



St Paul's Warton

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'Serving Christ, Serving the Community'

22nd February 2026

The First Sunday of Lent

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, Fred Taylor, Ian Moxham, Rev Mo Baldwin, Danny Potts, Suzanne Gardner, Rob Potter, Sally Lockhart, Robin Ridealgh, Kate Parker

Those who have died: Sheila Swindells, Olive Frewin

Anniversaries: Florence Chrimes, Isabella Townsend, Leonard Kay, Elizabeth Townsend, Alan Hill, Elsie Morton, Madeline Grundy, Michael Benson, Hilda Shelmedine

To be baptised today: Madison Rose Holt & Vincent Colin Muscat

Diocesan Prayers

Diocese: Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green (Padiham St Leonard, Hapton St Margaret), Vacant, Mrs Lynne Trudgill (llm), Mr Richard Birch (cw), Mr Grahame Trudgill (cw), Mr Ron Smyth (cw); also in this Benefice, Hapton CofE/Methodist School, Padiham Green CofE Primary School, Padiham St Leonard's CofE Primary School

ALM Prayer: We pray for our authorised lay ministers and Anna Chaplains, giving thanks for the work they do in Christ's name to further the gospel message and enable mission in the local parishes. We ask that God will uphold them in their ministry and pour out His blessings upon them.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Ireland

FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Baked Beans, Biscuits, Cat / Dog Food, Cooking Oil, Flour, Long-life Milk, Noodles, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Salt, Squash, Tea Bags, Tea / Coffee, Tins of Fruit, Meat, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, Deodorants, Razors, Sanitary Products, Shampoo, Shaving Gel, Shower Gel, Soap, Toilet Rolls, Toothpaste, Washing Pods, Washing Up Liquid



NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

23rd 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity

6.45 Lent group St Paul's

25th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

11am Supervision Meeting

2pm St Paul's Mother's Union (Village Hall)

26th 2.45pm Funeral of Michael Murray – Lytham Crematorium

7.30pm Gent's Pint Night

27th 11.15am Funeral of Sheila Swindells – Lytham Crematorium

28th 10am Holy Trinity Coffee and Toasties



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.

BARROW TO KESWICK WALK

Sponsor form for Craig at the back of church raising funds for Blesma and Dan's next steps.

SAVE THE DATE

Christ Church Oxford 30th September. They run an event (details to be confirmed later) and a heavily discounted meal in the 'Harry Potter' hall. Jackie is planning a coach trip for the day – please let her know if you might provisionally be interested. This doesn't commit you at this stage.

CONFIRMATION

June 7th 4pm at St Paul's for anyone year 6 upwards (no upper age limit). Please speak to Rev Tracy if you know someone who might be interested.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 16th 11am Blackpool. Family fun day for the diocesan centenary celebrations.

BISHOP PHILIP'S LENT COURSE

Running for 5 weeks on Mondays 6.45pm St Paul's Church starting on 23rd February.

23rd Feb, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March)

COFFEE AND TOASTIES

Saturday 28th 10am-12pm Holy Trinity

Please take this sheet home with you today