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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices  19/20 October 2024 – Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity** | | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** | | |
| **Our church community:** | 19th - Standish Stitchers, 20th – St Laurence’s, School, 21st – St Michael’s School,  22nd – Healing Ministry Group and Prayer Circle, 23rd – Shop Team, 24th – Art Exhibitions Team, 25th – Christians Against Poverty (CAP) | |
| **Parish Streets:** | Vine Street, Walgarth Drive, Warton Place, Water Street, Waterloo Street | |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for Councillors and Councils | |
| **Schools:** | We pray for our local schools and this week especially St Michael’s CE High School | |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Bill Fisher, Marjorie Hayward, Sandra Moody, Tilly, Matilda and Mel | |
| **RIP:** | Paul Oliver, Janthia Sayers, John Walker, Brian Klemm | |
| **Those whose anniversaries  of death occur at this time:** | Gladys May Charlton, Kathleen Purnell, Victor Fairclough, Roger John Worsnop, Margaret Mayor | |
| If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Fr. Cornelius (email: [cornelius@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto: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:** Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | |
| **Readings:** Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45 | |
| 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 and Fr. Cornelius will be off-duty on Thursday 24th October.  OCTOBER 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?  OCTOBER 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.  **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](mailto:office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk) / 01257 231360). **LIGHT CLASSICS** The next Light Classics concert takes place on Sunday 27th October at 3pm, with an organ recital from St Laurence’s team and friends. The concert is free of charge, but a £5 donation towards church funds is always appreciated, if possible.  **BIBLE BOOK CLUB** Will be meeting onWednesday 30th October at 7pm, at St Peter’s Vicarage, Harper’s Lane, looking at 1 Corinthians chapters 1 & 2. All are welcome, whether you’ve been before or not. |

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| **Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices  26/27 October 2024 – Bible Sunday** | | St Laurence - A Church Near You |
| ***Please remember in your prayers:*** | | |
| **Our church community:** | 26th – Alpha and study courses, 27th – Bell ringing team, 28th – Friends of St Laurence’s, 29th – Ministry of Welcome and refreshment providers, 30th – Chorley Deanery,  31st – Diocese of Blackburn, 1st – Clergy and Ministry Team | |
| **Parish Streets:** | Wellington Street, West Bank, Windsor Close, Windsor Road | |
| **In Chorley:** | We pray for our local shops | |
| **Schools:** | We pray for our local schools and this week especially The Parish of St Laurence CE Primary School | |
| **For The Sick:** | Janet Reed, David Thistlethwaite, Katherine Glover, Elizabeth Hamer, Dorothy Speight, Bill Fisher, Marjorie Hayward, Sandra Moody, Tilly, Matilda and Mel | |
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| **Special Prayer:** Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. | |
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