



## 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, Bruce Thompson, Craig Bell, Catherine, Roger, Fiona, Roya, Amy, Rachel, Oscar

**Wednesday Prayer list:** Michael Bradley, David Hall, Deborah Henderson, Ava Kennedy, Pam MacKenzie, Sue Simpkin, Dave Stevenson, Maureen, Marie, Lottie, Tony.

**The recently departed:** Nancy Laidler, Lynn Adams

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

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April:** Winifred Gerner, Arthur Woods, Dora Hoggan, Doris Richardson, Lewis Richardson, Sheila Jackson, Alice Woods, Margery Simpson, Gordon Taylor, Jane Lang, Miriam Dean

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Olive Jepson, Lucy Parkinson, Mavis Rutherford, Chris Heptonstall, Jim McIntyre, Maureen Moore, Geoffrey O'Connell, Ray Rutherford, Miriam Gay, Doreen Harrison, Cecil Price, Mary Vickers, Bill Brough

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
Sun 19	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 20	In Eastertide	<i>Mechanical engineers</i>
Tue 21	In Eastertide	<i>Fellowship Group</i>
Wed 22	In Eastertide	<i>MIND</i>
Thur 23	St George	<i>England</i>
Fri 24	In Eastertide	<i>Street Pastors</i>
Sat 25	St Mark	<i>Evangelists</i>

<b>Prayer intentions for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
Sun 26	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>The Parish</i>
Mon 27	In Eastertide	<i>Shepherd's Dene Retreat House</i>
Tue 28	In Eastertide	<i>Blood Bikes</i>
Wed 29	In Eastertide	<i>Those seeking employment</i>
Thu 30	In Eastertide	<i>Memory Café</i>
Fri 1 May	St Philip and St James	<i>Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark</i>
Sat 2	In Eastertide	<i>St Paul's Bible Study</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)

**Morning Prayer at St Paul's:** Monday to Thursday at 8.30am  
**Saturday Prayer at St Paul's:** Saturday at 9.30am  
**St Paul's open for private prayer:** Saturday from 10am to 11am

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Healing and Wholeness service 6pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April		Eucharist 10am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Encounter 6pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		Eucharist 10am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Philip & St James	Eucharist 10am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Sung Eucharist 10am Choral Evensong 6pm

### Dates for your diary

St Paul's Bible study: <i>Acts of the Apostles</i>	Saturdays 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> June & 11 <sup>th</sup> July 10am
Fellowship Group	Tuesdays 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm
Memory Café at St Paul's	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 11am to 12.30pm Parish Centre

### Congratulations to St Paul's Eco-Group

Well done for your incredible hard work leading to the achieving of the A Rocha Eco Church Bronze showing how St Paul's cares for God's earth in each of the following areas:

Worship and Teaching  
 Buildings and Energy  
 Land and Nature  
 Community and Global Engagement  
 Lifestyle



## Notices

**Bible Study Sessions:** Bible study sessions looking at the Acts the Apostles will continue on alternate Saturdays 10am at the back of church: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**St Paul's Fellowship Group:** the next sessions will be held on Tuesdays 21<sup>st</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Parish Retreat to Holy Island:** 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please watch out for an email about this if you have registered to go; the balance is now due – details in the email.

**Dementia Friendly Memory Café:** Do you care for someone with memory loss? Why not pop into the new memory café for a free cuppa, cake and a chat for all - with some activities for anyone who wants to join in. Please note that arrangements for the Memory Café have changed and the sessions will now be held in St Paul's Parish Centre from 11am to 12.30pm on the last Thursday of each month. The next session will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 12.30pm. see Revd Mairi for further details.

**Gardening morning:** please join us at 10am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May (weather permitting) to help tidy the church grounds. There will be tasks for all skills and abilities – and refreshments - so everyone is welcome. Speak to Linda Johnson for more information.

**Chocolate making workshop:** St Paul's Monday Group are inviting everyone to come to a chocolate making workshop on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm in St Paul's Parish Centre. The workshop is being run by Davenports of Gateshead and will cost £8 per person. Please see Dorothy Little to sign up or for further details.

**Easter flowers:** Many thanks to all who contributed towards the cost of the Easter flowers. £123.00 was raised. The Flower Guild.

**Newsletter entries:** for the next newsletter please pass them to Mary Evans *by 6pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026*, by phone on 0191 252 1424 or by email to [maryevans14@btinternet.com](mailto:maryevans14@btinternet.com)