

The Parish Church **of St. Peter, Chorley**

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Sunday 2nd August 2026

9th Sunday after Trinity

COMING UP AT ST PETERS'

Sunday 2 nd August 9 th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 5 th August	10am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 9 th August 10 th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices.

Summer changes: There will no morning or evening prayer during August. Youth Group & Lego Church are also taking a break, and all these will resume in September.

School Attendance Forms – The new form for Aug – December is now available to download from our website or from the mailchimp newsletter. Please email the office if you need a copy or collect a paper copy from the back of church.

Monday Club Trip – 5 Lakes Tour to the Lake District, the coach leaves St Peter's at 9am. The cost is £22. Please contact Eric Crompton or Ronnie Hunter to book a place. All welcome.

St Peter's Summer Party – will be held in the vicarage on Sunday August 23rd, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church for dietary requirements or email the office. All welcome & please bring your family & friends.

Parish Mission weekend will be held 11th -13th September. More details to follow. Save the dates.

Birthday Song (sung to tune: Innocents, 625 orange hymn book).

Comes a birthday once again, happy day, O happy day,
through the sunshine, through the rain, God has brought us
on our way.

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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, Dorothy Treadwell, Joan Baxendale, Joe Warburton, Kim Leighton & family, Paul Bleasdale.

All recently departed:

those who we remember at this time: Jack Bonney, Kenneth Westhead, Ronald Pilkington, David John Yates, Peter Derbyshire, Rev Kenneth Robinson, Joseph Wells, Bertha Graham, Marney Berry, Dennis Treadwell, Robert Alan Finch, Florence Mary Nightingale, George Ford, Edward Morris.

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

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.

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's
sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Romans 9.1-5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

Alleluia, alleluia,

Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.

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

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**