

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

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Sunday 30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 30 th August 13 th Sunday after Trinity.	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	11:45	Interment of Ashes
	1pm	Holy Baptism
Wednesday 2 nd September	8:45am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 6 th September	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices

Wednesday Morning and Evening Prayer:

From Wednesday 2nd September we are resuming Morning prayer at 8:45am and Evening Prayer at 5:00pm.

Parish Centenary Mission weekend:

Friday 11th September (5:30pm): Beetle Drive & Hot pot meal for families in the Meeting Hall (*please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church*)

Saturday 12th September (10:30am – 1:30pm):

Church Family Day featuring Lego Church, a puppet show, face painting, a heritage corner, refreshments, and much more

Sunday 13th September (10:00am): All-Age Eucharist with Baptism

(If you'd like to bring cakes or food for the Church Family Day on 12th September, please sign the sheet at the back of the church)

Lego Church & Youth Group will resume after the Mission Weekend. Dates to follow.

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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.

Those Receiving Baptism: Autumn and Archie Hendy. We also pray for their parents, Godparents and sponsors.

All recently departed: Mark Oliver, Mark McGarry, Eileen Maye, Susan Lawrenson.

those who we remember at this time: Richard Raby
Albert Crompton, Yvette Dixon, Jim Bateson, Maureen Bramwell, William Arnold Hart, John Wright, Thomas Schofield, Michael Riedel-Korac
Fred Whittle

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.

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in
weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Romans 12.9-end.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. On the contrary:

'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

All stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16.21-end

Alleluia, alleluia,
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
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

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!'

Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.'

'Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

Post-communion prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**