

Sunday 29 September 2019
Ordinary Time

'A vibrant worshipping church, learning and growing together,
welcoming all, sharing God's love whilst serving our community'

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord" Ephesians 6:7

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PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for the sick and distressed mentioned in our prayer book, especially Doreen and Anne.

We pray for all whose year's mind anniversary occurs around this time.

NOTICES

Today we celebrate Harvest Festival, a time to give thanks to God for the harvest. But also a time to offer our prayers and gifts to those whose need is greater than ours. See overleaf about the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and the two charities to benefit in 2019.

Gardeners wanted! A

secret Percy Thrower, Alan Titchmarsh or Charlie Dimmock? Enjoy being outside? If so, we need you!!

Please help us keep the grounds of our church looking lovely. Contact Rev Rie if you can help.



Today's Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

Next Week: Luke 17.5-10

THIS WEEK (29 September 2019)

Reader: S Birch
Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15
1 Timothy 6. 6-19
Intercessor: C Hull
Sidespersons: B Potts, S Birch
PCC Duty: J Patten, A Gibb
Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
Coffee: W Thompson, E Thompson
Sacristan: S Saul

WHAT'S ON

We hope those attending the Parish Lunch today have a lovely time!

The indoor **Bowling Group** meets on Thursday afternoons 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Parish Centre main hall.

Share IT would like donations of tinned rice pudding, packets of pasta with sauce, marmalade and cooking sauces. Thank you.

Services this week:

Sunday 10.00am: Family Eucharist
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10.30am: Eucharist (Traditional)
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer
Friday 10.00am Holy Communion (common worship).

NEXT WEEK (6 October 2019)

Reader: A M Robinson
Lamentations 1.1-6
2 Timothy 1.1-14
Intercessor: A M Robinson
Sidespersons: V McHugh, M Francis
PCC Duty: G Saul, A Gibb
Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
Coffee: A Gibb, P Clarke
Sacristan: P Eccles

2019 Dates for your diaries

Bishop Julian's Harvest Appeal 2019

The two organisations selected to benefit from the Bishop's 2019 Harvest Appeal are:



Christian Aid - Breaking the

Barriers: This initiative will be the major beneficiary of the 2019 Appeal. Through training and sustainable energy business opportunities, women are being empowered in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change.

Friends of Mulanje Orphans

(FOMO), a Lancashire-based charity started by a group in Hoole/New Longton in 2000, with a heart for the vulnerable children of Malawi. Their centres aim to meet basic human needs and develop the potential of all the vulnerable and orphaned children of Mulanje, by providing healthcare, education and food.

From 1 October



Don't forget! From 1 October, in addition to our Sunday and Wednesday services our church will be open on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8.30am for morning prayer and on Friday at 10.00am for Holy Communion (common worship).

Saturday 19 October

Pathways to Prayer is a wonderful opportunity for all people of every tradition to explore prayer, contemplation and meditation. Bishop Jill will lead this event at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre, Fulwood 9.30am to 1.00pm. If you are interested, see the notice board at the back of church and the Diocese of Blackburn website, about how to book onto it.

Saturday 9 November

Memorial Service for the Faithful Departed at 11.00am.

Sunday 10 November



Remembrance Day Service will be held in church at 10.00am.

Saturday 30 November



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held in the Parish Hall between 11.00am and 2.00pm. More details to follow!