



## SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

A parish of the Diocese of Lichfield under the  
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### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 June 2026



*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, Jesus tells the Twelve as he sends them out to proclaim the message of the kingdom, and to heal and deliver in his name. So we hear his call to us to share the Good News with all among whom we work and live.*

357 All people that on earth do dwell  
584 All my hope on God is founded  
462 Soul of my Saviour  
795 The kingdom is upon you!

**The Angelus** follows the blessing:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,  
**And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
**Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary, full of grace ...  
And the Word was made flesh.  
**And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
**That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.**

A prayer follows and all respond, **Amen.**

### NOTICES

**Welcome to Saint Paul's.** This morning's service can be followed in the green booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book.

#### **This week at Saint Paul's:**

*Special choir*, Tuesday, 7.00pm in church.

*Deanery Synod at Bishops Wood*, 7.30pm.

*Said Mass*, Wednesday, 10.30am.

*Confirmation Class*, Thursday, 4.00pm, at the

*Coffee pop-in*, Saturday, 10.30am. [Vicarage.]

**Next Sunday** at 6.00pm we will welcome Bishop Paul as he comes to celebrate Confirmation. A reception at the Vicarage will follow. Please join us to support our candidates. Note there will be **no morning service** that day.

Please also support our **Quiz Night** the following Friday, 26 June, at 7.00pm – tickets £6.00.

**Linda Plant** is doing the Penkridge 10km run for church funds. Sponsorship forms are available in the entrance.

Bishop Paul has organised a pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Saint Chad** in Lichfield Cathedral, *Saturday 4 July*, beginning with a Mass at 12.00 noon celebrated by the Rt. Rev'd Michael Langrish, former Bishop of Exeter.

**We pray** for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Darquise, Ethan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Tony Ward, Patricia Davies, John Neish, Frank Evans, June Osborne, Ethel Wright, Brian Marsh, Jean Cooper, Steve Morris, Edith Smith.

**Saint Paul's**, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83.

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

##### Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Weekday	1 Kings 21.1-16 Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday Weekday	1 Kings 21.17-end Matthew 5.43-end
Wednesday Weekday	2 Kings 2.1-14 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday Weekday	Isaiah 63.7-9 Matthew 6.7-15
Friday Weekday	2 Kings 11.1-20 Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday Weekday	2 Chronicles 24.17-25 Matthew 6.24-end
Next Sunday Confirmation at 6.00pm	Acts 3.1-10; Galatians 1.11-20 John 21.15-19