

st john's LEYLAND *Welcome*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 19th October 2025 – Trinity 18

10.30am **Morning Worship** *(then refreshments)*

Bible Readings: Genesis 32:22-31 & Luke 18:1-8

4 O'Clock Live **All Age Worship** *(then a simple meal)*

Bible Reading: John 10:11-16 *(I am the Good Shepherd)*

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

2pm **Reflection** *(John 10:11-16)*

Theme: *I am the Good Shepherd*

live  *loving*   *knowing*   *sharing*  
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Coming up this week ...

Monday
20th October

Prayers for Leyland: 9:30am

in the church lounge

Growth Groups: 1.30pm

Area Dean's Commissioning: 6.30pm
(Rev Hannah Boyd, Holy Trinity, Hoghton)

Tuesday
21st October

Growth Groups: 7.30-9pm

Wednesday
22nd October

Wednesday Hub: 10.30am-3pm

Thursday
23rd October

Acorns: 9:15-11:15am

Growth Group: 1.30pm

YouthDOTcom: 7:30-9pm

Friday
24th October

Treasure Trove: 9.30-11.30am

Saturday
25th October

Sunday
26th October

Prayer Meeting: 9.45-10am

Morning Worship: 10.30am

4 O'Clock Live: All Age Communion

Notices

Join us tomorrow – Prayers for Leyland

Tomorrow morning (20th), you're invited to join us for a short time of prayer at 9.30am in the church lounge, when members of other Leyland churches join us to pray for our town. Please join us!

The advert for our next Vicar is 'live' online!

The advert for a new Vicar for St. John's is now 'live' on the CPAS, Diocesan & Pathways websites, so please continue praying for the person who God will prompt to become our next Vicar. Stella & Sue are our parish reps for the selection process & will be helping the interview panel to shortlist applicant(s) in late November for interview in mid-December with a possible announcement early next year. Please pray that the Lord will guide potential applicants, our parish reps & the interview panel to make the right choice for them & for us.

Our Church Prayer WhatsApp Group

If you'd like to join our prayer WhatsApp group to pray for needs that arise mainly within our church family, please speak to Sue. We've had some wonderful answers to prayer recently in response to specific prayer requests posted here, reminding us of the joy & privilege we have in praying for each other.

An Easy Way to Support St. John's



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Over the past 5 years, members of our church family have raised nearly £2,000 for us while shopping online, at no extra cost to themselves! Major brands like *John Lewis, Currys, Amazon, Tesco, Asda, Iceland, eBay, Apple* & over 8,000 more will give a small percentage of anything you buy to St. John's at no cost to you – amazing! Just download the **Easyfundraising App** on your phone, tablet or PC, & register 'St. John's Church – Leyland' as your charitable cause. Sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk & start raising funds for St. John's NOW!

Our Next Monthly Church Prayer Meeting ...

is in church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th October where we'll pray for our next Vicar; for James, Juliet & family & other things. In today's 10.30am service (19th), you'll hear what Jesus says about the need to 'always pray & not give up', so please listen to what He says & join us! There's no pressure for anyone to pray out loud, but there's great power in God's family gathering together here at St. John's to pray.

Diocesan Centenary Year of Mission (2026) – “All For Jesus”



Bishop Philip writes: “2026 is our Centenary year as a Diocese – a chance to give thanks for all that God has done through his people here since William Temple founded it in 1926, & to commit ourselves anew to mission & ministry in the service of Jesus Christ across Lancashire. ‘All for Jesus’ says in 3 simple words why there’s a Diocese of Blackburn & what our purpose is.

This is an opportunity for people to come to know Jesus Christ for the first time, or more deeply than they do now, because personal relationship with him is what lies at the heart of every movement for renewal.”

Giving at St John's

For online giving, please use the QR code shown.

For information about regular giving, ask about the Parish Giving Scheme:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/>



Prayers

Colin Wadsworth (*Eileen's husband*) having tests for ongoing infections; Carol Sergeant; Hannah & Terry's son, Lucas; Eddie Wastell; Pat Brown; Lynn & David Watson; Carol Gott; Carol Wilson; for the Meesons as they prepare to move to their new home; for the Lord to prompt our next Vicar to respond to the advert now on the CPAS, Diocesan & Pathways websites.

New Prayer Requests and updates

Forms are available at the back of church if you would like to request prayers for yourself or others.

In the parish:

We pray for those who live and work in **Radcliffe Drive** (*part*), **Redwood Avenue** & **Ribble Road**.

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