

June & July

2025



Parish Church of Chorley
St. Laurence

Weekend Services

Sat 17.00 ALL AGE EUCHARIST

(1st Saturday Parade Eucharist) features an All Age address and contemporary music

Sun 09.00 ALL AGE EUCHARIST

features an All Age address

Sun 11.00 SUNG EUCHARIST

contains a sermon and makes use of more traditional music and the organ

Weekday Services

Mon 18.15 Parish Mission

Tue 12.15 The Community and Civic Life of the Town

Thur 12.15* Prayers for healing

(*This service takes place at 18.15 on the first Thursday of the month)

Fri 12.15 The 1662 Book of Common Prayer

WE ARE PLEASED THAT ST LAURENCE'S IS REGISTERED AS AN OFFICIAL
'PLACE OF WELCOME'



Places of Welcome is a national scheme of recognised programmes run by local community groups who want everyone in their neighbourhood to have a place to go for a friendly face, a hot drink and a conversation if and when they need it. With over 450 across the UK, each Place of Welcome is unique, but all provide a place for people to connect with one another, find belonging and offer gifts and skills that interest them. Places of Welcome take place in a variety of different venues, including churches, community centres, mosques, temples and other community group buildings across the UK.

From the Rector....



Pentecost and Partying

If you want to know more about something, head over to the **BBC website** where there is an excellent summary of the **Feast of Pentecost**.

"Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - which is how Christians understand God, and is the means by which God is active on Earth.

In Acts 2:3 it says that after the ascension, Jesus' disciples were gathered together when the Holy Spirit descended on them like tongues of fire. It was after this event that the disciples began to preach Jesus' message throughout the world, and for this reason Pentecost is viewed as the birthday of the Christian Church and the start of its mission to the world.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability — Acts 2:1-4.

Pentecost is a festival of celebration and the liturgical colours are red symbolising of the "tongues of fire", a symbol of the Holy Spirit."

As it is one of the three major festivals of the Church (along with Easter and Christmas) we will use incense at the 11.00 Sung Eucharist and after the 17.00 and 11.00 services there will be prosecco and non-alcoholic fizz. At all three Pentecost services there will be celebration Birthday Cake!

On Thursday 19 June we celebrate another great Feast in the Church's calendar - that of Corpus Christi. At our evening mass we will welcome clergy, choristers and congregation members from a number of local parishes. After the service the celebration will continue with cheese and wine. At this service we will pray particularly for our Eucharistic Ministers. This is a very special role in the eucharist that some lay people are called to undertake. Some of our Eucharistic Ministers also administer Holy Communion in Nursing Homes and Hospitals as well as in people's homes.

And with an ordination to top it off at the end of the month, June is most definitely a Trinity of Celebrations. The Feast of Trinity Sunday and the Sacred Heart are also festivals in June. A month of one celebration after another!

Every blessing,

Fr Neil

June Services

SAT/SUN 31/01 JUNE

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	02	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	03	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	05	18.15	Healing Eucharist	Boniface
Friday	06	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 07/08 JUNE

PENTECOST

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	09	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Columba
Tuesday	10	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	12	12.15	Healing Eucharist	Barnabus
Friday	13	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 14/15 JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	16	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	17	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	19	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Thursday	19	19.30	Sung Eucharist - Corpus Christi (incense will be used)	
Friday	20	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 21/22 JUNE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	23	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Alban
Tuesday	24	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Birth of John the Baptist
Thursday	26	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	27	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 28/29 JULY SS. PETER AND PAUL

Saturday		17.00	No Eucharist today (ordination of Fr. Cornelius at the Cathedral)	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Solemn Eucharist	
Monday	30	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	31	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	02	18.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	03	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	Thomas the Apostle

SAT/SUN 05/06 JULY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ORD 14

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	07	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	08	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	10	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	11	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	Benedict

SAT/SUN 12/13 JULY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ORD 15

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	14	12.15	Holy Eucharist	John Keble
Tuesday	15	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Swithen
Thursday	17	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	18	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 19/20 JULY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ORD 16

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	21	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	22	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Mary Magdelene
Thursday	24	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	25	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	James the Apostle

