

October &
November

2025



Parish Church of Chorley
St. Laurence

Weekend Services

Sat 17.00 ALL AGE EUCHARIST

(1st Saturday Parade Eucharist) features an All Age address and contemporary music

Sun 09.00 ALL AGE EUCHARIST

features an All Age address

Sun 11.00 SUNG EUCHARIST

contains a sermon and makes use of more traditional music and the organ

Weekday Services

Mon 18.15 Parish Mission

Tue 12.15 The Community and Civic Life of the Town

Thur 12.15* Prayers for healing

(*This service takes place at 18.15 on the first Thursday of the month)

Fri 12.15 The 1662 Book of Common Prayer

WE ARE PLEASED THAT ST LAURENCE'S IS REGISTERED AS AN OFFICIAL
'PLACE OF WELCOME'



Places of Welcome is a national scheme of recognised programmes run by local community groups who want everyone in their neighbourhood to have a place to go for a friendly face, a hot drink and a conversation if and when they need it. With over 450 across the UK, each Place of Welcome is unique, but all provide a place for people to connect with one another, find belonging and offer gifts and skills that interest them. Places of Welcome take place in a variety of different venues, including churches, community centres, mosques, temples and other community group buildings across the UK.

From the Rector....

“our next chapter”

Many of you will know from the recent public meeting that we are fortunate to now proceed with some repairs to the building and the instillation of a new Kitchen.

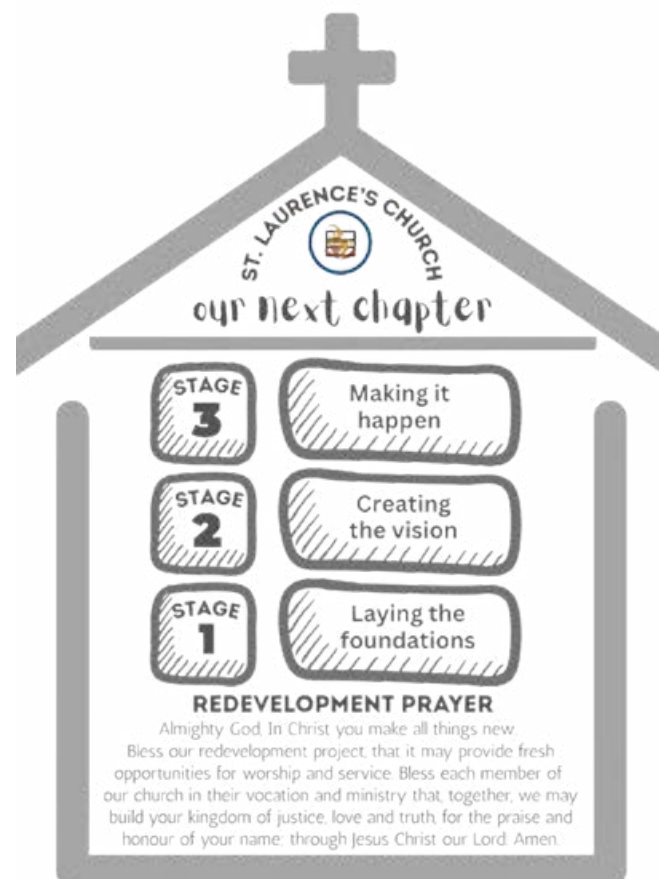


Towards the end of September a group of some 18 people, representing many different areas of church life, came together at St Gregory's Church to begin to think about what the new season at St. Laurence's might look like when we fully re-open again next Spring. Why is this necessary? It's necessary for a number of practical and spiritual reasons. We will have a new kitchen for one! But also the culture and context that we operate in is changing both locally and nationally (and especially when it comes to funding) with an emphasis being more on offering supportive solutions to the problems and difficulties people face rather than what might be called “sticking plaster” solutions (food banks and food parcels being an example of this). Our ongoing work with our CAP Debt Centre reminds us that it is when we try and get the different parts of our life in order then problems in other areas of life find a solution. This is not quick nor easy. But it is right for us, following on from the opening of Taste Café over five years ago, to ask what God has in store for the next five years.

As we journey through this discussion there will be an opportunity for the congregation members to be involved in discussions too. So watch this space because, with God, anything (quite literally) can happen.

With my love and prayers

Fr Neil



October Services

SAT/SUN 4/5 OCTOBER CAP SUNDAY

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	06	18.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	07	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	09	12.15	Healing Eucharist	Denys
Friday	10	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	Paulinus

SAT/SUN 11/12 OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday		18.00	Evening Devotions, Healing Liturgies and Benediction (incense)	
Monday	13	18.15	Holy Eucharist	Edward the Confessor
Tuesday	14	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	16	12.15	Healing Eucharist	Teresa of Avila (transferred)
Friday	17	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	St. Luke

SAT/SUN 18/19 OCTOBER 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday		16.00	Memorial Service with prayers for the bereaved	
Monday	20	18.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	21	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	23	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	24	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

**Please note temporary weekend service locations
from 20 October due to the redevelopment project (see page 16)**

SAT/SUN 25/26 OCTOBER 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	27	18.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	28	12.15	Holy Eucharist	SS Simon and Jude
Thursday	30	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	31	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

November Services

SAT/SUN 01/02 NOV

ALL SAINTS

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	03	18.15	Holy Eucharist	Richard Hooker
Tuesday	04	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	06	18.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	07	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	Willibrord

SAT/SUN 8/9 NOV

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		10.45	Civic Service at the Cenotaph no 11.00 Eucharist	
Monday	10	18.15	Holy Eucharist	Leo the Great
Tuesday	11	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Martin
Thursday	13	12.15	Healing Eucharist	Charles Simeon
Friday	14	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 15/16 NOV

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	17	18.15	Holy Eucharist	Hugh
Tuesday	18	12.15	Holy Eucharist	Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday	20	12.15	Healing Eucharist	Edmund
Friday	21	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

SAT/SUN 22/23 NOV

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	24	18.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	25	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	27	12.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	28	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	St. Andrew

SAT/SUN 29/30 NOV

ADVENT SUNDAY

Saturday		17.00	All Age Eucharist	
Saturday		09.00	All Age Eucharist	
Sunday		11.00	Sung Eucharist	
Monday	01	18.15	Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	02	12.15	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	04	18.15	Healing Eucharist	
Friday	05	12.15	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	

Readings for Sundays & Holy Days Year C

Day	Sunday/Feast	Readings
Sunday 05 October	CAP Sunday	2. Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
Sunday 12 October	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2. Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
Sunday 19 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2. Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8
Sunday 26 October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time or	2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14
Sunday 26 October	Bible Sunday	Romans 15.1-6 Luke 4.16-24
Sunday 02 November	All Saints	Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31
Sunday 09 November	Remembrance Sunday	2. Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 21. 27-38
Sunday 16 November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	2. Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
Sunday 23 November	Feast of Christ the King	Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43
Sunday 30 November	Advent Sunday	Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.33-44

Prayer

A Prayer for an end to poverty

GOD, GRANT ME THE
SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE,
COURAGE
TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN, AND
WISDOM
TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Creator God,

you loved the world into life.

Forgive us when our dreams of the future
are shaped by anything other than glimpses of a
kingdom of justice, peace and an end to poverty.

Incarnate God,

you taught us to speak out for what is right.

Make us content with nothing less than a world
that is transformed into the shape of love,
where poverty shall be no more.

Breath of God,

let there be abundant life.

Inspire us with the vision of poverty over,
and give us the faith, courage and will to make it happen.

