

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Sunday 28th June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

COMING UP AT ST PETERS'

Sunday 28 th June 4th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	12pm	Walking Day
	2.30pm	Holy Baptism
Wednesday 1 st July	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 5 th July Patronal Festival	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices.

Today (28th June) Refreshments will be served before the 10am service instead of afterwards due to Walking Day.

Thank you to the hospitality team for bring cakes and serving at the Deanery Synod meeting on Monday 22nd June.

Announcement: We are thrilled to announce that Fr Cornelius has been appointed Curate-in-charge of St Peter's. Bishop Joe will license Fr Cornelius to that role next month at our Parish Confirmation Service.

Parish Confirmation Service takes place on Sunday 12th July at 4pm.

The confirmation service rehearsal will be on Saturday 11th July at 9am.

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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: Patricia Valentine, Geoff Langton

those who we remember at this time: Dorothy Davis, Arnold Prescott, Jimmy Tootell, John Hallows (Priest), John Kenneth Jackson, Hilda Bibby, Thomas Rigby, Robert Ellis Holland, Dean Haddon, James William Holland, Sarah Wilkinson.

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.

HYMNS

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10.40-end

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of 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

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Collect.

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading | Romans 6.12-end

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God