



## The Parish of St. Paul's, Charlestown

SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. *PROPER 14*

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**Welcome you to the Parish Church of Saint Paul's, Charlestown.  
If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to us.**

<b>Today</b>	<b>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 14</b>
8.00 am	<b>Saint Mass</b> <i>Revd Andy Earl</i>
9.30 am	<b>Parish Mass</b> <i>Revd Peter Blackwell Smyth</i>

*Tea/Coffee will be served in the Church Hall following the service*

*Thank you to our organist today, Liz Davies, who is playing whilst Paul is on holiday.*

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>[transferred]</i>
9.30 am	<b>Parish Mass</b> <i>Revd Canon Malcolm Bowers</i>
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 61 10 – end <i>Alan Bannon</i>
<b>Psalms 45. 10 – end</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Galatians 4. 4 – 7 <i>Jan Rivers</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 1. 46 - 55 <i>The President</i>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<i>Elizabeth Minors</i>

### For Your Prayers

**The Sick** *Mary Fisher, Sandie Perrin, Charlie Smith, Norma Varcoe together with those who we regularly pray for, Mo Bleakley, Michael and Betty Hounsell, Sara Jacobs, Barbara Keast, Mike Mutton, Val Perry, Jennie Sharp, Garth Wright.*

### The Departed.

**Year's Mind.** *Gordon Harris, Lillian Kelly, Taze Massey, Joan Richards, Clarice Jean Lambert, Ruth Westaway*

**The Residents** *of Chough Close, Church Road.*

**For the appointment of a new Parish Priest.**

### *Date for your Diary.*

**When:** Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Where:** Saint Paul's Church Hall.

**The event:** The Pirates of Saint Piran

## Our Worship Today

### *Introduction and Call to Worship*

Wake up! Look lively! Be aware! The Lord is here!

### *Opening Hymn*

232      Awake my soul and with the sun

### *Collect*

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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. **Amen.**

### *First Reading*

Genesis 15. 1 – 6      Janet Harvey

God introduces himself to Abram as a shield – something he will need as he chooses to believe God in spite of evidence to the contrary. It was surely crazy to believe that Abram would father a child with his wife, yet this is what God promises. In the same way we are called to believe in God's presence even when he is invisible.

### *Psalm 33. 12 - end*

*The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.*

*Refrain:      The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.*

12 Happy the nation whose God is the Lord  
and the people he has chosen for his own.

*Refrain:      The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.*

13 The Lord looks down from heaven  
and beholds all the children of earth.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works.

16 No king is saved by the might of his host;  
no warrior delivered by his great strength.

17 A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.

*Refrain:*                    ***The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.***

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord  
is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,

19 To deliver their soul from death  
and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;  
in his holy name have we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,  
as we have set our hope on you.

*Refrain:*                    ***The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.  
Feed your people, Lord,  
with your holy word  
and free us from the emptiness of our  
wrongful desires,  
that we may sing the new song of salvation  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

***Second Reading***

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8 – 16    *Julia Keep*

Living by faith is required any time we cannot see the full picture. The heroes of Hebrews 11 were heroes of faith because they persevered even when they couldn't see the way ahead. They were obedient, even though they were ridiculed. In the same way, Jesus calls us to serve him even though he cannot be seen directly.

***Hymn at the Gradual***

343            Bright the vision that delighted

***Gospel***

Luke 12. 32-40                    *The President*

Being ready for Jesus isn't primarily about the "second coming", but about living in God's presence. Luke was writing to the leaders of society, telling them to learn from their slaves and serve. This is how Christ models ministry.

***Sermon***

*The President*

***Intercessions***

*Elizabeth Minors*

***Hymn at the Offertory***

296            Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

<i>Hymns during Communion</i>	294	Just as I am
	381	Jerusalem the golden

***Post communion Prayer***

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

**Amen**

***Thanksgiving Hymn***                      443        Rejoice the Lord is King

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*Thank you to everyone who supports Saint Paul's financially.*

*We are now able to accept debit / credit card payments with our Card Machine.*

*Please ask a sides person if you would like to donate in this way.*

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*Thank you. I would like to express my most grateful thanks for all the love and prayers given by you, the people of Saint Paul's, during my son Julian's terminal illness. It was a great comfort at a very difficult time. May God Bless you all.*

***John [Oakley]***

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***Appointment of a new Parish Priest.*** *Hopefully the interviews for a new Parish Priest will take place shortly. The PCC have elected Daphne Johns and Georgina Evans to be Saint Paul's representatives for the formal interviewing. Although we have yet to receive the timetable it is expected that others will be involved informally. As soon as there is more information there will be an update. Please pray that all involved may discern God's will for the parishes of Treverbyn, Par and Charlestown.*

**The Church of Saint Paul's, Charlestown.**

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