A Prayer for the Bereaved

Loving God, we pray for those who mourn. Be close, embrace them in
your arms, and give them both peace and hope. You are near to the
brokenhearted and save the crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18). You
promise that 'death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain anymore' (Revelation 21:4). We ask for your
strength to bear the heavy burdens of grief and faith to trust in your
eternal plan, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If anyone would like to request for a specific person or intention, in
the first instance please contact Joan Hayward (details below) who
will arrange for this to happen. Members of the Healing Prayer
Group will respond to these prayer requests in strict confidence.

Please contact Joan Hayward on 07500 776195



PRAYER FOR GROWTH AND RENEWAL

THE
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OF
BLACKBURN
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

JOIN US FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER

**Parishes are invited to make 2025 a
Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal
across the Diocese.**

The intention for the year is for parishes to pray for new and deeper disciples for Jesus Christ, and to pray for themselves that they may be cleansed and renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit for a season of mission in our centenary year 2026.

How can our church get involved?

We are inviting you to join us in three things:

- Praying together the 'Prayer for growth and renewal' prayer in our meetings, services and personal prayer rhythms. The prayer is below.
- Join our Monday Evening Mass for Mission at 18.15.
- Pray around our parish: rediscover the ancient spiritual disciplines walking and praying the bounds of the parish led by Fr Cornelius.

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



Parish Quiet Days 2025

Whalley Abbey, The Sands, Whalley, BB7 9SS



Dates and Leaders

- Saturday 22nd March: Steve Haskett
- Wednesday 2nd April: Anna Walker
- Thursday 5th June: Steve Haskett
- Saturday 23rd August: Joy Rushton
- Tuesday 21st October: Anna Walker

Outline of the Day

- Opening worship
- Structured and facilitated programme of prayer and reflection
- Lunch
- Prayer walk around the ruins
- Closing Eucharist

Cost £30 per person



CAP Sunday

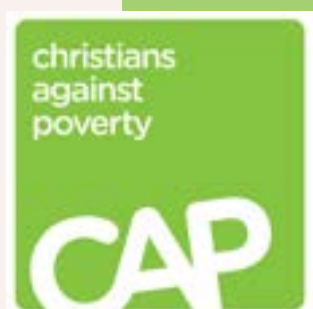
Christians Against Poverty

Sunday 05 October

**11.00 Sung Eucharist
with guest preacher
John Fletcher**

St. Laurence's, Union Street, Chorley

ALL ARE WELCOME



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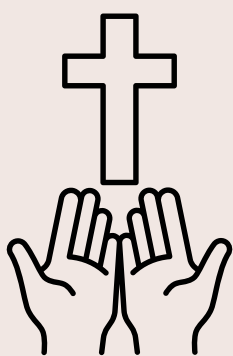


Evening Devotions, Healing Liturgies and Benediction

Sunday 12 October at 18.00

The month of the Holy Rosary

*The Sacrament of Anointing will
be available during the liturgy.*



Incense will be used at this service.

Please stay for cheese and wine afterwards.

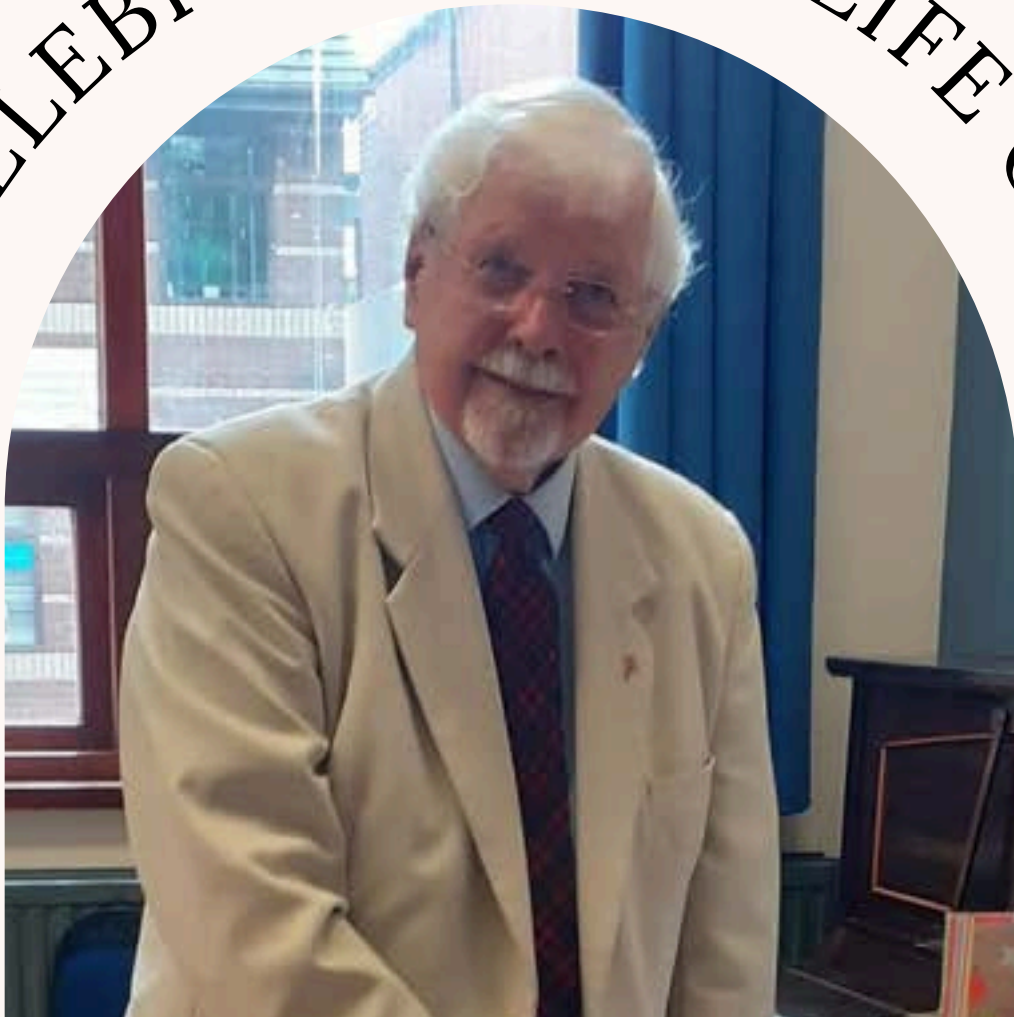
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



FR. ROBERT MOORE

11 September 1932 - 25 September 2025

Funeral Eucharist

Tuesday 14 October 2025, 13:45
St. Peter's, Harpers Lane, Chorley

All are welcome



FR. ROBERT

Revd Robert Allen Moore

11 September 1932 -
25 September 2025

The Ministry of the Revd Robert A Moore

The Methodist Church

1952 Local Preacher

1955 Ordained Deacon

1959 Ordained Elder

1955-57 Assistant Minister, North Congregational Church, No. Abington, MA

1957-59 Pastor, North Rehoboth Methodist Church, Rehoboth, MA

1959-61 Pastor, The Methodist Church, Pine City and Brook Park, MN

1961-62 Associate Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church, Hibbing, MN

The Episcopal Church

10 February 1963 – Ordained Deacon

11 June 1963 - Ordained Priest

1962-64 Curate, St John in-the-Wilderness, White Bear Lake, MN

1963-64 Vicar, St. Timothy's Mission, Forest Lake, MN

1964-68 Priest-in-charge, Emmanuel Church, Adams, NY and Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, NY

1967-88 Chaplain, US Naval Reserve

1968-71 Active Duty, USNR (Newport, RI; El Toro, CA; Danang, RVN; Great Lakes, IL)

1971 – 80 Rector, Trinity Church, Anoka, MN

(1978-79 on exchange at St. Ambrose Church, Leyland)