SAT/SUN 26/27 JULY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ORD 17

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	28	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	29	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Mary, Matha, Lazarus
Thursday	31	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	01	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

July Services

Readings for Sundays & Holy Days Year C

Day	Sunday/Feast	Readings
Sunday 01 June	Sunday after Pentecost	Acts 16.16-34 John 17.20-26
Sunday 08 June	Pentecost	Acts 2. 1-21 John 14.8-17
Sunday 15 June	Trinity Sunday	Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15
Sunday 22 June	First Sunday after Trinity	Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39
Sunday 29 June	SS Peter and Paul	Acts 12.1-11 Matthew 16.13-19
Sunday 06 July	Third Sunday after Trinity/Ord 14	Galatians 6.7-16 Luke 10.1-11 and 16.20
Sunday 13 July	Fourth Sunday after Trinity/Ord 15	Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-27
Sunday 20 July	Fifth Sunday after Trinity/Ord 16	Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42
Sunday 27 July	Sixth Sunday after Trinity/Ord 17	Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13

Prayer

GOD, GRANT ME THE
SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE,
COURAGE
TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN, AND
WISDOM
TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

A Prayer to St. Peter during this Petertide
St. Peter, faithful apostle of Jesus, we thank you for your unwavering faith and your courage in spreading the Gospel. We praise you for your strength in times of adversity and your humility in times of prosperity. May your example inspire us to live a life of faith and service. St. Peter, pray for us.

Amen

Deuteronomy 4:29 You will see the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

If anyone would like to request for a specific person or intention, in the first instance please contact Cornelius who will arrange for this to happen. Members of the Healing Prayer Group will respond to these requests in strict confidence.

Either email Fr Cornelius

cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

or call/text him on **07592 838727**



PRAYER FOR GROWTH AND RENEWAL

THE
DIOCESE
OF
BLACKBURN
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

JOIN US FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER

**Parishes are invited to make 2025 a
Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal
across the Diocese.**

The intention for the year is for parishes to pray for new and deeper disciples for Jesus Christ, and to pray for themselves that they may be cleansed and renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit for a season of mission in our centenary year 2026.

How can our church get involved?

We are inviting you to join us in three things:

- Praying together the 'Prayer for growth and renewal' prayer in our meetings, services and personal prayer rhythms. The prayer is below.
- Join our Monday Evening Mass for Mission at 18.15.
- Pray around our parish: rediscover the ancient spiritual disciplines walking and praying the bounds of the parish led by Fr Cornelius.

God of Mission:

Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Parish Quiet Days 2025

Whalley Abbey, The Sands, Whalley, BB7 9SS



Dates and Leaders

- Saturday 22nd March: Steve Haskett
- Wednesday 2nd April: Anna Walker
- Thursday 5th June: Steve Haskett
- Saturday 23rd August: Joy Rushton
- Tuesday 21st October: Anna Walker

Outline of the Day

- Opening worship
- Structured and facilitated programme of prayer and reflection
- Lunch
- Prayer walk around the ruins
- Closing Eucharist

Cost £30 per person



Fr. Cornelius

Fr. Cornelius will offer his
first Solemn Mass of thanksgiving at
Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence
on Sunday 29 June at 11.00

All our invited to join us for this special occasion.

Prima Missa Neosacerdotum



Of your charity, please pray for those to be ordained this Petertide
among them:

Cornelius Aneel Asghar

To be ordained Priest by

Joseph, Bishop of Burnley

In the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin with Saint Paul

Saturday, 28th June 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Fr Cornelius will offer his First Solemn Mass of thanksgiving at
Chorley Parish Church of St Laurence
on Sunday 29th June 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Please also pray for his family, his wife, *Shumaila*,
and his Rector, *Canon Neil Kelley*, and the people of
Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence and Chorley Parish
Church of St Peter
where Cornelius is called to serve.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice”

(Philippians 4:4)

Beetle Drive

A social event for all volunteers at St Laurence's Church during National Volunteers' Week



