

# The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Sunday after Ascension Day

### COMING UP AT ST Peters'

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May <small>Sunday after Ascension</small>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	All Age Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am	Lego Church
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <small>Pentecost</small>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist and APCM
	1pm	Holy Baptism
	6pm	Youth Group

## Notices.

From May 18<sup>th</sup> – Morning prayer will be held at 9am and Evening Prayer at 5pm, every Wednesday in St Peter's.

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

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

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

Walking Day this year takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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, Cassie Wilson, Amanda Smith, Dorothy Treadwell, Joan Baxendale, Joe Warburton, Kim and Cole Leighton & family.

**All recently departed:** Jeff Morgan, Dorothy Elizabeth McCarrick, Brenda Green, Lena Oliver.

**those who we remember at this time:** Elsie Fishwick, Warren Crook, Philip Harry Theobald, Frank Whittle, Janice Willow, Biddy Albrow, Cyril Challinor, James McAllister David Caterall, Cathleen Berry, Edna Sewell, Phyllis Waring.

**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](mailto: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.

## HYMNS.

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### Collect.

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

*We sit to attend to the scriptures*

### Liturgy of the Word

#### The First Reading | Acts 1.6-14

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### The Second Reading | 1 Peter 4: 12-14

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

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*All stand for the Gospel*

### The Holy Gospel: John 17.1-11

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

#### 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

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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#### Post-communion prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**Please join us for refreshments after the service.**  
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