



The Parish Church of St Peter, Chorley



Sunday 11th October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival

COMING UP AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 11 th October Harvest Festival	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	All Age Eucharist
Wednesday 14 th October	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 18 th October Luke the Evangelist	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices

Christianity Explored: Hope - A three-week course on **Wednesdays: 7th, 14th & 21st October at 7pm.**

To find out more, speak to Fr Cornelius or email him.

Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Festival – Please save the date, **Saturday 5th December, from 10.30am-1.30pm.** This year's theme will be Christmas Carols. To book a table contact the Churchwarden, Mr Ronnie Hunter.

Mothers' 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.

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: Iris Burns

those who we remember at this time:

Annie Sprowell
Maurice Halton, Albert Wilkinson, Bill McKenzie, John Crook, Albert Keith Taylor, Ronald 'Chris' Bond, George Finney, Sandra Fowler, Erald Marsden, George Sprowell, Mavis Bibby, Elizabeth Raby, Thelma Wood, Kathleen Ellen Fisher, Pamela Shepherd, Thomas Greenwood, Frank Bibby, Alan Stringfellow, Martha Florence Hargreaves.

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.

Lord God, Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Reading | 2 Corinthians 9 6-end.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

⁶ Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest. But the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. ⁷ Each one should give, then, what he has decided in his heart to give. He should not give if it makes him sad. And he should not give if he thinks he is forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. ⁸ And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything. You will have enough to give to every good work. ⁹ It is written in the Scriptures: "He gives freely to the poor. The things he does are right and will continue forever."

¹⁰ God is the One who gives seed to the farmer. And he gives bread for food. And God will give you all the seed you need and make it grow. He will make a great harvest from your goodness. ¹¹ God will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely. And your giving through us will cause many to give thanks to God. ¹² This service that you do helps the needs of God's people. It is also bringing more and more thanks to God. ¹³ This service you do is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because of it. They will praise God because you follow the Good News of Christ—the gospel you say you believe. They will praise God because you freely share with them and with all others. ¹⁴ And when they pray, they will wish they could be with you. They will feel this because of the great grace that God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful to explain.

Thanks be to God

(We stand to greet the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel – Luke 12 16.30

Alleluia, alleluia!.

'The seed is the word of God,' says the Lord.

.Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁶ Then Jesus used this story: "There was a rich man who had some land, which grew a good crop of food. ¹⁷ The rich man thought to himself, 'What will I do? I have no place to keep all my crops.' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know what I will do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones! I will put all my grain and other goods together in my new barns. ¹⁹ Then I can say to myself, I have enough good things stored to last for many years. Rest, eat, drink, and enjoy life!'

²⁰ "But God said to that man, 'Foolish man! Tonight you will die. So who will get those things you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹ "This is how it will be for anyone who stores things up only for himself and is not rich toward God."

²² Jesus said to his followers, "So I tell you, don't worry about the food you need to live. Don't worry about the clothes you need for your body. ²³ Life is more important than food. And the body is more important than clothes.

²⁴ Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest. They don't save food in houses or barns. But God takes care of them. And you are worth much more than birds. ²⁵ None of you can add any time to your life by worrying about it.

²⁶ If you cannot do even the little things, then why worry about the big things? ²⁷ Look at the wild flowers. See how they grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that even Solomon, the great and rich king, was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. ²⁸ God clothes the grass in the field like that. That grass is living today, but tomorrow it will be thrown into the fire. So you know how much more God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith! ²⁹ Don't always think about what you will eat or what you will drink. Don't worry about it. ³⁰ All the people in the world are trying to get those things. Your Father knows that you need them.

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

Post-communion prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen