

Readings: *Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9.18-23*

### **SUNDAY 19 JULY – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

Readings: *Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30.36-43*

### **SUNDAY 26 JULY – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

Charys Beswick will be preaching

Readings: *Psalms 19 (NIV); Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NIV)*

### **SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn

## EVENTS

### **THURSDAY 9 JULY @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Cream Tea (150 Years)

### **THURSDAY 16 JULY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Cream Tea, Planning and membership fee

### **FRIDAY 31 JULY @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **THURSDAY 20 AUGUST @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: The Leprosy Mission - Wendy Piccinini

### **SATURDAY 22 AUGUST - time tbc**

BBQ

### **THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Packing Shoe Boxes

### **SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER time tbc**

Ride and Stride

### **THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER @ 10.30 am**

Fellowship: Seaside outing

### **THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER @ 12.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Harvest Lunch at the Bull

### **SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER @ 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm**

Harvest Supper

### **THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER @ 10.30 am**

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

### **SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER time tbc**

Autumn Fair

## Prayer Resources

week beginning Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'* (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- This year's new priests and deacons, and may God be with them as they begin the next chapter of their ministry.

- All who help and encourage those in need, in their own families, communities or further afield.

Please pray for:

- All experiencing the powerful typhoon that has hit Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands in the western Pacific – scientists say that climate change is making powerful typhoons more common.
- The millions of people living in West African countries facing extreme conditions each day, from political unrest to climate impact.
- All in the UK who are struggling with the extreme heat, especially the very young, the sick and the elderly.
- People whose lives are difficult at present - may they find care and help in their distress.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan S, Jan H and Trevor; and for Meaghan and Wendy.
- All involved in church ministry with children, young people and their families; give thanks for staff and volunteers involved in this vital ministry.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

*Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and made me in your own image. Teach me to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children. Amen.*

*It is with great sadness that we have heard that Jan Spencer passed away on Wednesday morning, 8th July. She will be greatly missed by us all at St Paul's and we pray for her friends and family at this sad time.*

## **Café worship Q & A**

1. How easy is it for us to call on God when things are not going well and then forget to thank Him when answering prayers?  
A Remember that prayers are not always answered as we would wish. Take it on faith that God wants the best for us. Listen to Him!  
Keep a prayer request diary and revisit to see what God has done and thank Him.
2. Have you ever been thanked for something you have not done? What happened?  
A Always be honest and confess when we are not due thanks and redirect praise the right person.
3. Have you ever not been able to thank someone in person, but paid on your thanks by doing good for someone else?  
A Always do good to others whether or not we have received help previously.  
We owe a great deal to people who have helped us in the past i.e. teachers, ministers etc and probably never thanked them.  
Pass on that help to others.

## **New Bible Studies**

**Mondays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Meaning in the Miracles

*led by Rev Canon Liz Walker*

These 4 Bible Studies will look more deeply at a Miracle account and then consider what this might suggest about how we practise our faith today.

**When:** 7.30pm (Coffee from 7.15) **Where:** in St Nicholas Church

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> The Gerasene Demoniac *Mark 5 v.1-20*

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> The Feeding of the 5000 *Mark 6 v. 30-44*

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> The Stilling of the Storm *Mark 4 v.35-41*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> The Healing of the Syrophenician woman's daughter *Mark 7v.24-30*

It would be great to see you there. Please speak to one another about car sharing.

## **Security Awareness training**

Rev Joyce Addison is arranging Home Office-funded training on understanding security threats and practical public building (church) safety. A session is planned at St Martin's, probably in September, if at least 20 people sign up. To express interest, email Joyce. [revjaddison@gmail.com](mailto:revjaddison@gmail.com)

Rev Anthea Mitchell has arranged training at St Andrews on 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12:15 on working with children and current guidance. All churches are welcome, whether already involved or considering it. Please let Anthea know if you would like to attend. [anthea.mitchell@sky.com](mailto:anthea.mitchell@sky.com)