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Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 15 th February <small>Sunday next before Lent</small>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Youth Group
Lent Season Begins		
Wednesday 18 th February Ash Wednesday	10am	Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes.
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes.
Sunday 22 nd February 1 st Sunday in Lent	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Join us for **Lego Church with Breakfast**, Saturday 14 February at 9am—a wonderful opportunity for young children to engage with Bible stories through the magic of Lego.

Lent Space & Silence – every Wednesday in Lent beginning on Wednesday 25th February. 8-45-9.15am. Take time to reflect & prepare this Lent.

Knowing Jesus – Bishop Philip's Lent Course: Sessions will commence the first week of Lent (from Sunday 22nd February). Mondays at 2pm in St Laurence's refectory or Wednesdays at 7pm in St Peter's Church. Use this link or the QR code to register:
<https://forms.office.com/e/35rnzdvPKJ>



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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, and all places affected by warfare, violence or state oppression.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

the Rev'd Mo Baldwin, Pam McLoughlin, Beryl Diggles, Dot Bolan, Debbie Cope, Jeff Morgan, Cassie Wilson, Amanda Smith, Sheila Wood, Dorothy Treadwell, Joan Baxendale, Joe Warburton, Kim and Cole Leighton & family.

All recently departed:

those who we remember at this time: William Gaskell, Mary Pilkington, John Kearsley, Sophia Ann Bailey, Mary Ellen Gaskell, John Pennington, Karen Holding, Arnold Sutcliffe, Marian Dugdale, Allyson Wright, Marion Crompton, Leslie Seed (Priest), Margaret Fowler, Ronnie Pickup.

To allow for privacy, names are not added on to the sick or departed lists unless requested and permission from the person named is given.

To add a name onto our prayer or memorial lists, please email chorleystp.office@gmail.com

Diocesan Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you. Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness, generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours, that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The Reading | 2 Peter 1.16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 17.1-9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Please join us for refreshments after the service.