



# The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley



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## October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 Harvest Festival

*"Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all the things you need will be given to you as well."*

**Matthew 6.33**

### Prayer for Today

O Heart of Love, I put all my trust in you; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from your goodness.

**COVID** – Overall, measures have been relaxed, but we still have some procedures in place to help keep us safe:

- Please hand in your green book at the end of the service
- Hand gel will continue to be available
- Communion will remain in one kind only
- The one-way system during communion will continue
- We ask for face masks while you move around, but they aren't necessary while you are sat in place

If you have any questions, concerns or particular needs during this tricky time, please do speak to Rev Rebecca or a churchwarden – we will be only too happy to listen and help.

### CAN YOU HELP?

We're in dire need of people to help with **keeping our lovely church and hall clean**, and who can help us **manage our hall bookings**. One person currently does the vast bulk of this work, and even just a little bit of help would make a real difference. If you have an hour or so to spare during the week and can wield a Hoover, take on a little bit of scheduling admin or even just be on hand to open and close the hall every once in a while, please do have a word with Carol!

**Refreshments**- Can you make a mean cup of tea? Fancy yourself something of a seasoned kettle-wielder? Have you, as they say... *got milk?* We're hunting for volunteers to help with providing refreshments after our Sunday and Wednesday services. If you can help, please complete the sheet at the back of church.

**Chorley Foodbank**- Your donations were taken this week and gratefully received by Chorley Foodbank. This week, donations of **Teabags, Cereal, Tinned Meat, Biscuits, Custard and Rice Pudding** are desperately needed: please put any donations at the back of church. Thank you so, so much for your contributions, which help to care for some of the most vulnerable among us.

**Ongoing appeal from the Mothers Union:** We are looking for donations of **toothpaste, toothbrushes, face cloths, combs, tissues, and soap** for putting together hospital bags. To help, please put any donations in the box at the back of church.

**Flower Guild**- there are spaces in the weekly diary for people to provide, or to pay for, flowers for the altar. This is often done in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for good news. If this is something you would like to do, please be in touch with Anne Wilding: 01257 411252

## INVITATIONS, DIARY DATES, POINTS OF NOTE

**Autumn Raffle**- THIS IS NOT A DRILL: Tickets now on sale!! Buy from Carol or Kathleen in church, or call Carol 01257 265899. The raffle will be drawn on **Saturday 23rd October** at the **Smiley Solid Gold 60s Band Evening** (see below). (*We still need donations - please do speak to Carol if you can help!*)

**Band Evening- Smiley- Solid Gold 60's Band** will be performing a range of tunes from the 60s! It promises to be a spectacular evening – it even includes our **Autumn Raffle!** For tickets please see Carol or Kathleen in church, or give Carol a call - 01257 265899. Takes place **Saturday 23rd October, 7pm**. **Tickets- £5- Adults, £2- Child**. Refreshments included!

**Chorley Calendar 2022**- If you would like to order a copy, the cost is £7.50. Jackie Simmons has kindly offered to donate £2 from all sales of next year's Chorley Calendar to church funds. Please complete the order form at the back of church. Thank you.

**Confirmation 2022**- We are collating and putting final plans in place! Sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings; you are free to pick the most convenient one! Get in touch with Rev Rebecca if you would like to find out more.

**THANK YOU!!**- Thanks so much to Jasmine, who has raised £50 for church funds with her fabulous surprise £1 gift bags at the St Laurence's August Garden Party! Wonderfully generous – we are ever so grateful.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*those preparing for baptism;*

*those who are sick, remembering particularly:*

Derek Morgan, Roy Parkinson, Derek Draper, Jan Harrison, Irene Jenkinson, Baby Violet May Nightingale, Christine Carey, Bill Paten, Diana Dowling, Brenda Feeney

*all the recently departed, especially those known to us:*

Richard Chapa Jr., Mel Neil

*those whose anniversary of death falls this week:*

- Oct 10 Gladys Mary Nolan
- Oct 11 Annie Sprowell
- Oct 12 Maurice Halton, Albert Wilkinson, Bill McKenzie, John Crook, Albert Keith Taylor
- Oct 13 George Finney, Sandra Fowler, Erald Marsden
- Oct 14 George Sprowell, Mavis Bibby
- Oct 15 Elizabeth Raby, Thelma Wood, Kathleen Ellen Fisher, Pamela Shepherd
- Oct 16 Thomas Greenwood, Frank Bibby

Processional	25	All things bright and beautiful
Offertory	719	We plough the fields and scatter
Communion 1	45	As the deer pants for the water
Communion 2	108	Colours of day
Communion 3	17	All heaven declares
Recessional	113	Come ye thankful people come

### CONTACT

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