

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Sunday 15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday – 4th Sunday of Lent.

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

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| Sunday 15 th March <small>Mothering Sunday</small> | 8am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist |
| Wednesday 18 th March | 8.45-9.15 | Morning prayer & silent prayer |
| | 10am | Holy Eucharist |
| Sunday 22 nd March <small>5th Sunday of Lent</small> | 8am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist |

This Sunday we welcome Rev Canon Anne Beverley, Director of Ministry at the Diocese of Blackburn to preach for us on Mothering Sunday.

Youth Group – There is no youth group on Sunday 15th March due to Mothering Sunday. The next session will be on Sunday 29th March at 6pm.

Lego Church – The next Lego church is on Saturday 28th March at 9am.

Lent Space & Silence – every Wednesday in Lent. 8.45-9.15am. Take time to reflect & prepare this Lent.

Guild Singers Concert - 7.30pm on March 21st. Glorious choral music for the Easter season. Tickets are £12 and available on the night.

Easter Flowers: monetary donations are welcome towards flowers which will help decorate the church for Easter. There is a tub at the back of church for any donations.

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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: Kathleen Holburt, Susan Boocock

those who we remember at this time: Thomas Parker, Charles Walker (Priest), Linda Bailey, Renee Latham, Edith Callan, William Chapman, William Evan Beardmore, James Ashton, Roy Wilding.

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**

HYMNS.

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Collect.

Let us pray,

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Corinthians 1.3-7

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel – John 19.25b-27

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Please join us for refreshments after the service