

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

A Warm Welcome to St Paul's as we celebrate Bible Sunday, 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 25th October 2026

Welcome to our service

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

Hymns:

593 - At the name of Jesus

777 - Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Jesus loves me this I know - *on a separate sheet*

727 - (HC) May the mind of Christ my Saviour

507 - We have a Gospel to proclaim

Events coming up :

Clitheroe Ukulele Orchestra – Sunday 15th November at 2pm

Join us for an afternoon of music from the Clitheroe Ukulele Orchestra. With some tunes to make us dance from our seats Tickets are £6, including refreshments.
For tickets see Wendy

Messy Church request

Help Us Light Up Advent!

Our Advent Messy Church on 29th November will be making beautiful Advent lanterns, and we need your help! **If you have any empty glass jars**, please leave them at the back of church over the next few weeks.

*Thank you for helping us make something magical!
Faith, and the Messy Church Team*



If you have any items for the notices, please send them to revdcahale@gmail.com or ring 458019

Diary Dates:

October & November 2026:

Sunday 25th

9.30am - Holy Communion

1.15pm - Baptism Luca Robert Lockwood

Thursday 29th

7pm - Choir practice

Sunday 1st November

9.30am - A special Service for All Saints and All Souls where those who have lost loved ones, especially in the past year, will be remembered.

Sunday 8th

9.30am - Remembrance Service

Friday 13th

12noon – Soup Lunch

Sunday 15th

9.30am - Holy Communion & Safeguarding

Sunday 22nd

9.30am - Holy Communion & Vision Launch

Sunday 29th

7pm - Advent Carols at St Paul's

Regular Activities:

Line Dancing – Tuesday 1:15pm

Pilates – Wednesday - 11am

Rainbows meet up every

Tuesday & Wednesday 5pm – 6pm

ART4 All Christmas Cards

Beautiful Christmas cards featuring artwork by students at Art4 All, a local charity providing free art classes for adults who are disadvantaged or have additional needs.

£6 for a pack of 8 cards, with 100% of the profit going directly to the charity. **Available to buy at the back of church.** **Thank you for supporting this local cause - Jill**

Reaching out and growing together in God's love

Sunday October 25th

Bible Sunday

Bible Readings Colossians 3: 12-17

Matthew 24: 30-35

Collect

Heavenly Father who gave scripture to be written for our learning, help us to hear them, to read mark and learn them, that through patience and the comfort of your word we may embrace and hold fast to the hope of everlasting life which you have given us through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Colossians

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[a] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ^[b] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ^[c] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[d] ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord



Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

³⁰ "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

³² "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he^[a] is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son, Jesus Christ, fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread: who is alive and reigns now and for ever.