The Church of England

1980-83 Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Farrington, Preston

1983-85 Team Vicar, St. George's Church, Preston

1985-87 Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Fleetwood

1985-91 Spiritual Director, Cursillo Blackburn

1987-97 Vicar, St. James's Church, Leyland

1989-99 Substitute Chaplain, HM Prison Garth

1992-95 Vice-President and Spiritual Director, British Anglican Cursillo Council

2000-2020 Assisting Priest, Blackburn Cathedral



Memorial Service

with prayers for the bereaved

Sunday
19 October*
16.00

* Please note this replaces the service planned for 3 November due to the Redevelopment project and the church building being closed

St. Laurence's, Union Street, Chorley

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Bible Book Club

**Last Wednesday of each month
19.00 – 20.30, St. Peter's Vicarage**

All are very welcome, no matter how much or little you know about the Bible, so why not pop along for a time of friendship, fellowship and learning?

**Our next meetings
will take place on
Wednesday 29 October &
Wednesday 26 November**





Eucharist Locations: from 20 October

due to the Redevelopment Project

All Age Eucharists

Saturday 5.00pm & Sunday 9.00am

will take place in Buckshaw Primary School, Astley Village
(opposite the Astley Pub car parking available)

Saturday Club to run as usual every fortnight.

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 11.00am

will take place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church,
Mount Pleasant, Chorley, PR7 2SR

Weekday Eucharists

will take place in the Lady Chapel
(accessed through the side door)

Monday 6.15pm; Tuesday 12.15pm;

Thursday 6.15pm (first Thursday only);

Friday (BCP) 12.15pm

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Logistical Arrangements: from 20 October

- **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals** neighbouring churches will be approached for permission to hold these there if requested (in much the same way as St. Laurence's has previously hosted funerals for neighbouring parishes during building works).
- **Open Table** – Refectory, Upper Room, takeaway – as appropriate
- **Shop** – continue to operate in current location Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- **Taste Café** – moved to the Refectory Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (not Wednesdays).
- **Wellness Hub courses, occasional and regular room bookings** – these will take place in the Refectory • Upper Room • Standish Room • Lady Chapel (if required, service times permitting).
- **Art Exhibitions and Light Classics concerts** – these will not take place October – March.
- **Annual Memorial Service for the bereaved** – the service scheduled for 03 November will now take place on Sunday 19 October at 4.00pm.
- **First Communions and Confirmation** – First Holy Communions course moved to Lent 2026 with First Communions incorporated into Easter Day 11.00am Eucharist with Bishop Joe. Confirmation moved to 2026 (planned Confirmation service for 02 November not now taking place), new date tbc.
- **Bell ringing** – this will be in abeyance at St. Laurence's from 20 September until the end of the renovation works when external scaffolding is removed.
- **Alpha & Bible Book Club** – these will continue as planned.
- **Christmas Concerts and School Carol Services** – unfortunately cannot take place in St. Laurence's church this year.
- **Christmas Day Community Meal** – St. George's Church Hall
- A separate notice with **Christmas service** arrangements will follow.

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Project Scope Background

Initial Scope – Pre February 2023

The original redevelopment project focused on two main objectives:
Upgrading the community kitchen located in the north aisle of the church.

Removing sections of pews to install flexible seating.

Architect Mike Darwell of John Coward Architects had already prepared plans for these works.

Scope Expansion – January 2023

Discussions between Architect Mike Darwell and Project Chair Becky Gilbert-Rule led to a proposed expansion of the project scope. This was prompted by urgent issues identified in the latest Quinquennial Inspection (QI), specifically affecting the north aisle (where the kitchen is located). The additional works included:

- Repairs to the west window.
- Valley gutter repairs.
- Potential reroofing of the north aisle due to concerns over a non-breathable blue membrane discovered during organ roof repairs. The extent of this membrane across the north aisle was unknown, raising sustainability concerns.