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

Children welcome

Friday
6th June

6pm arrive, start 6.30pm
St Laurence's Church



Hot food & Refreshments

sign up for catering: List at back of church or online through mailchimp



Feast of Corpus Christi

St. Laurence's, Union Street, Chorley

**19:30
Thursday
19 June**

Sung Eucharist*

**Guest Preacher:
Fr David Craven**



All are welcome at this Sung Eucharist to celebrate
the Feast of Corpus Christi with joint choirs of
St. Laurence's and St. Cuthbert's, Darwen

*** Please note incense will be used at this service**

ALL ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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CHORLEY CHURCHES WALK OF WITNESS

All Welcome

Bring A Picnic

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

12:00pm

Starting at: Cunliffe Street, Chorley 12pm
Ending in Astley Park for Worship and Family Fun.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called...
Ephesians 4:4

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Bible Book Club

**Last Wednesday of each month
19.00 – 20.30, St. Peter's Vicarage**

All are very welcome, no matter how much or little you know about the Bible, so why not pop along for a time of friendship, fellowship and learning?

**Our next meetings
will take place on
Wednesday 25 June &
Wednesday 30 July**



What's on June

Su 01	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
M 02 – F 06		Volunteer Week
Tu 03	10.30	Mental Health support, each Tuesday in June
Tu 03	19.00	Alpha
W 04	13.00	CAP Drop in, each Wednesday in June
W 04	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Th 05	14.30	Mothers Union, Paddlers for Life Windermere, Fiona Bullivant
F 06	18.00	Volunteer Social, St Laurence's School
Feast of Pentecost		
Sa 07	10.00	Alpha, full day event
Sa/Su	07-08	Weekend Services as normal celebrating Pentecost
Tu 10	19.00	Alpha
W 11	14.00	Bereavement Café
Th 12	18.00	Ministry Forum
Sa 14	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Trinity Sunday		
Sa/Su	14-15	Weekend Services as normal celebrating Trinity Sunday
Su 15	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 17	19.00	Alpha
Tu 17	19.00	PCC
Th 19	14.30	Mothers Union, Tales of a Customs Officer, Brian Topping
Corpus Christi		
Th 19	19.30	Sung Eucharist, Feast of Corpus Christi ✠ Guest Preacher: Fr. David Craven
Su 22	12.00	Chorley Churches Walk of Witness
Tu 24	19.00	Alpha
W 25	19.00	Bible Book Club, St. Peter's Vicarage
Su 29	15.00	Light Classics Concert, David Usher, baritone, Neil Kelley, piano
Su 29	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Art Exhibition		Debbie Fletcher Photography

What's on July

Tu 01	19.00	Alpha
Tu 01	10.30	Mental Health support
W 02	13.00	CAP Drop in
W 02	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Th 03	14.30	Mothers Union, Heskin Hall
Sa 05		Open Gardens, each Saturday in July, more information to follow
Tu 08	10.30	Mental Health support
W 09	13.00	CAP Drop in
W 09	14.00	Bereavement Café
Th 10	19.00	Evensong and Bell Ringers AGM, with cheese and wine
Su 13	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 15	10.30	Mental Health support
W 16	13.00	CAP Drop in
Th 17	14.30	Mothers Union, Summer Quiz, Pat Robertson
Sa 19	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Tu 22	10.30	Mental Health support
W 23	13.00	CAP Drop in
Th 24	18.00	Ministry Forum
F 25 – Su 27		Chorley Flower Show
Su 27	15.00	Light Classics Concert, John Robinson, organ Director of Music, Blackburn Cathedral
Su 27	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 29	10.30	Mental Health support
W 30	13.00	CAP Drop in
W 30	19.00	Bible Book Club, St. Peter's Vicarage
Art Exhibition		Chorley Artists



SONGS OF PRAISE

St. George, Chorley



The event will include many well known hymns and other musical extracts, sung by an augmented choir and accompanied by both the magnificent organ and Brass.

FEATURING: INTRADA BRASS

Part of the 200th anniversary celebrations

To God be the glory, great things He hath done



Open Gardens

**July is our
Gardens Month**

Gardens to visit...

05 July: Jean Crabtree

11 & 12 July: Vic and Carmel Madden

19 July: Ken and Jen Tattersall

26 July: Freda Armstrong

Timings and addresses of the
gardens will be available shortly.



