



## The Church of England in Ollerton and Boughton

# ✚ August Newsletter ✚

Dear Everyone,

Everyone is welcome to join our church community at any of our worship services and events listed below. We look forward to meeting you.

Rev Richard



### Family Church Sunday 18th August- 4pm

#### St Paulinus Church Hall

This is the last of our series on the seven signs looking at the raising of Lazarus



### Community Garden Open Day:

Thursday 3rd August 11am-1pm



### Morning Prayer

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Check our facebook page for August dates.



#### Community Gardening Club

Every Wednesday from 9.30am.  
Church Circle, New Ollerton.



#### Crafty Chat

St Paulinus Hall. New Ollerton.  
Fridays 4th and 18th August from 2pm

### Open Church - Saturday 5th August

St Paulinus Church and St Giles Church will be open for visitors, refreshments, cleaning and maintenance tasks.

St Paulinus 9-11am

St Giles 2-4pm

### StPYouth

StP Youth is taking a break over summer.

Return Date: Friday 8th September.

Weekly from 6:30pm - 8pm at St Paulinus Hall

Email Rachel

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For the Church: Heavenly Father you called us to your service to save and to keep us under your protection. Give your church the love which knows no barriers and strengthen us with your trust so that we may do your work in the world.

In Jesus' name, Amen

### Keep in Contact!

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## **Sermon Series 2023, Church: What we do and why.**

In our 10.30am services this month, we will continue our sermon series 'What we do at church and why'.

30th July (St Paulinus) &  
6th August (St Giles) -  
Offering our Gifts

13th August (St Paulinus),  
20th August (St Matthews),  
27th August (St Paulinus) –  
declaring our faith.

## **Alpha**

We would like to invite everyone to join us for our next Alpha Course which will begin on Wednesday 21st September. Contact Rev Richard if you wish to attend, [rev-richardhanford@hotmail.com](mailto:rev-richardhanford@hotmail.com)



## **New Sunday Service Pattern and the Future of Christian Worship in Boughton**

Attendance at our monthly Sunday service at St Matthews Boughton have not recovered since the covid lockdowns. Following a consultation period this year, the church council resolved to temporarily suspend this monthly service in order to try something different.

St Matthew's church and churchyard will remain open for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals and plans for a new regular worship event in the Boughton area will be announced in next months newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the maintenance of the church building and churchyard at St Matthews. If you would be interested in volunteering any of your time and skills to help, please email [rev-richardhanford@hotmail.com](mailto:rev-richardhanford@hotmail.com).

Our 10.30am Sunday morning worship from September will be as follows:

1st Sunday of the month: St Giles  
2nd Sunday of the month: St Paulinus  
3rd Sunday of the month: St Giles  
4th Sunday of the month: St Paulinus  
5th Sunday of the month: St Paulinus

We hope that the additional Sunday service at St Giles and plans for a new worship event in Boughton will enable us to share the love of Jesus with more and more people in our community.