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

A Warm Welcome to St Paul's as we celebrate the 19th 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 11th 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:

282 - Come, ye thankful people, come

283 - Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Harvest Samba - *on the screen*

We eat the plants – *separate sheet*

290 - We plough the fields, and scatter

Events coming up :

Bridgerton Meets Pop -Thursday 22nd October at 7pm

An evening of strings, songs and showstoppers, featuring the Clitheroe Pop Choir and String Quartet. Tickets are £10 (under 16s £6). For tickets, please contact Peter Riley direct– 07973 627500.

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 Ash

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

Diary Dates:

October 2026:

Sunday 11th
9.30am - Harvest Service

Monday 12th
7pm – PCC meeting

Thursday 15th
7pm - Choir Practice

Sunday 18th
9.30am – Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd
7pm – Pop choir Event with string Quartet

Regular Activities:

Line Dancing – Tuesday 1:15pm
Pilates – Wednesday - 11am

Rainbows meet up every
Tuesday & Wednesday 5pm – 6pm

Soup Lunch – A Big Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Soup Lunch to make it such a successful and enjoyable afternoon. We raised £650.00 for church and some lovely feedback

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us, to our wonderful soup makers, cake bakers, to everyone who helped with the setting up, serving and washing up, It really was a fantastic team effort, and we are so grateful for everyone's time, hard work and support.

Thank you so much - Catherine

Reaching out and growing together in God's love

19th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday October 11th

Collect

Almighty God
You have created the heavens and earth
And made us in your own image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works, and your likeness in all your children.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, your Son, our Saviour. Amen

Our reading is taken from the Book of Psalms - Psalm 65

God, we praise You because You are good and You hear our prayers

When we do wrong, **You forgive us** when we come to You

God blesses the people who choose to stay close to Him.

God made the mountains and seas. He is powerful and wonderful.

God makes the sun rise and sends the rain. He gives water to the earth.

He makes the fields grow grass, plants, fruits, and food for people and animals.

God cares for the earth like a loving Father. He gives us everything we need.

The fields become full of crops, and the animals have plenty to eat

The hills and valleys look beautiful because **God has blessed the land**.

This is the word of the Lord

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

19 Then Jesus entered and walked through Jericho. There was a man there, his name Zacchaeus, the head tax man and quite rich. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way—he was a short man and couldn't see over the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by. When Jesus got to the tree, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down. Today is my day to be a guest in your home." Zacchaeus scrambled out of the tree, hardly believing his good luck, delighted to take Jesus home with him. Everyone who saw the incident was indignant and grumpy, "What business does he have getting cozy with this crook?"Zacchaeus just stood there, a little stunned. He stammered apologetically, "Master, I give away half my income to the poor—and if I'm caught cheating, I pay four times the damages."Jesus said, "Today is salvation day in this home! Here he is: Zacchaeus, son of Abraham! For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost."

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Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.