Roof Investigation - February 2023

Jill Smith joined the project as Project Administrator and was briefed on the potential scope increase.

Following concerns about the roof membrane, Mike Darwell commissioned Walkers Conservation to investigate. Their findings were:



- The north aisle membrane was breathable.
- The south aisle membrane was non-breathable.
- Flat valley gutters required urgent replacement.
- A full reroof was recommended as the preferred solution.

Updated QI Findings - April 2023

A further QI conducted by Mike Darwell revealed the building was in reasonable condition but required significant repairs. Key issues included:

- Masonry repairs and replacement glazing for the dangerously deteriorated west window.
- Major repairs or replacement of lead gutter linings.
- Improvements to lead cappings on gable copings and parapets.
- Internal plaster repairs.
- Based on these findings, the project scope was redefined as:
- “The minimum necessary fabric repairs required before installing the new kitchen.”
- Architect’s advice emphasised: “West window work must be completed BEFORE fitting the new kitchen. Roof, ceiling, and gutter works could follow, but this is far from ideal due to the disruption and risk of damage to new installations.”

Revised Scope - April 2023

The updated scope now included:

- Upgrade of the community kitchen.
- Removal of pews for flexible seating.
- Repair of the west window.
- Valley gutter repairs.
- Improvements to lead cappings and parapets.
- Internal plaster repairs.
- Reroofing of the north aisle (prioritized over the south aisle due to budget constraints and the kitchen’s importance).

West Window Works - December 2024

The west window repairs (item 3 above) were completed separately, primarily due to grant funding opportunities. However, costs exceeded estimates by more than double.

Funding Challenges- March 2025

The government capped the Listed Places of Worship VAT reclaim scheme at £25,000 per place of worship, with no confirmation of continuation beyond March 2026. This created a funding shortfall of over £100,000 and negatively impacted a grant application to the National Churches Trust, which was withdrawn following advice due to the increased percentage of funding required.

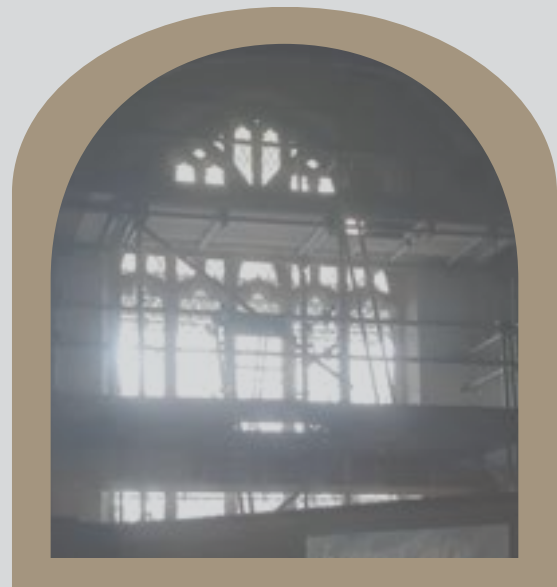
Additional Funding Secured – June 2025

Additional funding raised the total to approximately £500,000, enabling progress with a reduced scope, which included:

- Upgrade of the community kitchen.
- Removal of pews for flexible seating.
- West window repairs (already completed).
- Valley gutter repairs.
- Improvements to lead cappings and parapets.
- These works addressed the “pressing issues” identified in the 2023 QI and targeted major sources of water ingress.
- Future Works

Further work remains necessary

- Reroofing of both the north and south aisle – the latter being more urgent due to the non-breathable membrane discovered in February 2023. The north aisle was prioritized in phase one due to its role in supporting the Wellness Hub.
- Additional internal plaster repairs – deferred for two reasons:
- Architect’s advice to wait until reroofing is complete.
- High cost: **£124,262 + VAT**, largely due to the internal birdcage scaffold required.



ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH



our next chapter

STAGE
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Making it
happen

STAGE
2

Creating
the vision

STAGE
1

Laying the
foundations

REDEVELOPMENT PRAYER

Almighty God, In Christ you make all things new.

Bless our redevelopment project, that it may provide fresh opportunities for worship and service. Bless each member of our church in their vocation and ministry that, together, we may build your kingdom of justice, love and truth, for the praise and honour of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's on..... October

W 01	13.00	Standish Stitches
Th 02	14.30	Mothers Union The environment in local water catchment areas, Andrew Ryding
Su 05	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 07	10.30	Mental Health support
Tu 07	19.00	PCC
W 08	13.00	CAP Drop in
W 08	14.00	Bereavement Café
F 10	11.00	'Tea & Talk' for World Mental Health Day share in refreshments and find out what we have on offer to support mental health at St Laurence's Church
Tu 14	10.30	Mental Health support
W 15	13.00	CAP Drop in
Th 16	14.30	Mothers Union, Wave of Prayer
Th 16	18.00	Ministry Forum
Su 19	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 21	10.30	Mental Health support
W 22	13.00	CAP Drop in
F 24 – Su 26		Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
Tu 28	10.30	Mental Health support
W 29	13.00	CAP Drop in
W 29	19.00	Bible Book Club, St. Peter's Vicarage

Please note, due to the redevelopment project, the location of our Weekend services from 20 October (page 13)

November

Feast of All Saints'		
Sa 01	17.00	All Age Eucharist
Su 02	09.00	All Age Eucharist
Su 02	11.00	Sung Eucharist
Su 02	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 04	10.30	Mental Health support
W 05	13.00	CAP Drop in, each Wednesday in November
W 05	13.00	Standish Stitchers
Th 06	14.30	Mothers Union, meet, pray, chat
Remembrance Sunday		
Su 09	10.45	Civic Service of Remembrance (at the Cenotaph)
Tu 11	10.30	Mental Health support
Tu 11	19.00	PCC
W 12	14.00	Bereavement Café
Safeguarding Sunday		
Sa/Su	15/16	Weekend Services as normal with a talk on Safeguarding
Su 16	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club
Tu 18	10.30	Mental Health support
W 19	13.00	CAP Drop in
Th 20	14.30	Mothers Union, Christmas Crafts
Th 20	18.00	Ministry Forum
Feast of Christ the King		
Sa 22	17.00	All Age Eucharist
Su 23	09.00	All Age Eucharist
Su 23	11.00	Sung Eucharist
Tu 25	10.30	Mental Health support
W 26	19.00	Bible Book Club, St. Peter's Vicarage
Su 30	18.00	Youth Club, St. Peter's Club

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

Diocese of Blackburn

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

THE ST. LAURENCE'S
MOTHERS UNION GROUP
MEET ON THE FIRST AND
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH
(EXCEPT AUGUST),
14.30 IN THE REFECTORY.

02 October	The environment in local water catchment areas, Andrew Ryding
16 October	Wave of Prayer
06 November	Meet, pray, chat
20 November	Christmas Crafts
04 December	Christmas Meal

Mens Fellowship Group

THE BROTHER HUB



Takeaway Club

St. Laurence's Church, Chorley



**Meetings held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of every month
7:30pm - 9:00pm**

**A Takeaway meal will be shared.
People pay what they can afford. (Luke 21 1-4)**

**The meeting is designed to be fun with
a relaxed style of conversation.**

**The meeting is to aid men's Spiritual health,
mental health and general wellbeing.**

**Interesting and thought-provoking topics will be
discussed in each meeting sometimes with a guest speaker.**

**There will be a healthy mix of faith and secular
subjects where the person of Jesus is never excluded.**

All conversation will be held in at a respectful manner.

