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, 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 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLACKBURN DIOCESE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we rejoice to be followers of Jesus
by whose cross and resurrection
we are set free.
Pour out your Spirit to change lives
and fill communities with hope,
that all of Lancashire may find joy
in knowing your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.

LYCIG PRAYER

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 95: 1-7
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:15-end
Gospel	Matt 25:31-end

Diary Dates



Day	Time	Event/Venue
Mon 23rd	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
Tue 24th	10:00am	Dementia Cafe - Pendle Brook
Wed 25th	10:30am	Holy Communion - St Paul's Church
Thur 26th	10:30am	Coffee & Prayer - Ossy Mills - Pavillion Cafe
	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Knit & Natter - All Saints' Church
	7:30pm	Choir Practice - Immanuel Church
	7:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice - Immanuel Church
Sun 29th	8:00am	Holy Communion - St Paul's Church
	10:00am	Holy Communion - St Paul's Church
	9:00am	Holy Communion - All Saints' Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion - Immanuel Church

easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone using Easyfundraising to support our church. We have received a fantastic £100.39 in quarterly donations! Please consider using Easyfundraising for your Christmas shopping. It's free, easy to use and raises money for our church at no extra cost to you! Please scan the QR code for more info!

Christmas Pantomime – Cancellation

Unfortunately, despite the initial interest, only four bookings were received by the deadline. We have therefore decided to cancel the planned trip which is disappointing, but hopefully we can arrange something similar in the future!

Chocolate Tombola – Donations Needed

We are asking for donations of chocolate prizes for the upcoming Chocolate Tombola at our Car Park Carols event. Any donations, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Please pass any donations to your church wardens.



Hyndburn Debt Centre CAP Manager

christians against poverty CAP

Hyndburn's new CAP Debt Centre Manager, Andy McCulloch is now in post. If you wish to donate specifically to this work, please make payments to the below account with the reference '**CAP**'

Account name: Parish of Oswaldtwistle No. 1 Account

Account number: 65423062 Sort code: 08-92-99

If you would prefer to to do this by cash or cheque, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Donation for CAP" and hand it in with the collection plate. Thank you.

Christmas Events & Services

You'll find the Parish Christmas Cards which lists all of our Christmas events in church from this Sunday. Please would you consider taking a few and use them to invite family, friends and neighbours.



The Parish of Oswaldtwistle would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas!

Our Christmas Events & Services

You are welcome to join us

Saturday 5th December
6:00pm – Carols in the Car Park - Immanuel

Friday 11th December
6:30pm – Christingle Service - St Paul's

Sunday 20th December
3:30pm – Nine Lessons & Carols - St Paul's
6:00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols - Immanuel

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve
6:00pm – Nativity Service - St Paul's
11:30pm – Midnight Communion - Immanuel

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day Communion
9:00am – All Saints'
10:00am – St Paul's
10:30am – Immanuel

All Saints', Aspen Lane, BB5 4QA
Immanuel, New Lane BB5 3QN
St Paul's, Catlow Hall Street, BB5 3EY
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Alex's Riddle of the Week

Last weeks riddle: I may be ancient or modern, spoken, sung or silent. I rise from individuals and congregations, but I am addressed to someone unseen.

Answer - Prayer



I am worn around the neck, but I am not jewellery.
I mark a calling to serve, teach and lead,
and I am often seen beneath a black shirt.

What am I? Find out next week!