

# SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

## PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER DAY

13<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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 Palm Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50: 4 – 9a

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

#### Gospel:

Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

#### Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

509 All glory, laud and honour

90 O sacred head, sore wounded,

511 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

83 Glory be to Jesus,

79 The royal banners forward go,

### Collect, readings & hymns for Easter Day, 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Collect:** Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

#### Readings:

Acts 10: 34 – 43

1 Corinthians 15: 19 – 26

#### Gospel:

John 20: 1 – 18

#### Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

117 The Day of Resurrection!

110 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluya!

112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

113 Love's redeeming work is done;

120 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering  
Son,

## 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, Fr Gavin, Elma, Catherine, Jan, Roger, Mollie

**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, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony

**The recently departed:** Peter Kenny (priest), Angela Allen

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

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Charles Breslin, Jenifer Breen, Myra Robinson, Benita Brown, Joan Kirsop, Billy Fisher, Allen Willis, Michael Berry

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Winifred Gerner, Arthur Woods, Dora Hoggan, Audrey Thursfield, Doris Richardson, Lewis Richardson, Sheila Jackson, Margery Simpson, Alice Woods, Gordon Taylor, Jane Lang, Olive Jepson, Lucy Parkinson, Chris Heptonstall, Mavis Rutherford, Ray Rutherford

Prayer intentions for week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> April		
Sun 13	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 14	In Holy Week	<i>Penitents</i>
Tue 15	In Holy Week	<i>Spiritual directors</i>
Wed 16	In Holy Week	<i>Home communicants</i>
Thur 17	Maundy Thursday	<i>Love and service</i>
Fri 18	Good Friday	<i>Love and redemption</i>
Sat 19	Holy Saturday	<i>The Parish</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> April		
Sun 20	<b>Easter Day</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 21	In Easter Week	<i>Our Vicar and Curate</i>
Tue 22	In Easter Week	<i>Visitors to Whitley Bay</i>
Wed 23	St George	<i>England</i>
Thur 24	In Easter Week	<i>Electricians</i>
Fri 25	St Mark	<i>Evangelists</i>
Sat 26	In Easter Week	<i>Organists</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)**

<b>Morning Prayer at St Paul's:</b>	Monday to Thursday at 8.30am
<b>Saturday Prayer at St Paul's</b>	Saturday at 9.30am
<b>Contemplative Prayer group</b>	Friday at 2.30pm
<b>St Paul's open for private prayer:</b>	Saturday from 10am to 11am

**Please note:**

Morning Prayer Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am, and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 am.  
No Morning Prayer during Easter Week. (Normal schedule will resume on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April)

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Procession & Eucharist of Palm Sunday 10am Compline 7pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April		Eucharist 10am Compline 7pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April		Eucharist 10am Compline 7pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		Eucharist 10am Compline 7pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday	Eucharist of the Lord's Supper 7pm <i>followed by The Watch</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross 10am Walk of Witness 11.30am <i>leading to Prayer</i> Service at St Paul's 12 noon The Liturgy of Good Friday 2pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday	The Easter Vigil 8pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Liturgy of the Word 10am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm

## Dates for your diary

Church Spring Clean	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 10am
Memory Café at Big Local	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm to 3.30pm
24/7 Worship at St Paul's	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 12noon to 5pm
Jagged Edges exhibition	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> to Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> April Shieldfield Art Works
St Paul's Fellowship Group	Tuesdays from 6 <sup>th</sup> May

## Notices

**Soup and Roll lunches:** a huge thank to all who helped in any way with the lunches this year. The sum of £1,480 was raised so each of the 4 charities, the Bay Foodbank, the Baby Bank, SWEP and Changing Lives has received £370. Well done!

**Walk of Witness:** organised by WB&DCT, the walk will begin from three different locations (Whitley Lodge shops, Whitley Bay Baptist church and Hillheads church). Each group will walk behind a cross through Whitley Bay, meeting as they walk through the town. We will gather at 11.15am at Hillheads Church to leave behind St Paul's cross at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join the walk at any point.

**Church Spring Cleaning:** 'All hands on deck' on Holy Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> April) at 10am when we will have a spring clean-up as we set up the church to celebrate Easter.

**Easter Breakfast:** Would you like to join us for special refreshments after The Eucharist on Easter Sunday? Please, sign up on the list at the back of church to help us plan catering. Thank you.

**Easter flowers:** there will be a box at the back of church from now until Easter for donations towards the cost of Easter flowers. Thank you

**24/7 Worship at St Paul's:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 12noon until 5pm. Come along and join in our 24/7 Worship. A great opportunity to meet with God and our sisters and brothers through worship songs, praise and prayer.

**Jagged Edges:** an exhibition of printmaking, poetry and music created by and for survivors of church-related abuse at Shieldfield Art Works, 1 Clarence St. NE2 1YH. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Tuesday – to Thursday 11am to 4pm and Saturday 1pm to 4pm. See Maggie Creese for more information.

**St Paul's Sunday Club:** sessions will take place during the 10am service on the last Sunday of each month. All other Sunday there will be activities available at the back of church for children to share with their parents and carers during the service.

**Fellowship group:** we are beginning a new fellowship group at St Paul's, fortnightly on Tuesday evenings, for anyone who wants to talk about faith in a relaxed, friendly group. We will be using the Pilgrim course to guide our discussions. Why not come along to the first meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> May to find out more! Meetings will continue fortnightly for a total of 6 sessions. Hope to see you there! See Alison Stroud for further information.

**Newsletter entries:** for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)