**For more information please contact:
Neal Bennet-Williams: 07368 410982**

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
Proverbs Ch17. V17*



**Wristbands
Available
in the Shop
£6**

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH

FRI 3 OCT

7pm
Chorley Silver Band
Silver Band/Ensemble

8pm
Gathered Voices
A Capella Choral/Choir

9pm
Off the Rails
Jazz & Global/Ensemble

10pm
Len Pilkington
Acoustic Singer-Songwriter
Originals/Solo

SAT 4 OCT

7pm
Magic Voices
Pop, Classics, Musical
Theatre Covers with Original
Arrangements/Choir

8pm
Rob Clarke
Singer Songwriter, Acoustic,
Chanson, Blues & Beat Poetry
Originals & Covers/Solo

9pm
Michael & Sam
Acoustic Pop Covers/Duo

10pm
Jack Greeney
Bossa Nova & Indie Covers &
Original Instrumentals/Solo

*All acts subject to change



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY TEA & TALK

St Laurence's Wellness Hub



DATE
FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER,
11AM-12.30PM



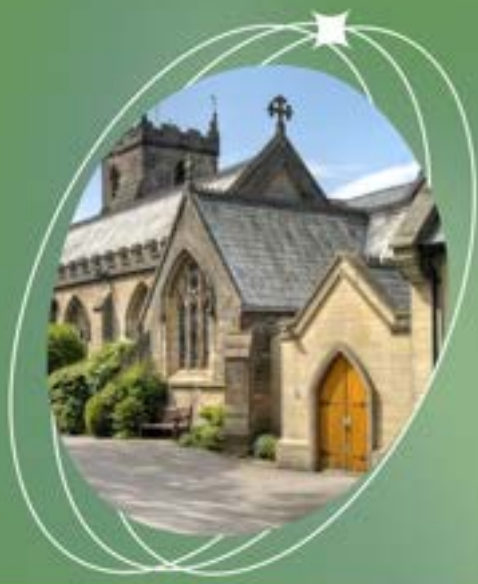
LOCATION
ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH,
CHORLEY, PR7 1EB

**TEA
& TALK**

Mental Health Foundation



Join us for brews, scrummy cakes and lots of information on what we have available to support mental health in the Wellness Hub



VOLUNTEER 'OPEN DOOR'



An 'Open Door' for any volunteers at St Laurence's Church. Open for queries, support, prayer or prayer requests, a brew and chat!

Parish Office space, from 11am-12pm each Tuesday.



OPEN TABLE

Homecooked 2 course meal
Each Monday 5-5.30pm



CAP Drop-in

Meet Rachel, have a brew and find out how CAP can help lift the weight of debt

Wednesdays

1pm-2pm

No appointment necessary



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BAPTISMS

02 August

Noah Gaskell
Elodie Jean Barker

17 August

Penelope Grace Atherton
Indigo Rose Atherton

06 September

Aubree Rene Swift

FUNERALS

We pray for the repose of the souls of

18 September

Audrey Grimshaw

26 September

Jean Ashton

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



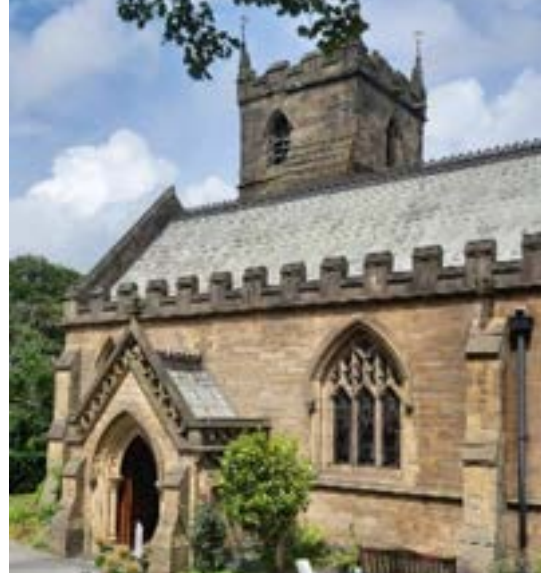
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