

**Services for the week  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

SUNDAY	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Modwen's
THURSDAY	12.00 noon	Holy Communion at St Paul's
SATURDAY	10.00am – 12 noon	St Modwen's open for coffee and private prayer

notes

- URGENT APPEAL FROM YMCA FOODBANK – donations of tinned food, long life milk, pasta, rice, cereal, tea bags, sugar, coffee, etc**
- TAKE A BREAK! Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am**
- Crafts, Knit & Natter – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10.00am**
- LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS on Wednesdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm at St Modwen's**

**On our parish prayer list we remember** Pat Dawson, Monica Srinivasan, Jean Towler, Terry Harrison, Carolin Ellis

**THE DEPARTED- David Morris**

From the Anniversary of Death book we remember Doris Caldwell, Bill Turner, Leslie Rees [priest], Janet Mear, Janet Sewell, Frank Ward

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**Donations for St Paul's Church will be gratefully accepted**

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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN MOST DAYS 10.30am – 4.00pm**



**Welcome to  
The Church of St Paul Burton upon Trent**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
TRINITY 5 [PROPER 9]**



**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peacefully ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10.45am Sung Mass**

*Reader: Mike Mear*

*Prayers: Maureen Woolley*

*Offertory: Olwen & Alan Sharpe*

**Hymns:**

<i>ntroit</i>	101	<i>All ye who seek for sure relief (t.St. Bernard)</i>
<i>Gradual</i>	469	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say (t.Kingsfold)</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	570	<i>Sing to the Lord a joyful song (t.334 Deus Tuorum Militum)</i>
<i>Communion</i>	304	<i>Here O my Lord, I see thee face to face (t.500 2nd All souls)</i>
<i>Final</i>	558	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the king of creation (t.Lobe dem Herren)</i>

	Reader	Prayers	offertory
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Tom Foster	Colin Dawson	Lilian Keen

### **ZECHARIAH 9.9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### **PSALM 145.8-15 RESPONSE: I will bless your name for ever**

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
long-suffering and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his mercy is over all his creatures.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you. [R]

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your mighty power,

12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages. [R]

14 The Lord is sure in all his words  
and faithful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all those who are bowed down. [R]

### **ROMANS 7.15-25A**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells

within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **MATTHEW 11.16-19,25-30**

Jesus said 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'