



St Paul's Warton

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'Serving Christ, Serving the Community'

21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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: Frederick Squires, Jane Shaw, Canon Sue Penfold

Anniversaries: Rita Stedman, John Fenton

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: Pray for the Growing Leaders team, and Bishop Jill who oversees this work. Ask for God to guide them in their work and to direct their steps as they work to support Christian leadership in Blackburn Diocese.

Diocese: Great Harwood St Bartholomew and St John, Rev Graham Birch; also in this Benefice, Great Harwood St Bartholomew's CofE Primary School, Great Harwood St John's CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Free State - Pray that churches in the Free State that would like a link can be successfully matched with parishes here. We pray for Father Joshua Skee and the link committee in the Free State and for Rev Sam Cheesman leading the link committee here in Blackburn.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi

NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

22nd 10am Funeral of Frederick Squires – Lytham Crematorium

4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

24th **NO** Morning Service at St Paul's

4pm Crib Service Holy Trinity

5.30pm Crib Service St Paul's

10pm Midnight Mass Holy Trinity

11.30pm St Paul's

25th 10am Christmas Day Holy Trinity **NO** Service at St Paul's

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Crib service

4pm Holy Trinity 5.30pm St Paul's

Midnight Mass 10pm Holy Trinity 11.30pm St Paul's

Christmas Day 10am Holy Trinity **NO** service at St Paul's this day.

CHANGES TO MIDWEEK SERVICES

Please note there will be no Wednesday morning prayer or communion service at St Paul's on Christmas Eve and no Evening Prayer on Monday 29th December

CHRISTMAS ECO TIPS

If buying toiletries choose ones in metal tins or glass jars instead of plastic bottles or tubes.

Regift any unwanted presents you receive.

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



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