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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices 12/13 October 2024 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity** | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** |
| **Our church community:** | 12th – Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, 13th – The Redevelopment Team, 14th – Fundraising activities, 15th – Emergency food parcels team, 16th – Cleaners, 17th – Flower arrangers, 18th – Mothers Union  |
| **Parish Streets:** | Studfold, The Farthings, Timberbrook, Trafalgar Street, Union Street  |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for care homes and nursing homes, for their staff and residents |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools and this week especially Parklands High School |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Bill Fisher, Marjorie Hayward, Matilda and Mel |
| **RIP:** | Paul Oliver, Janthia Sayers, John Walker, Brian Klemm |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Michael Gemson, Geoffrey Lindum Barlow |
| If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Fr. Cornelius (email: cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk / phone: 07952 838726) and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidentiality is assured. |

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| **Service Times**  |
| **Saturdays 17.00 and Sundays 09.00 All Age Eucharist** **Sundays 11.00 Sung Eucharist with sermon****Weekday Eucharists: Mondays at 18.15 (except bank holidays when there is no service)****Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 12.15**  **Healing Eucharist – First Thursday of each month at 18.15 (in place of the 12.15 service that day)** |

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| **Special Prayer:** God, our light and salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.  |
| **Readings:** Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31 |
| Notices | X**ART EXHIBITION AND GIFT SHOP** are open Tuesday-Friday 11.00 – 13.30 in Church.**TASTE CAFÉ** Open Tuesday - Friday, 11.00 - 13.30, providing refreshments on a ‘pay what you can’ basis.**REST DAYS This week, Fr. Neil will be off-duty on Wednesday (16th ) and Fr. Cornelius will be off-duty on Friday (18th).NEW ART EXHIBITION Our October Art Exhibition from Ilse’s Imagery is now open, why not pop in to have a look whilst also enjoying refreshments from our Taste café? NEW CRAFTER IN RESIDENCE** Our October Crafter in Residence, Christine, works using the technique of quilling and her hand-crafted items are now available in the gift shop. **CAR PARK CLOSED** Thank you to everyone for the understanding and cooperation with this. **TEA AND TALK** On Wednesday 16th October between 11am – 12.30pm at St Laurence’s, you are invited to join us for tea (or coffee!), cakes and lots of information on what we have available in the Wellness Hub to support mental health.**FOOD PARCELS** If you’re able to donate to the emergency food parcels plastic bags would be especially appreciated! Jam, chocolate bars, squash and soup would also be gratefully received. Thank you.**BIG C CAFÉ** Our next café, for anyone who is living with cancer, takes place on Wednesday 23rd October between 1.30 – 3.00pm. Please feel free to drop in during these times.**VISITS** Fr. Cornelius would be delighted to visit parishioners in their home during October. If you would like Fr. Cornelius to visit you, please sign the list in church this weekend.**ALL SOULS’ MEMORIAL SERVICE** On Friday 1st November we are holding our All Souls’ Memorial Service. We will invite all bereaved families from the last 12-months, but all are welcome to attend. If you would like us to read out a name during the service of a loved one who has died, and you will be present at the service, please let Natalie know in the Office by Monday 28th October (office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk / 01257 231360).**‘NORTHERN LIGHT’** You are warmly invited to St George’s Church for a day exploring the topic of ‘Rekindling the Fire: Offering the Light to a Post-Christian nation’, with The Rt Rev’d Paul Thomas, The Rev’d Vaughan Roberts and Author, Sarah Clarkson, speaking. Taking place on Saturday 19th October, 10am – 4pm, tickets are £10, including lunch. Tickets are available here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pusey-house/t-dvmllem> |