All proceeds to Christian Aid

existing to create a world where
everyone can live a full life,
free from poverty.



With harmony in mind

A series of monthly light classical recitals using music to support mental health and wellbeing.

There is no admission charge for these recitals but a donation of £5.00 (for those who can afford it) would be welcome.

Concerts start at 15.00 with refreshments available from 14.15

29 June

David Usher, baritone
with Neil Kelley, piano

27 July

John Robinson, organ
Director of Music
Blackburn Cathedral

August

No concert in August



Art Exhibitions

A monthly exhibition featuring works by local artists.

Shop, Cafe & Exhibition Open;
Tuesday - Friday 11.00 - 13.30

June

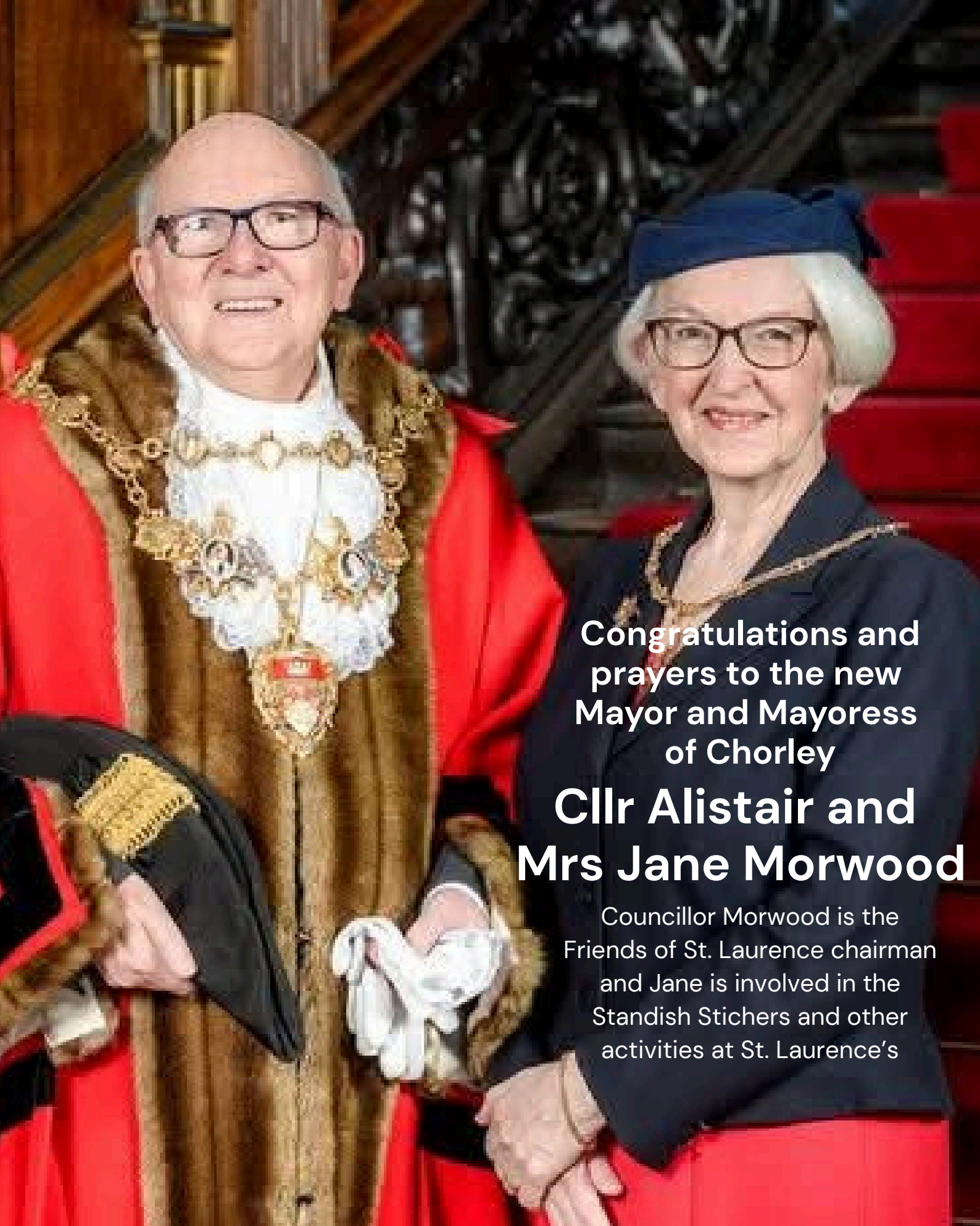
Debbie Fletcher
Photography

July

Chorley Artists

August

No display in August



**Congratulations and
prayers to the new
Mayor and Mayoress
of Chorley**

**Cllr Alistair and
Mrs Jane Morwood**

Councillor Morwood is the
Friends of St. Laurence chairman
and Jane is involved in the
Standish Stickers and other
activities at St. Laurence's

Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth:
bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the Borough of Chorley;
keep us steadfast in faith and united in love, that we may manifest your glory
and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen



Patronal Festival

St. Laurence's, Union Street, Chorley

**Sunday
10 August**

11.00 Festal Eucharist*

*incense will be used at this service

15.00 Parish BBQ

in the rectory garden

look out for details of how to book

When ordered to deliver the treasures of the Church, he presented the city's indigent, crippled, blind, and suffering, and declared that these were the true treasures of the Church: "Here are the treasures of the church. You see, the church is truly rich, far richer than your emperor! St. Laurence

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

Diocese of Blackburn

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

THE ST. LAURENCE'S
MOTHERS UNION GROUP
MEET ON THE FIRST AND
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH
