



The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley



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July 25th 2021
8th Sunday after Trinity.



“Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little”. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Jesus, there is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish...”
Make the people sit down, about five thousand in all. Jesus took the loaves and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also, the fish, as much as they wanted... When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world”.

John 6: 1-15

Prayer for Today

Loving God, help us to be humble servants.
 May we serve You as we serve each other.
 Open our eyes to the diverse nature of the Body
 of Christ and help us to be a blessing to others.
 Amen.

Bishop’s Memory Verse- Growing Leaders

1 Corinthians 2:2

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified”.

Covid-19 Restrictions lifted for Places of Worship.

At St Peter’s we are keeping some restrictions in place for the time being. **The wearing of face masks is optional but recommended whilst in church.** As we unlock our church any further changes will occur slowly. If anyone feels anxious due to these changes, please speak to Carol-Warden.

Licensing of Rev Rebecca Feeney.

Rev Rebecca’s service of licensing will take place here in church on **Sunday 19th September at 6.30pm.** Please keep Rev Rebecca in your prayers over the coming weeks as she prepares to join us at St Peter’s as Curate-in-Charge to lead us in growth and mission.

Licensing of Fr Neil Kelley- Priest-in-Charge.

Fr Neil will be licensed here in church on Sunday 19th September. Please keep Fr Neil in your prayers as he prepares to take on this new role.

Volunteers Needed-Service Stewards- To help with hymn books. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Emergency Foodbank-Delivery Volunteers needed.

St Laurence’s host an emergency foodbank and receives referrals from Chorley Council. Some people receiving these food parcels are living within our parish. If you would like to volunteer to deliver these food parcels, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Chorley Foodbank- Thank You from Chorley Foodbank. Your donations were taken and greatly received this week. Our local foodbank this week is asking for donations of **tea, coffee, tuna, corned beef, ravioli, hotdogs, meatballs and all toiletries.** Let us all come together at St Peter’s and continue to show our kindness to those less fortunate than ourselves. All donations please put in our foodbank bin at the back of church. Thank you.

Teddy Bears Picnic- Saturday 14th August in our meeting room. Councillor James Nevett will open this event. VIP visits from Pirate Polly & Princess Belle. Bouncy Castle, fancy dress, stalls & refreshments. Tickets from Anne Forrest. or Playgroup Thurs PM. Adults £1, Children £2, Family £5 (2+2).

Remember in your prayers: those who are sick:

Derek Morgan, Roy Parkinson, Derek Draper,
 Irene Jenkinson, Jan Harrison,
 Baby Violet May Nightingale

Recently Departed- Linda Holt

Anniversaries

July 23 William Clifford Gaskell, Gerald Diggles
 Graham Derbyshire, Edna Wignall
 July 24 Kenneth Jolly
 July 25 Jack Robinson
 July 26 John Moss, Geoff Butters
 July 27 Olive Kennard
 July 28 Brian Haynes, Elizabeth Ann Cheers

Processional	G263	All creatures of our God and king
Offertory	G354	Eternal Father strong to save
Communion 1	R158	Let us break bread together
Communion 2	R31	Bread is blessed and broken
Communion 3	G276	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
Recessional	G368	Guide me O thou great redeemer

Vicar: Vacant

Wardens: Carol Pearson: 265899
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