

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

2ND AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF EASTER

7TH AND 14TH APRIL 2024

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 2nd Sunday of Easter, 7th April

Collect: Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Acts 4: 32 – 35
1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

80 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and
voices raise;
157 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
76 Come ye faithful, raise the strain
264 We pray thee, heavenly Father,
82 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

Gospel:

John 20: 19 – 31

Collect, readings & hymns for 3rd Sunday of Easter, 14th April

Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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:

Acts 3: 12 – 19
1 John 3: 1 – 7

Hymns: *Mission Praise!*

202 Hail the day that sees Him rise, *Alleluia!*
220 He is Lord, He is Lord (x3)
338 In the cross of Christ I glory,
66 Broken for me, broken for you,
77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,

Gospel:

Luke 24: 36b – 48

Intercessions and intentions for the next two weeks

Please pray for all those on our prayer lists, especially:

Sunday Prayer list: Ray Rutherford, Rachel Packham, Alison Jackson, Jan Swanston, Yvonne Paul, Paul Kimmitt, Kay Lutz, Catherine, Chris.

Wednesday Prayer list: Rocco Allan, Richard Allen, Michael Bradley, Ann Campbell, Christine Deighton, Shirley Foster, Deborah Henderson, Pam MacKenzie, Terry Mason, Sue Simpkin, David Simms, Celia Temple, Louisa, Maureen, Alice, Marie, Lottie, Tony, Antony, Paul.

The recently departed: Joyce Williams

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 7th April: Margaret Armstrong, Catherine Allen, Arthur Clasen, Emma Walker, Charles Breslin, Jenifer Hindle Breen.

Week beginning 14th April: Myra Robinson, Benita Brown, Joan Kirsop, Billy Fisher, Stephen Gilham, Allen Willis, Michael Berry, Winifred Gerner.

Prayer intentions for week commencing 7th April		
Sun 7	2nd Sunday of Easter	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 8	Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Places of worship dedicated to Mary</i>
Tue 9	In Eastertide	<i>The PCC</i>
Wed 10	In Eastertide	<i>Earthquake victims</i>
Thur 11	In Eastertide	<i>Link Diocese of Botswana</i>
Fri 12	In Eastertide	<i>Age UK</i>
Sat 13	In Eastertide	<i>Bible Study: Discovering the Bible</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 14th March		
Sun 14	3rd Sunday of Easter	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 15	In Eastertide	<i>Local schools</i>
Tue 16	In Eastertide	<i>Politicians</i>
Wed 17	In Eastertide	<i>Little by Little Stress Awareness</i>
Thur 18	In Eastertide	<i>Shepherds Dene Retreat House</i>
Fri 19	In Eastertide	<i>Corbridge Deanery</i>
Sat 20	In Eastertide	<i>Social Services</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:	Mondays to Wednesdays at 8.30am
Morning Prayer at St Peter's:	Thursdays at 8.30am
Saturday Prayer at St Paul's	Saturdays at 9.30am
Evening Prayer at St Paul's:	Tuesdays to Thursdays at 5pm
St Paul's open for private prayer:	Saturdays from 10am to 11am
St Paul's Bible Study:	Saturdays 10am to 11am
St Paul's Sunday Club:	Activities for children in the Parish Centre (during term times) or at the back of church during each Sunday 10am service

Sunday 7 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong (BCP) 6pm
Monday 8 th April	Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eucharist 10am
Wednesday 10 th April		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Taizé Worship 6pm
Wednesday 17 th April		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Spanish Mass 12 noon Iona Evening Prayer 6pm

Holy Matrimony

The marriage of Bradley Kerr and Charlotte Hudson will take place at St Paul's on Saturday 20th April at 2pm

Dates for your diary

St Paul's Monday Group	Monday 8 th April 7pm for 7.30pm
Bible Study <i>Discovering the Bible</i>	Saturdays 13 th and 20 th April 10am to 11am
St Paul's PCC	Tuesday 9 th April 7pm
Memory Café at Big Local	Thursday 25 th April 2pm to 3.30pm
Spring Fair at St Paul's	Saturday 27 th April 10am to 2pm

Message from Dorothy Little

I would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of condolence and support following the death of my husband Richard. It has been very comforting to know that so many people have been thinking of myself and my family.

Notices

St Paul's Monday Group: 8th April 7pm for 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Pat Bond will talk about Saudi Arabia. New members and visitors welcome.

St Paul's Bible study: *Discovering the Bible* will restart on Saturdays at 10am with sessions on Saturday 13th April and 20th April.

Memory Café at Big Local: the next café will be held on Thursday April 25th, 2pm to 3.30pm.

St Paul's Spring Fair: 27th April. Please bring in good quality tombola items, bric-a-brac, toys and books ready for the fair and talk to Ann Laing about offers of baking for the cake stall and Helen Lawlan about offers for the raffle. There will be opportunities for everyone to be involved, please say yes if you are asked to help or just have a chat with Mary Evans for more information.

From the Flower Guild: thanks to all who contributed towards the cost of Easter flowers - £132.50 was raised.

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans **by 6pm on Friday 19th April 2024**, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to saintpaulswhitleybay@gmail.com