

SAINT PAUL, WHITLEY BAY

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST AND BIBLE SUNDAY

18TH AND 25TH OCTOBER 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 St Luke, Evangelist, 18th October

Collect: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 35: 3 – 6

2 Timothy 4: 5 – 17

Gospel:

Luke 10: 1 – 9

Hymns: *New English Hymnal*

438 Praise to God, whose word was spoken

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken,

401 Light's abode, celestial Salem,

305 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,

415 O, for a thousand tongues to sing

Collect, readings & hymns for Bible Sunday, 25th October

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 4a

(5 – 6) & 8 – 12

Colossians 3: 12 – 17

Gospel:

Matthew 24: 30 – 35

Hymns: *Mission Praise*

404 Let all the world in every corner sing

1 A new commandment I give unto you,

446 Lord, thy word abideth,

Brother, sister, let me serve you

(words on sheet)

728 We have a gospel to proclaim,

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, Maureen Duffy, John Moodie, Bryn Watkins, Bruce Thompson, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Rachel, Jan, Andrew, Alexandra

Wednesday Prayer list: Craig Bell, Michael Bradley, David Hall, Ava Kennedy, Pam MacKenzie, Dave Stevenson, Marie, Tony, Dorothy

The recently departed: Pam Watson, Katherine Taylor

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

Week beginning 18th October: Helen White, Betty Salkeld, Susan Knott, Gordon Bellamy, Bob Robinson, Evelyn Woods

Week beginning 25th October: Mary Dowson, Frederick Knapper, James Hickey, Sylvia Barron, Mollie Hatwel, Jill Eltringham, Martin Bass

Prayer intentions for week commencing 18 th October		
Sun 18	St Luke, Evangelist	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 19	Of the day	<i>Opticians</i>
Tue 20	Grace Darling	<i>RNLI</i>
Wed 21	Of the day	<i>Architects and construction workers</i>
Thu 22	Of the day	<i>Refuge shelters</i>
Fri 23	Of the day	<i>Married couples</i>
Sat 24	Of the day	<i>Bible study: the psalms – poetry, prayer and life experience</i>

Prayer intentions for week commencing 25 th October		
Sun 25	Bible Sunday	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 26	Of the day	<i>Archbishop of York</i>
Tue 27	Of the day	<i>Fellowship Group</i>
Wed 28	St Simon and St Jude	<i>Faith and mission</i>
Thu 29	Of the day	<i>The Memory Café</i>
Fri 30	Of the day	<i>The Samaritans</i>
Sat 31	Martin Luther	<i>Social reform</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.</i>		
Daily Office at St Paul's: Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday 8.30am Saturday Prayer: Saturday 9.30am		
Sunday 18 th Oct	St Luke the Evangelist	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing service 4pm
Wednesday 21 st Oct		Eucharist 10am
Sunday 25 th Oct	Bible Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 4pm
Wednesday 28 th Oct	St Simon and St Jude, Apostles	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 1 st Nov	All Saints	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong 4pm

St Paul's Sunday service livestreaming:
 during the ongoing building work people can find the recording of the
 Liturgy of the Word and the sermon every Sunday on
 St Paul's [YouTube channel](#).

Dates for your diary

Bible study	Saturday 24 th October 10am <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
Fellowship group	Tuesday 27 th October 7pm <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
Memory café at St Paul's	Thursday 29 th October 11am to 12.30pm
Pam Watson memorial service	Monday 2 nd November 3pm at Holy Saviour's Church Tynemouth

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 all take place in the Parish Centre.
 We keep asking all church key holders do NOT enter the church building for
 any reason during the building work.

Don't forget: the clock change on Sunday 25th October!

Notices

Pam Watson funeral and memorial service will take place on Monday 2nd November at 3pm at Holy Saviour's, Tynemouth, 2 The Broadway, Tynemouth, NE30 2LS.

Bible Study sessions: poetry, prayer and life experience. The Psalms are a beautiful literary recollection of God's love for the human family. Saturdays 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 27th October and 10th November.

Dementia Friendly Memory Café: Do you care for someone with memory loss? Why not pop into the memory café for a free cuppa, cake and a chat for all - with some activities for anyone who wants to join in. The next session will be held on Thursday 29th October 11am to 12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

All Saints' candles: On Sunday 1st November, we will be celebrating All Saints Day, when we will light candles in memory of departed loved ones. These would normally burn in church for seven days, but this year, with a change of venue, we will light them during our service. After the service you can take your candle(s) home where they can continue to burn in your home for seven days, or you might want to keep them for special occasions, such as the birthday of your loved one or we can keep them securely in the Upper Room until the building work is finished when the candles will be relit to burn in church. There are forms on the Welcome table. You can have up to two names on each form (no limit to the number of forms), for which we ask a donation of £5 towards the cost of candles. Please return forms to Lilian by Sunday 25th October, or ring if easier (07878 748 010).

Newsletter entries: for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 30th October 2026*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to maryevans14@btinternet.com