

The Parish of Adlington St Paul

Second Sunday of Advent, 7th December 2025

Worship for this Week

Today	Sunday
8.00 am	Mass
10.30 am	Sung Mass
HYMNS	See Hymn board
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	
7.00 pm	Mass <i>Feria of Advent 2</i>
Wednesday	
9.30 am	Mass <i>Feria of Advent 2</i>
Thursday	
12.15 pm	Mass <i>Feria of Advent 2</i>
Friday	
8.00 am	Mass <i>Feria of Advent 2</i>
Saturday	No Service

Items for Prayer

Any items for particular prayer, please contact Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia or William.

In our prayers we pray for those who are suffering ill-health, John Tobin, Jack Ainscough, Keller Ironfield, Audrey McNutt, Joyce Cleary, Wendy Ormrod, David, Joseph Ackah, Alex B, Poppy, Graham Dunn, Rita Denver.

Also, the dearly departed.

There is a sheet at the back of church for those you wish to include in prayers for the sick.

Notices and Events

CHURCH FLOWERS - The cost of flowers for decorating church has increased dramatically. Some have trebled in price per stem. Could we please be mindful of this when we ask for seasonal dedications and donations for flowers? We do use the supermarket for flowers for monthly and smaller events, but supermarkets don't cater for the large quantities we need for Christmas and Easter. A Sheet is at the back of church for dedications. Donations to Julia or William please.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST PAUL'S

Details of all the events and services are in the leaflet and flyers at the back of church. Please take some for family and friends.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4.00pm and 6.00pm. All are welcome. You are encouraged to book for these busy services, as it helps us to plan, but if you find yourself free on the day, you are also welcome to just turn up! The booking links are as follows:

4.00 pm <https://tinyurl.com/4pmChristmasEve2025>

6.00 pm <https://tinyurl.com/6pmChristmasEve2025>

BOWLING CLUB – Friday, 10.00 am.

Church Club Bowling Green. Bowls provided, no experience needed. Please wear flat shoes.

CRAFT CLASS - Tuesday Church Club 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

Bring your own or join in with church. Please come and help.

MOTHERS' UNION – Thursday This Week

The MU are having a Christmas get together on Thursday 11th December at 2.00pm in the Church Club. All welcome.

PCC MEETING - 15TH JANUARY 2026

7.30pm in the club.

ANOTHER RAFFLE

We have a few donated items for a raffle. Tickets at the back of church. Please take some to sell to friends and family.

WORKING MORNINGS

Saturday, 20 December 10.30 am. Please come and help keep our church and grounds looking beautiful. Brews and refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Eve 10.30 am Prepare church for Christmas.

CONFIRMATION 7th June 2026.

Speak to Fr Graeme for information.

PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND RIVINGTON

BAND A big Thank You to the organisers and everyone who came along and supported another very enjoyable evening.

CAROL SINGING FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER in the local pubs. Meet at 7.00pm. A full schedule will be provided next week. All singers, of whatever standard, are most welcome!

PARISH LUNCH Saturday 13th December

Names please – List at back of church. Cost approx £7.50

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 26TH DECEMBER

A festive meal. Speak to Fr Graeme for more details.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 25TH JANUARY 2026

Rev Dr Jill Duff will join us for Mass. There will be a party after in the club, probably a Jacob's Join. More details to follow.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

We are still looking for people to lead intercessions and be sidespeople. If you think you could serve our church in either of these important roles, please speak to Fr G, Fr J or one of the Wardens.

RESTORATION Due to the amount of repair work to be done on our church, Fr Graeme needs 2 or 3 people to meet with him to help sketch out a restoration plan.

CHURCH CLUB Volunteers for help on the bar (on rota) and at social events please. Speak to William or Jill Maltman.

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE

To donate in this way, scan the code, or access this through the church's A Church Near You website:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul>

For regular donations, please join the Parish Giving Scheme. For information, speak to Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia or William.

BROWN ENVELOPES - On the pews are for 'Gift Aid' giving. If you are a taxpayer, please fill in your details to enable us to claim tax relief on your donation. If you do not wish to 'Gift Aid' please place your donation on the plate.

HELP THE HOMELESS – Usual items and Christmas treats.

NOTICE SHEET - Please forward notices by 6.00 pm

Thursday of each week to: Fr Graeme, Fr Jean, Julia, William, or email aud.yates@hotmail.co.uk



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