The Parish Church of St Peter, Chorley

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints Day

Coming up at St Peter's

Sunday 1st November	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	3pm	Memorial Service
	6pm	Youth Group
Wednesday 4th November	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Parish Eucharist

Notices

Memorial Service for the bereaved: Sunday 1st November at 3pm. This service will offer the chance to give thanks for our departed loved ones, light a candle and have our loved ones remembered in prayer.

Harpers Lane Girlguides and Rangers (who meet at St Peter's) are raising funds for a trip to London. They will be selling Remembrance themed cakes & cookies in the meeting room after the 10am service on Sunday 8th November.

Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 5th December, from 10.30am-1.30pm. This year's theme will be Christmas Carols. Tables cost £10, to book please contact the Churchwarden, Mr Ronnie Hunter.

Chorley Calendar & Christmas Cards - A sample Calendar is at the back of church together with the order sheet. There is also an order sheet for Christmas card packs which can be picked up at the fair on the 5th December. A percentage of sales from these items go to church funds.

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*: John Riding, George Livesey, Ronald Thompson, Dorothy Tootell, Wilfred Stanley Hunter, Annie Beardsworth, Tom Taylor, Tom Holmes, Isobel Mayor, Joan Jolly Christina Almond, Harry Stanley Taylor.*

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.

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sit to attend to the scriptures

Liturgy of the Word

The Reading | 1 John 3.1-3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God! And that is
what we are! The reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are
children of God, and what we will be has not yet been
made known. But we know that when Christ appears,
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All
who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he
is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

(We stand to greet the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5.1-12

Alleluia, alleluia!.
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
.**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

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,
2 and he began to teach them.
He said:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of
me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward
in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

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

Post-communion prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen