



## St Paul's Warton

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**'Serving Christ, Serving the Community'**



### NEWS & EVENTS

#### Please pray for the following:

5th 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity  
7th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's  
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's  
11am Supervision Meeting  
7pm PCC Holy Trinity  
8th 10am Online Terrorism Training  
10th 10am St Paul's Little Café

### 4th January 2026 The Epiphany

**Please stay for free refreshments and a chat after the service.**

#### Remember in your prayers:

**Those who are sick:** Mike Hartley, Matthew Liver, Paul Bradbury, Shirley Dollman, Jillian Bassom, Linda Langstran, John and Margaret Jacob, Sue Parkin, Christine Watts, Gloria Birdsall, Alan and Georgina Waite, Jackie Shurr, Margaret Scott, Jim McAfee, Sheila Swindells, Fred Taylor, Ian Moxham, Rev Mo Baldwin, Danny Potts, Suzanne Gardner, Rob Potter, Sally Lockhart

**Those who have died:** Doreen Middleton

**Anniversaries:** Linda Perry, Harry Worthington, Ronald Harris, Emmelene Hogarth, John Taylor, Susan Wagstaff, Lilian Farrer, Edith Dutton, Jean Norton, Jane Hughes

#### Diocesan Prayers

**Making Disciples:** We give thanks for the funding from the national church for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and Lay Pioneers. We pray for those who are sensing a call to these ministries to come forward, to further explore their calling. We ask that gifted and energised individuals are appointed to guide and lead in these posts in our parishes

**Diocese:** Accrington St John with Huncoat St Augustine, Vacant, Mrs Christine Ritson (llm), Miss Marilyn Hoyle (cw), Mrs Susan Gregory (cw); also in this Benefice, Accrington St John with Huncoat St Augustine CofE Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa

**Event:** The Centenary Launch 2026



#### FYLDE FOODBANK

**Shortages:** Cooking Oil, Flour, Salt, Tea Bags, Deodorants, Sanitary Products, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Soap, Toothpaste, Washing Pods

*Please take this sheet home with you today*

### ST PAUL'S LITTLE CAFÉ

Saturday 10th January 10am – 12pm

### HOLY TRINITY COFFEE & TOASTIES

Saturday 24th January 10am – 12pm

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL MEAL

Our patronal festival falls on January 25th. If you wish to join us for a meal at Rigbys Farmhouse Restaurant please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and make your menu choices.

### DIOCESAN CENTENARY LAUNCH

This Sunday 4th January 2026 in common with churches across Lancashire, we launch the centenary celebrations of the Diocese of Blackburn. As we do so, we look back in thanksgiving for one hundred years of faithful service. And we look forward, imitating the wise men as we offer our whole lives afresh to Jesus and give our all to him.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWbS5YdpUMg>

### DIOCESAN 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.

### GROWTH 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

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

All are welcome to join us to pray together at joint services across the Three Churches as follows:

Monday 19th January 4pm Holy Trinity and

7pm Holy Family

Wednesday 21st January 2.15pm Freckleton Methodist Church