

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Sunday 14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

COMING UP AT ST Peters'

Sunday 14 th June	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	All Age Eucharist with Parade
Wednesday 17 th June	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 20 th June	9am	Lego Church
Sunday 21 st June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Youth Group

Notices.

Hospital Bags Members of St Peter's congregation have been busy collecting/donating items and making hospital bags for children who may be admitted to hospital. On Sunday 14th June, we will be presenting the bags to a representative from Chorley and South Ribble Hospital during the 10am service. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, in whichever way, to this appeal.

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.

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, Cassie Wilson, Amanda Smith, Dorothy Treadwell, Joan Baxendale, Joe Warburton, Kim Leighton & family.

All recently departed: Cole Leighton

those who we remember at this time: June Kay, Richard Peacock, Nellie Lane, Daisy Herkess, Dora Walmsley Edna Whalley, Lydia Hargreaves, Agnes Critchley, Roland Heald James Goulding.

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.

BLACKBURN 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.

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Collect.

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading | Romans 5.1-8

We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our faith, Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. And we also have joy with our troubles because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope. And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. God gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us.

Christ died for us while we were still weak. We were living against God, but at the right time, Christ died for us. Very few people will die to save the life of someone else. Although perhaps for a good man someone might possibly die. But Christ died for us while we were still sinners. In this way God shows his great love for us.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

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

Jesus travelled through all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues and told people the Good News about the kingdom. And he healed all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. He saw the crowds of people and felt sorry for them because they were worried and helpless. They were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus said to his followers, "There are many people to harvest, but there are only a few workers to help harvest them. God owns the harvest. Pray to him that he will send more workers to help gather his harvest."

Jesus called his 12 followers together. He gave them power to drive out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and sickness. These are the names of the 12 apostles: Simon (also called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot. Judas is the one who turned against Jesus.

These 12 men he sent out with the following order: "Don't go to the non-Jewish people. And don't go into any town where the Samaritans live. But go to the people of Israel. They are like sheep that are lost. When you go, preach this: 'The kingdom of heaven is coming soon.' Heal the sick. Give dead people life again. Heal those who have harmful skin diseases. Force demons to leave people. I give you these powers freely. So help other people freely.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.