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

A Warm Welcome to St Paul's as we celebrate All Saints and all Souls, 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 1st November 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:

826 - Ye holy angels Bright

803 - There is a hope that burns within my heart

Offertory Anthem (Choir) - God be with you 'til we meet again

352 - HC Nearer my God to thee

296 - For all the Saints

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 – 29th November

Help Us Light Up Advent!

Messy Church is still needing your help! **If you have any empty glass jars**, please leave them at the back of church over the next few weeks, Thanks - *Messy Church Team*

Hymn Books – A Special Dedication

We're in the amazing position of needing more hymn books for our growing church family! Our initial set were given in memory of Laura. If anyone you would like to dedicate a hymn book to come one in memory of a loved one, we'd be delighted to arrange a dedication plate inside.

£15 per book, - Thank you, Catherine

Diary Dates:

November 2026:

Sunday 1st November
9.30am - All Saints and All Souls Service.
2pm - Slaidburn Silver Band at **Christ Church, Chatburn**

Tuesday 2nd
7pm - at the Vicarage - The Gospel of Mark

Thursday 5th
10am - Holy Communion
7pm Choir

Sunday 8th
9:30am - Remembrance Service
3pm - Low Moor Memorial

Monday 9th
7pm at the Vicarage - The Gospel of Mark

Tuesday 10th
7.30pm Mothers` Union Pilgrim talk by Patricia Duxbury - open meeting.

Thursday 12th
3pm Holy Communion at Abbeyfield

Friday 13th
12 noon – Soup Lunch

Saturday 14th
Diocesan Vision Launch Chorley

Regular Activities:

Line Dancing – Tuesday 1:15pm
Pilates – Wednesday - 11am
Rainbows meet up every
Tuesday & Wednesday 5pm – 6pm

Reaching out and growing together in God's love

All Saints and all Souls

Sunday November 1st

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? **32** He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? **33** Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. **35** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? **36** As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." **37** No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

.**This is the word of the Lord**

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen