

Sunday 6 October 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

We are **starting preparations for our annual Autumn / Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 30 November. See overleaf for more information and how you can help us make it as successful as last year's event! Please could our Social Committee regroup after the service today and next week.

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 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Next Week: Luke 17.11-19

THIS 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

WHAT'S ON

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 for all the charity bags. The thrift shop has run out of storage but we'll let you know when it's up and running again.

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 (13 October 2019)

Reader: P Ovenden
 Jeremiah 29.1,4-7
 2 Timothy 2. 8-15
 Intercessor: P Eccles
 Sidespersons: S Birch, P Ovenden
 PCC Duty: S Birch, A Mooney
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: J Wood, O Laurie
 Sacristan: P Eccles

What's On

We are holding our annual
Autumn / Christmas Fayre
Saturday 30 November

**CAN YOU
HELP?**

WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS CAN YOU BRING TO THE DAY?

Are you available to:

- join the social committee?
- run a stall?
- help in the kitchen with teas/
coffees/ bacon butties?

Thoughts for stalls so far include
Name the Teddy, Bottle stall, Name
the Gnome, Tombola, Craft Stalls,
including knitted animals. Have you
any other ideas?

This was a huge success last year,
let's make it even better this year!
Please speak to Rev Rie, Geoff or
Anton with your ideas and if you can
help!

Please could our Social Committee
regroup after the church service today
and next week.

From 1 October



Don't forget! From 1 October, in
addition to our Sunday and
Wednesday services our church is
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!