(EXCEPT AUGUST),
14.30 IN THE REFECTORY.

05 June	Paddlers for Life Windermere - Fiona Bullivant
19 June	Tales of a Customs Officer - Brian Topping
03 July	Heskin Hall
17 July	Summer Quiz - Pat
07 August	Mary Sumner Day Afternoon Tea
21 August	MU holiday
04 September	Meet, pray, chat
18 September	A Curate's Journey - Cornelius
02 October	The environment in local water catchment areas, Andrew Ryding
16 October	Wave of Prayer
06 November	Meet, pray, chat

Mens Fellowship Group

THE BROTHER HUB



Takeaway Club

St. Laurence's Church, Chorley



**Meetings held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of every month
7:30pm - 9:00pm**

**A Takeaway meal will be shared.
People pay what they can afford. (Luke 21 1-4)**

**The meeting is designed to be fun with
a relaxed style of conversation.**

**The meeting is to aid men's Spiritual health,
mental health and general wellbeing.**

**Interesting and thought-provoking topics will be
discussed in each meeting sometimes with a guest speaker.**

**There will be a healthy mix of faith and secular
subjects where the person of Jesus is never excluded.**

All conversation will be held in at a respectful manner.

**For more information please contact:
Neal Bennet-Williams: 07368 410982**

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs Ch17. V17

TASTE CAFE

LENT OPENING HOURS

We are open Tuesday and Friday, 11am - 1.30pm

We are **closed** on Wednesday and Thursday



The Taste Café, Gift Shop and Art Exhibition will only be open on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent, so will be closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays (between Wednesday 05 March - Friday 18 April). The Church will remain open for any services.

HOSPITALITY

OPEN TABLE

Homecooked 2 course meal
Each Monday 5-5.30pm



CAP Drop-in

Meet Rachel, have a brew and find out how CAP can help lift the weight of debt

Wednesdays

1pm-2pm

No appointment necessary



St Laurence's Church, Union St, Chorley



Bereavement



A warm, friendly and safe place for grieving people to connect with others and find comfort.

