

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Trinity 13: September 6th, 2020

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, (APCM) PCC) meeting reminder: Sunday Sept 13th, in the Hall, at 11:45am; after the 10:00am service. Social distancing will be in place and hand sanitiser is available and a few spare masks if you don't have one.

All regulatory notices are on display in church as is required, and nomination forms for the role of Churchwarden and PCC members will be available at the back of church. As many people are still self-isolating, or shielding, due to Covid-19, these are available on our Facebook page and Website.

Elections needed for two churchwardens and **Three** places on the PCC.

IMPORTANT! If you are unable to attend the APCM, you can send any comments, via email, letter or phone call to the secretary, Louise Benney or the Vicar. You may also elect someone to speak in your place, providing they give you written authority. Anyone in the parish is allowed to attend, BUT, remember, **ONLY** Electoral Roll members can vote on any matter.

Mothers Union Diaries for 2021 are now available to buy. Contact Anne Forrest, MU Branch Leader. (also see Anne if anyone wants to view the MU **Christmas Catalogue** for gifts and cards.)

Ongoing appeal from the Mothers Union We still need your help to acquire toothpaste, toothbrushes, face cloths, combs, tissues, and bars of soap toward hospital bags. To help, please contact Anne Forrest, as above.

The 100 Club draw held last Sunday 26th July. The winner was no 56: Kate Kinealy winning the weekly prize of £10. Join in by contacting: Anne Forrest, 66 Northgate Drive, or 01257 262334 and email on: anneforrest@aol.com.

Signing in registers for school admissions are on the table at the back of church.

Refreshments in the Hall. Due to restrictions, we will be asking for teams of volunteers to serve tea / coffee at tables and not via the hatch. Also, volunteers will be responsible for cleaning surfaces, washing all crockery / cutlery, plus putting chairs & tables out and away afterwards. It is not viable now to open the Hall for refreshments, but we will revisit this after the APCM next week.

Hospital Bags: appeal for material: if you have any decent old curtain or bedding material that you don't need anymore, please drop them off at church; Edna Jones will convert them into the hospital bags that we fill with toiletries. Thank you!

Baptism: Please remember in your prayers today, **Grayson James Sanderson**, who is to be baptised this afternoon (6th Sept) at 3:00pm.

Confirmation 2021- Anyone in Year Six or above next term or any adults wishing to be confirmed next year, please contact the vicar directly for an application form (or from our Facebook page) Hurry!

Private Prayer: The church is now open again as usual from this Tuesday, 8th September, between 10:00am and 12:00noon.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick: Roy Parkinson, Joe Warburton, Irene Jenkinson Bob Forrest, Derek Draper, Anne Wilding, Sean Smith.

Departed: George Almond, George Green.
Anniversaries of death:

Sept 6 Jessie Beardsmore, Robert Swift
Sept 8 William Pilkington, Betty Lancaster
Michael Pryce, Bessie Clare,
Ida MacDonald.
Sept 9 Charlotte Astley

Vicar: 433308 vicarstpeter@gmail.com

Wardens: Eric Crompton 794372

Carol Pearson: carolpearson@outlook.com

Secretary: Louise Benney 434088

Treasurer: Geoff Parkinson 272979

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18 v 20
(from today's gospel)

