

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Sunday 10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

COMING UP AT ST Peters'

Sunday 10 th May <small>The sixth Sunday of Easter</small>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	All age Eucharist with Parade.
	12pm	Interment of Ashes
	6pm	Youth Group
Wednesday 13 th May	10am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday 14 th May <small>Ascension Day</small>	7.30pm	Ascension Day service at St Laurence's.
Sunday 17 th May <small>Sunday after Ascension</small>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices.

Confirmation takes place on Sunday 12th July at 4pm. The confirmation rehearsal will be on Saturday 11th July at 9am.

Confirmation classes will be on Sunday evenings from 31st May – 5th July. If you are adult who would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Cornelius.

Our APCM will take place on 24th May during the 10am Parish Eucharist.

Walking Day this year takes place on Sunday 28th June starting 12pm from Cunliffe Street.

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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, Dorothy Treadwell, Joan Baxendale, Joe Warburton, Kim and Cole Leighton & family.

All recently departed: *Christina Entwistle*

those who we remember at this time: Kathleen Langton, John Bailey, Elizabeth Anne Woods, John Holland, Doreen Eccles, Carol Parr, Edward Walmsley, William Hodgson, Eileen Downs, Alan Chew.

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

PASTORAL VISITS & HOME COMMUNION

If you, a member of your family, or a friend would value a pastoral visit or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please do get in touch with Fr. Cornelius directly.

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Collect.

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The Reading | Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood before the meeting of the Areopagus. He said, "Men of Athens, I can see that you are very religious in all things. I was going through your city, and I saw the things you worship. I found an altar that had these words written on it: "TO A GOD WHO IS NOT KNOWN." You worship a god that you don't know. This is the God I am telling you about! He is the God who made the whole world and everything in it. He is the Lord of the land and the sky. He does not live in temples that men build! This God is the One who gives life, breath, and everything else to people. He does not need any help from them. He has everything he needs. God began by making one man. From him came all the different people who live everywhere in the world. He decided exactly when and where they must live. God wanted them to look for him and perhaps search all around for him and find him. But he is not far from any of us: 'By his power we live and move and exist.' Some of your own poets have said: 'For we are his children.' We are God's children. So, you must not think that God is like something that people imagine or make. He is not like gold, silver, or rock. In the past, people did not understand God, but God ignored this. But now, God tells everyone in the world to change his heart and life. God has decided on a day that he will judge all the world. He will be fair. He will use a man to do this. God chose that man long ago. And God has proved this to everyone by raising that man from death!"

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: John 14.15-21

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

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

"If you love me, you will do the things I command. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper. He will give you this Helper to be with you forever. The Helper is the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it does not see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you all alone like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live, too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father. You will know that you are in me and I am in you. He who knows my commands and obeys them is the one who loves me. And my Father will love him who loves me. I will love him and will show myself to him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please join us for refreshments after the service.
