

Newsletter

7 & 14 September 2025





Nativity of the Virgin Mary 8 September

Holy Cross Day 14 September

Services for Sunday 7 September 2025 12 after Trinity

St Paul's 10am All Age Worship for Creationtide lead and preach: Anthea D St Andrew's 11am **Holy Communion** preside: Revd Daniel Mullaney; preach: Dapo Ajibua

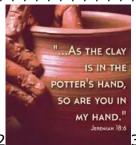
Services for Sunday 14 September 2025 13 after Trinity

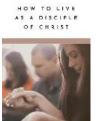
St Paul's 10am Holy Communion preside and preach Revd Daniel Mullaney St Andrew's 11am Holy Communion preside and preach Revd Hilary Shedlock















Readings for Sun 7 Sept St Paul's

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St Andrew's Readings for Sun 14 Sept Both

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15

Mark 4: 35-41 Jer 18: 1-11

Luke 14: 25-33

Jer 4: 11-12, 22-28

Luke 15: 1-10

(1) Stewards of creation

- (2) Jesus stills the storm
- (3) The potter and the clay
- (4) Being my disciple
- (5) The desolation of Judah
- (6) The lost sheep

Important announcement

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Daniel Mullaney to the role of Head of Clergy Development for the Diocese of Manchester. He will continue in his current role as interim minister (assistant curate) at St Paul Kersal Moor and St Andrew Carr Clough until 30th September, beginning his new role on 1st October based at St John's House, Bury. We congratulate Daniel on his new role and give thanks for his time with us as we look to the future and what God has in store next for this parish and its churches.

The PCC will begin preparations straight away for the appointment of a new Rector.

A poem by Revd Hilary Shedlock based on our Gospel reading for 14 September: The Sheep and the Coin.

The sheep was lost outside the fold, Left the path for greener grass-Perhaps?

The coin was lost inside the house, Dropped from a purse never to be found-Perhaps?

The shepherd hunted outside the fold,

For the little lost sheep was in a thicket or thorn-

Perhaps?

The woman hunted inside the house,

For the lost gold coin was in a nook or cranny-

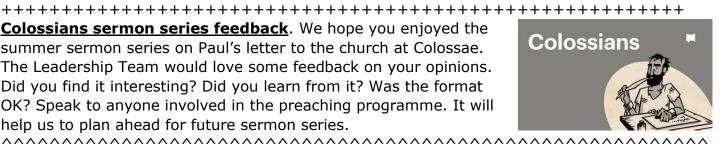
Perhaps?

At last! The sheep is found, Brought back to the fold, safe and warm - Praise God! At last! The coin is found, It had never left the house-Praise God 1

Do you feel lost out in the world? Or even here in the house of God? You may not know it, But the shepherd and the woman Are searching for you still-Praise God!

September 2025

Colossians sermon series feedback. We hope you enjoyed the summer sermon series on Paul's letter to the church at Colossae. The Leadership Team would love some feedback on your opinions. Did you find it interesting? Did you learn from it? Was the format OK? Speak to anyone involved in the preaching programme. It will help us to plan ahead for future sermon series.



Prayers We pray for God's healing for those in our church family who are unwell at this time, thinking especially of Maureen Roberts. We pray for peace in the Middle East and the Ukraine, and for all seeking to find a solution to conflict in these areas. We pray for our children and young people as they return to school and college. We pray for Daniel as he prepares for his new post, and we pray for discernment for those who are tasked with the role of appointing a new Rector.



News and events

Time Out 9 September 2025: an open invitation to join us as we mark Heritage Open Days with a special building and churchyard event at St Paul's - history talk, building tour, churchyard prayer walk: Victorian women of note; quiz, photos and refreshments 1.30-3.30pm. All welcome.



Bible study returns! New series on 'Divine encounters: how God calls his people' beginning on **Tuesday 23 September** at 7pm in St Paul's Social Area with Abraham the Patriarch. Prayer, study, fellowship and refreshments.



MACMILLA CANCER SUPPORT

Advance notice: Macmillan coffee morning Wednesday 1 October 11am at St Paul's. Join us to help raise more funds than ever this year!

Next 2 weeks

Monday 8 September: Leaders' meeting 7pm 5 Moorside Road

Tuesday 9 September: Time Out 1.30pm St Paul's: Heritage Open Day

Wednesday 10 September: 10am at St Paul's: Holy Communion with Revd Mike Dyson

Sunday 14 September: training for those on the reading rota after the service

Monday 15 September: PCC 7pm St Paul's

Wednesday 17 September: 10am at St Paul's: Holy Communion with Revd Mike Dyson

Thursday 18 September: Deanery Synod 7.30pm St Margaret's Prestwich

Saturday 20 September: wedding of Olivia and George 1pm St Paul's

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