

The Parish of Adlington St Paul

First Sunday of Advent, 30th November 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** *Feria of Advent I*

Wednesday
9.30 am **Mass** *St Francis Xavier*

Thursday
12.15 pm **Mass** *Feria of Advent I*

Friday
8.00 am **Mass** *Feria of Advent 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. Could we please ask that you put the person's full name on the list?

Notices and Events

CHURCH FLOWERS

The cost of flowers for decorating church has increased dramatically since the pandemic. Some have trebled in price per stem, especially at Christmas and Easter. 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.

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

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

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 26TH DECEMBER

For those living alone. Three course meal. More details to follow.

PCC MEETING - 15TH JANUARY 2026

7.30pm in the club.

CONFIRMATION 7th June 2026. Details to follow

PARISH/SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND RIVINGTON BAND Friday 5th December 6pm

This year, we are delighted that Rivington and Adlington Brass Band will be joining us. They'll accompany the carol singing, and then perform some old favourites inside church. Refreshments, Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate, Children's Raffle.

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.

PARISH LUNCH Saturday 13th December

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

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 25TH JANUARY 2026

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

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

Thank you to those who have offered to read. We now have enough people on both rotas. 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 - Particular items needed are vegetables, biscuits, jam (not strawberry) tinned meat, dried food and long life milk. Also socks, toiletries and 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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