

st john's LEYLAND Welcome

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 12th October 2025 – Trinity 17

10.30am

Morning Worship *(then refreshments)*
We welcome Rev'd David Dickinson to lead & preach at this service

Bible Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3 & 9-15; Luke 17:11-19

4 O'Clock Live

All Age Worship *(then refreshments)*
We welcome Rev'd Steve Haskett (Diocesan Renewal Programme Lead) to lead this service

Wednesday 15th October 2025

2pm

Theme:

Reflection *(John 10:1-10)*
I Am the Gate for the Sheep

live  loving   knowing   sharing 
JESUS JESUS JESUS

Coming up this week ...

Monday
13th October **Prayer Meeting** (*church lounge*): 9:30am
Growth Groups: 1.30pm

Tuesday
14th October **Growth Groups**: 7.30-9pm

Wednesday
15th October **Wednesday Hub**: 10.30am-3pm

Thursday
16th October **Acorns**: 9:15-11:15am
Growth Group: 1.30pm
YouthDOTcom: 7:30-9pm

Friday
17th October **Treasure Trove**: 9.30-11.30am

Saturday
18th October ---

Sunday
19th October **Prayer Meeting**: 9.45-10am
Morning Worship: 10.30am
4 O'Clock Live: All Age Worship

Notices

Last Monday's PCC 'Section 11' Meeting

Thank you for your prayers about last Monday's meeting, at which the wording of our parish profile was agreed, including *(after a secret vote)* that we would consider both men & women for the post. Stella & Sue were appointed as our parish reps for the selection process. We hope to advertise the role soon with shortlisting happening late November & interviews in mid-December with any announcement likely to be early in 2026. Please pray for God to guide potential applicants, our parish reps, & the rest of the panel over the next couple of months.

Why Don't YOU Join A Growth Group?

Our groups meet to study the bible, pray together & for friendship & fun, so why not come along to build up your faith & fellowship? Or you may want to try a new group? Speak to Barbara or Sue to know more.

We Need YOU!

One focus for the Diocesan Centenary year next year *(see overleaf)* is that every parish is encouraged to organize a mission weekend next Sept., so we're urgently seeking new members for our **SOE Group** *(Social Outreach & Evangelism)* & our **Communications Team**. Please pray about this need & speak to Caroline *(Comms)* or Barbara *(SOE)* if you'd like to know more about what's involved.

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Advance Notice – Prayers for Leyland *(Monday 20th October)*

Next Monday (20th), you're welcome to join us for a short time in praying for Leyland at 9.30am in the church lounge – don't forget, prayer changes things *(including us)!*

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

Hannah & Terry's son, Lucas, awaiting follow-up with the epilepsy team; 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 be preparing our next Vicar to respond to the Parish Profile that's due to be advertised in the near future.

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 **Orrell Close, Parish Gardens & Quins Croft**

MISSION SUPPORT: The Robinson Family (OMF)