



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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Actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells the story of a man with two sons, both of whom he asks to work in his vineyard. One says yes but doesn't go; the other says no but later relents and does as asked. May we always respond to Jesus' call in both word and deed.

232 The head that once was crowned with thorns
589 Angel voices ever singing
604 Brother, sister, let me serve you
610 Christ is the world's true light

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. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.

Coffee pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am.

Next PCC meeting, Thursday 1 October, 7.00pm.

Please also remember the Mothers Union **SOS charity fashion show**, this Friday, 2 October, at 7.00pm at the memorial hall. Tickets £6 from MU members.

Our Harvest celebrations will take place over the weekend of 10-11 October, with a **Harvest Sale and Coffee morning** from 10.00am to 12.00 noon on the Saturday (donations of cakes etc. needed); and our **Harvest Thanksgiving** service on the Sunday morning. Your gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs for Good Shepherd will be received on both days.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Kathryn Campbell, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Darquise, Ethan, Gem, Mick, Monica, Nikki, Tim; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Margaret Kirkland, Kenneth Owen, Evelyn Southwell, Linda Baker, Freda Reynolds, baby Sophie Gardner.

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. Remember, your giving goes even further at no cost to you if you complete a **Gift Aid declaration**.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	Job 1.6-end
Weekday	Matthew 9.46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12.7-12
Saint Michael & all Angels	John 1.47-51
Wednesday	Job 9.1-16
Saint Jerome	Luke .57-end
Thursday	Job 19.21-27
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Exodus 23.20-23
The Holy Guardian Angels	Matthew 18.1-10
Saturday	Job 42.1-3, 6, 12-end
Weekday	Luke 10.17-24
Next Sunday	Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9
Twenty-seventh in Ordinary Time	Matthew 21.33-43