

The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley

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Sunday 13th September 2026

Holy Cross Day

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

Saturday 11 th September	10.30am – 1.30pm	Family Open Day
Sunday 12 th September <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	All Age Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Wednesday 16 th September	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 17 th September	4pm	Funeral
Sunday 20 th September	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices.

Harvest Festival - Sunday 11th October -

Anne Wilding would welcome any monetary donations for flowers to decorate church. Please pop in the box at the back of church or pass to Anne Wilding.

Mother's Union are beginning to think about Christmas! If you have any unwanted jewellery, gifts or toiletries that we can use in gift bags, please pass them on to any MU member.

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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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, and all places affected by warfare, violence or state oppression.

Those receiving baptism: Bracken & John Rothwell, their parents and Godparents.

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, Iris Burns.

All recently departed: Susan Lawrenson.

those who we remember at this time: John Pilkington, Elizabeth Adshead, June Sullivan, Mabel Gray, Basil Frank Gough, James Sharrock, Andrew Philip Hayward, Paul Anthony Kay, Lesley Cheyne, Audrey Batten, Florrie Kevill.

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

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Collect.

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Christ himself was like God in everything. He was equal with God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to. He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused his death—death on a cross. So God raised Christ to the highest place.

God made the name of Christ greater than every other name. God wants every knee to bow to Jesus—everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. Everyone will say, “Jesus Christ is Lord” and bring glory to God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: John 3.13-17

Alleluia, alleluia,

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

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

The only one who has ever gone up to heaven is the One who came down from heaven—the Son of Man. “Moses lifted up the snake in the desert. It is the same with the Son of Man. The Son of Man must be lifted up too. Then everyone who believes in him can have eternal life.

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