St Catherine's
hospice care

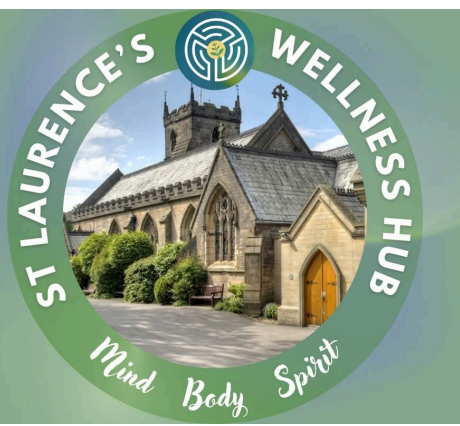
Second Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3.30pm

St Laurence's Church,
Union Street,
Chorley, PR7 1EB

St Catherine's
Compassionate
Communities



For more information, please get in touch with the Compassionate Communities team on 01772 629171 or email communities@stcatherines.co.uk



Scan the QR code to visit our new Wellness Hub website where you can find up to date details of forthcoming events



Two Year Anniversary

APRIL 2023-25

The St Laurence's Wellness Hub started officially in April 2023, and marked the launch of a range of courses, groups and services to support mental health and wellbeing. Since then, a range of activity has taken place.....

SNAPSHOT

44

Courses delivered within the Wellness Hub

439

People enrolled on courses and sessions

52%

People attending sessions state they have a disability

13

Volunteer 'Wellness Hub Connectors' on duty throughout the week with specialist local knowledge of support

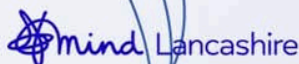
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Between April '24 and April '25, 27 Volunteers accessed courses, including 'mental health awareness' and 'First Aid', supporting them in their roles and wellbeing

"I am so glad I came, I have made so many new friends"

"I'm not scared to go out and meet people any more"

"Debt help has changed my life"



Christians
Against
Poverty

Debt Centre

Life Skills

Money Coaching

- 47 clients were supported to tackle their debt situation, accessing 297hrs of specialist support from trained CAP volunteer befrienders
- 21 clients presented with a solution to become debt free from CAP head office with 16 people now DEBT FREE!
- 41 people benefitted from CAP Life Skills course, and the Award-winning CAP Moneycoaching courses - learning skills to improve budgets, relationships, shopping habits, cookery skills and much more....

Lancashire
Adult
Learning

Courses delivered cover a wide range of topics, including wellbeing, employability and educational

- 44 courses delivered
- 340 hours of learning time provided
- Referrals from local partners including Social Prescribers and the Family & Wellbeing service have provided quality learning and wellbeing support for local people

Community
Support

Bereavement Cafe
Wellbeing Coaching



External groups

- Peer-led support groups have a growing monthly attendance and repeat visits from regulars who value the 'warm and friendly atmosphere'
- Wellbeing Coaching from Lancashire MIND has provided 87 hours of free mental health support to people, including 29hrs for volunteer access
- External groups include Al-Anon, Age UK Lancashire 'Memory Meet', and Age UK Dementia Cafe

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERALS

We pray for the repose of the souls of

24 April

Brenda Ward

30 May

Janet Eileen Pryers

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

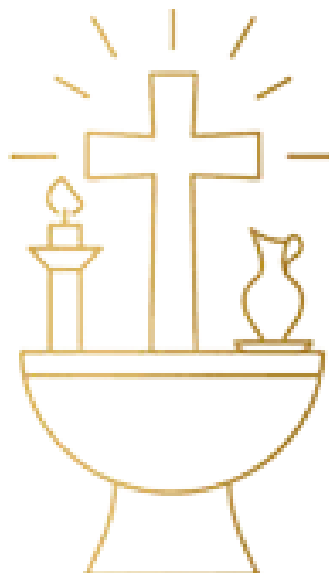
BAPTISMS

03 May

Emily Rose Holt

03 May

Eden Irene Elizabeth Smith



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Hon PCC Secretary	Tracy Earl	
Hon PCC Treasurer	James Laider	

Organist and Director of Music	Alan Winstanley	
Parish Safeguarding Officer	Nicola Pilkington	
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Reader Emeritus	Joan Hayward	
Rector's PA	Mandy Stanton	
Pastoral Assistant (Emeritus)	Dorothy Jones	
Ringing Manager (Emeritus)	David Thistlethwaite	
Site Manager	Rob Kelly	
Stewardship	Contact the Parish Office	
Tower Captain	Alex Barrack	
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Wardens (Emeritus)	R Kelly D Thistlethwaite	
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DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE IS
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025



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