

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

DEDICATION FESTIVAL AND 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

6TH AND 13TH SEPTEMBER 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 Dedication Festival, 6th 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 Kings 8: 22 – 30

Hebrews 12: 18 – 29

Hymns: *Mission Praise*

728 We have a gospel to proclaim,

631 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord;

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 12 – 16

501 O Jesus, I have promised

261 I am the Bread of Life;

506 O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder

Collect, readings & hymns for 15th Sunday after Trinity, 13th September

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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:

Genesis 50: 15 – 21

Romans 14: 1 – 12

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken,

342 Breathe on me, Breath of God,

414 O for a closer walk with God,

459 The Lord's my shepherd,

415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 21 – 35

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, Maureen Duffy, John Moodie, Bryn Watkins, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Rachel, Rabije, Dorothy, Oscar, Jan, Alexandra

Wednesday Prayer list: Michael Bradley, Violet Dodds, 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 6th September: Keith Keeley, Malcolm Grey, Jaques Donjon, Pat Moore, Ella Marsh, Hilda Thomas

Week beginning 13th September: Jennifer Scott, Ellen Davidson, Don Woolland, Catherine Keir, Helen Nicholson, Jean Bellamy, Irene Burke, Doris Moore, Barbara Slowther

Prayer intentions for week commencing 6 th September		
Sun 6	Dedication Festival	<i>The Revd Mairi Howell</i>
Mon 7	Of the day	<i>The Monday Group</i>
Tue 8	Birth of the BCM	<i>Places of worship dedicated to Mary</i>
Wed 9	Of the day	<i>Victims of natural disasters</i>
Thur 10	Of the day	<i>King Charles III</i>
Fri 11	Of the day	<i>NSPCC</i>
Sat 12	Of the day	<i>St Paul's Bible Study group</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 13 th September		
Sun 13	15th Sunday after Trinity	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<i>Salvation</i>
Tue 15	Of the day	<i>St Paul's Toddler group</i>
Wed 16	St Ninian	<i>Area Dean Nigel Taylor</i>
Thu 17	Of the day	<i>Cullercoats Educational Trust</i>
Fri 18	Of the day	<i>All local ecumenical groups</i>
Sat 19	Of the day	<i>Welcome Ministry</i>

Services for the next two weeks

Services in the Parish Centre <i>All services will take place in the Parish Centre and be at the same times except Sunday evening services which will start at 4pm. The Eucharist on a Sunday morning will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel as usual.</i>		
Sunday 6 th Sept	Dedication Festival and Mairi's Farewell	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am <i>followed by presentation to thank Mairi and a shared lunch</i> Choral Evensong 4pm
Tuesday 8 th Sept	The birth of the BVM	Eucharist 10am <i>in the Upper Room</i>
Wednesday 9 th Sept		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 13 th Sept	15 th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé service 4pm
Monday 14 th Sept	Exultation of the Holy Cross	Eucharist 10am
Wednesday 16 th Sept		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 20 th Sept	Climate Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 4pm

Dates for your diary

Mairi's last service & farewell lunch	Sunday 6 th Sept <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 7 th Sept 7 for 7.30pm <i>in the Upper Room</i>
Bible study resumes	Saturday 12 th Sept 10am <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
PCC meeting	Tuesday 8 th Sept 7pm <i>in the Upper Room</i>
Fellowship group	Tuesday 15 th Sept 7pm <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
Chorister open evening	Wednesday 16 th Sept 7pm <i>in the choir vestry</i>
Battle of Britain commemoration	Sunday 20 th Sept 3pm W/B War Memorial
Deadline for CET applications	Friday 2 nd October
Harvest supper	Saturday 3 rd October
Mairi's installation and licensing	Tuesday 6 th October 7.30pm St Mary's Howdon

Bible Study sessions: 10am to 11am in the Parish Centre. We will be studying and reflecting on the book of Psalms: poetry, prayer and life experience. The Psalms are a beautiful literary recollection of God's love for the human family. Saturdays 12th and 26th September, 10th and 24th October, 7th and 21st November.

Fellowship Group: meets 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to join us for a time of reflection, sharing and fellowship. Tuesdays 15th and 29th September, 13th and 27th October and 10th November.

The ongoing interior and exterior accessibility building work at St Paul's

During this time we will not be able to use or access the church building. The Liturgy, worship and events will take place in the Parish Centre. All services will take place at the same time except the Sunday evening services that will start at 4pm. We keep asking all church key holders do NOT enter the church building for any reason during the building work.

The Eucharist on a Sunday morning will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel as usual. Many thanks.

Mairi's installation and licensing

as Team Rector for the Willington Team and St John's Wallsend will be held on Tuesday 6th October at 7:30pm at St Mary's the Virgin Church (Churchill Street, NE28 7TE). The service will be followed by light refreshments.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the Parish Centre.

The list for signing up will be available until Wednesday 23rd September.

Notices

St Paul's Ladies' Monday Group will meet on Monday, 7th September, 7.00 for 7.30 in the Upper Room for the AGM and social evening. New members welcome.

Chorister open evening: If you enjoy singing or have ever wondered what it would be like to sing in a church choir, come along to our open evening on Wednesday 16th September 7pm (in the choir vestry). This is a friendly chance to meet the choir, have a go at singing together and try out an anthem in rehearsal. No previous choir experience is needed – just bring your voice and a willingness to join in! The anthem we rehearse will be sung at our Climate Sunday service on 20th September, so it's a great opportunity to be part of something meaningful from the very start.

Battle of Britain Commemoration Service on Sunday 20th September at 3pm at Whitley Bay War Memorial on The Links. All Welcome.

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. The deadline for consideration at the next meeting is Friday 2nd October 2026. Please send applications to Mary Evans at maryevans14@btinternet.com

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 18th September 2026*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com