Prayers

Those who are unwell:
John Shaw, Christine & Alan Salmon, Kathleen Merigold, Ian, Eileen, Jack, Maureen Holt, Val Pickup, Audrey Heap, Jeanette Parker, Sheila Leecy, Kath Corner, Paul, Thelma, Albert

For those who have died:
We continue to hold those in prayer who are grieving at this time.



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WEEKLY PEW SHEET

Sunday 25th October 2026

Bible Sunday

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLACKBURN DIOCESE CENTENARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves
and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us
confidence in our witness, generosity in
our service, and love for our neighbours,
that your church may be renewed and
many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision
to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings



1st Reading	Ps 119:9-16
2nd Reading	Col 3:12-17
Gospel	Matt 24:30-35



Diary Dates

Day	Time	Event/Venue
Mon 26th	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
Tue 27th	10:00am	Dementia Cafe - Pendle Brook
Wed 28st	10:30am	Holy Communion - St Paul's Church
Thur 29nd	10:30am	Coffee & Prayer - Ossy Mills - Pavilolion Cafe
	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Knit & Natter - All Saints' Church
	7:00pm	Evening Prayer - Immanuel Church
	7:30pm	Choir Practice - Immanuel Church
	7:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice - Immanuel Church
Sun 1st	10:30am	OPCS - All Saints' Church



All Souls' Day – Candlelight Remembrance Service

You are warmly invited to join us for our All Souls' Day Candlelight Remembrance Service on **Monday 2nd November at 7pm at Immanuel Church**. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you would like someone to be named and remembered during the service, please email office.parishofossy@gmail.com, or arrive a little early and let us know before the service begins.

Panto Trip – Sleeping Beauty

Join us for a festive trip to see Sleeping Beauty
29th December - Oakthiest, Scarisbrick Hall, near Southport.
We will be setting off at 12:00pm
Cost: £30 per person (including coach travel)
To secure your place, please speak to Alex in the Parish Office.
*****The deadline for deposits is the 15th November*****

All Saints' Day – Sunday 1st November



Everyone is encouraged to wear something white for our All Saints' Day OPCS service. Please complete a card naming your favourite saint and why they inspire you. These will be attached to white balloons as part of our celebration.
Please bring food to share:
All Saints' – Main courses St Paul's – Starters Immanuel – Desserts

Dominoes at The Parish Hall



Mondays & Thursdays at 1:30pm

Come along to the Parish Hall for a lovely afternoon of dominoes during the winter months! Enjoy tea and biscuits, prizes, plenty of fun and friendly company.

Everyone is welcome!

St Paul's Cleaning Team

Could you spare a little time to help keep St Paul's clean and welcoming? We would love to hear from anyone able to help regularly or occasionally. Please speak to the wardens.



Remembrance Day Services – Wednesday 11th November



Join us as we remember and honour those who gave their lives.
10:30am – Holy Communion, St Paul's Church
10:50am – Outdoor Service, Union Road War Memorial
7:00pm – Service of Remembrance, Immanuel Church
All are warmly welcome.

Light Party - Who can you invite? ✨

Join us for a bright and joyful alternative to Halloween, with apple bobbing, party games, sweets, food and lots of fun!

Friday 30th October 7pm–9pm
St Paul's Church, Catlow Hall Street
Come dressed bright and colourful — no scary outfits please!
Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends!

"You are the light of the world." – Matthew 5:14

Alex's Riddle of the Week



Last weeks riddle: I am a table, but not for an ordinary dinner.
I may stand behind a rail, hold bread and wine, and become the focus of thanksgiving.
Answer - ***The altar or Holy Table***

I arrive fifty days after resurrection joy. I bring wind without weather and flame that does not destroy. Through me, frightened disciples find their voices.

What am I? Find out next week!