

## The Benefice of St Paul's Low Moor and Christ Church Chatburn

A Warm Welcome to St Paul's as we celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after trinity, leading our Church into Growth, Praying for Spiritual, Missional and numerical growth. What shall we say the Kingdom of God is? It is like a mustard seed, which is smallest of all seed on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.



## Notices for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006

### Welcome to our service

We invite you to be seated 5 minutes before our service begins for a time of peace and reflection

### Hymns:

650 - Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

585 - All I once held dear

144 - How deep the Father's love for us

143 - Here is love, vast as the ocean

758 - Onward Christian soldiers

### Mission Weekend 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

#### JUST ONE WEEK TO GO!

Our **Mission Weekend** is now only **one week away**, and we're really looking forward to welcoming our church family, friends and visitors to St Paul's!

#### Could you help us spread the word?

Please take a card (or 3) and **personally invite someone along**. A friendly invitation can make all the difference, and we'd love to welcome some new faces.

Jill and the Events Team, who have been working behind the scenes to bring everything together. There are still a few ways you can help make the weekend a success:



Cakes would be very welcome!



Help on the day would be greatly appreciated

There is a **list at the back of church** with the things we still need help with,

Most importantly, please come along, bring your friends and family, and help us make it a wonderful weekend for St Paul's and our wider community.

 **Keep up to date with church news, events and activities** Join our **Church Chatter WhatsApp group**.

### Diary Dates:

#### September 2026:

##### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.30am - Holy Communion

##### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm – MU Holy Communion

##### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

3pm - Holy Communion Abbeyfield

##### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

11am - 4pm Mission Weekend

##### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.30am - All Age Education Sunday

4pm - Hymns & Pimms

##### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

7pm - Quiz Night at Christ Church

##### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Communion

##### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

1.30pm MU 150th Deanery Celebration  
Salesbury

### Regular Activities:

**Line Dancing – Will be returning on 8<sup>th</sup> September** - Tuesday 1:15

**Pilates** – Wednesday morning at 11am

### A warm welcome to the Rainbows

who will holding their meetings at St Paul's from September

### Quiz Night, Chatburn Church -

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

#### Teams of 4 - £5 per person

Tea and coffee provided – Bring your own liquid refreshments For more details / tickets please contact : Valerie Mewis 01200 440335 / David Ascroft 01200 440027

Reaching out and growing together in God's love

## 14th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday September 6th

### Collect

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Romans

#### Love for One Another

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off<sup>[a]</sup> the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### This is the word of the Lord

### Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

#### Reproving Another Who Sins

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.