

Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence



Diary of Events 2018 *Autumn Edition*



Fifty Pence



Regular Services

Sunday Services

- 08.00 Holy Eucharist (a traditional language service)
10.00 The Parish Eucharist, with Sunday School,
followed by refreshments
12.00 Holy Baptism (Third Sunday of the month)
18.30 Choral Evensong (First Sunday as announced)
Sunday Sanctuary (Third Sunday of the Month)

Weekday Services

Tuesday

- 09.05 Morning Prayer
12.15 Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

Church Closed

Thursday

- 09.05 Morning Prayer
19.00 Holy Eucharist

Friday

- 09.00 Family Worship in St. Laurence's School

The Eucharist is also celebrated on Holy Days as announced

Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation

Please speak to Fr. Neil at any time if you require prayer for healing, anointing, or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2018

A message from Bishop Philip



Dear friends,

Your task as the people of God at St Laurence's is to be the hope of the world. It is God who draws you into friendship and fellowship, and he does so not just for your benefit but for the benefit of Chorley and the wider community. You are called to be nothing less than the presence of Jesus in your town, showing people his saving love as you live out the mysteries of the Christian faith.

This Diary of Events sets out a bold and ambitious programme as together you fulfil your calling to be a people of hope for Chorley. The programme is built around worship, for that is our primary calling and the heart of our common life. You will find in the following pages opportunities to grow as disciples and I hope you will take advantage of these in order to go deeper in the Christian life. There are also times to witness and share our faith with others in service and proclamation.

St Laurence's is a strong church with a vital ministry in the town and Diocese. This programme invites you to a godly ambition, to be bold in witness and joyful in worship. Please be assured of my prayers and blessing as you embark together on a new year in the Lord's service.

+ Philip



St. Laurence's Light Classics



*A series of Sunday afternoon recitals,
beginning at 15.00*

*Admission: £5 (to include tea and cake following the recital)
Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes.*

September 30 James Cairns (flute)
and James Smythe (piano)

October 28 David Usher (baritone)
Neil Kelley (piano)

November 25 Alan Winstanley (organ)

2019

from January recitals are fortnightly

January 13 Festivo Winds (Wind Quintet)

January 27 Azure (Harp and Violin Duo)

Friday 31 August – Sunday 2 September

Parish Weekend at Whalley Abbey

"The Spirituality of Healing"

led by Canon Paul Nener

September

Tu 04 19.15 PCC meeting

Th 06 19.00 Thursday evening Eucharists resume

Su 09 **CHURCH SCHOOLS' SUNDAY**

10.00 Parish Eucharist with blessing of school staff and governors

F 14 19.30 Flower Demonstration Evening

Su 16 11.30 Pantomime Meeting and auditions (Upper Room)

18.30 Sunday Sanctuary – Contemplative Prayer Service



Su 23 **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

10.00 All Together Eucharist followed by Harvest Lunch

Sa 29 10.00 – 12.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning

CLCGB Band and Drill Competition, Leicestershire

Su 30 **MUSIC SUNDAY**

10.00 Parish Eucharist with Thanksgiving for our Musicians

15.00 St. Laurence's Light Classics

October

W 03 19.15 PCC meeting

Sa 06 10.00 Cursillo Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Neil

Su 07 **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

10.00 Parish Eucharist

*Preacher: Fr. Peter Law-Jones,
former Curate of the Parish Church*

18.30 Solemn Evensong



Friday 5 and Sunday 6 October

Sa 13 Confirmation candidates' visit to Blackburn Cathedral & lunch

Su 14 10.00 All Together Eucharist

Sa 20 10.00 – 13.00

Refectory Refreshments & Car Boot Sale

Su 21 14.30 Blessing of Pets Service

18.30 Sunday Sanctuary – Taize-style service

F 26 Pilgrimage to Walsingham



Su 28 15.00 St. Laurence's Light Classics - David Usher (baritone)
and Neil Kelley (piano)

November

F 02 **ALL SOULS' DAY**

19.30 Requiem Eucharist *with prayers for the bereaved*

Sa 03 10.00 – 16.00 **Parish Vision Day** (St. Michael's School Training Suite)

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Richard Peers
(*Director of Education, Diocese of Liverpool*)



With over 30 years of experience working in education, including both primary and secondary schools, Revd Richard Peers was the unanimous choice to take over the Diocese of Liverpool's Director of Education role. With his passion for social justice and promoting the values of Christian education, his ambition is to create "more success for more children". (*'Educate', the magazine for schools, parents and pupils*).

Su 04 **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

10.00 The Sacrament of Confirmation with in the Holy Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher : Bishop Philip

Sa 10 **EVE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

17.00 All Together Eucharist
19.30 Festival of Remembrance (Town Hall)

Su 11 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

10.30 Civic Service at the Cenotaph in Astley Park

M 12 19.30 Service of Wholeness and Healing

Sa 17 10.00 – 13.00 Refectory Refreshments & Saturday Special

Su 18 18.30 Sunday Sanctuary – Plainsong Compline

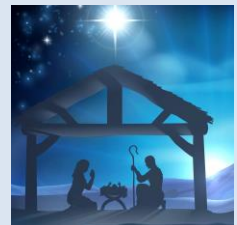
Su 25 15.00 St. Laurence's Light Classics – Alan Winstanley (organ)

December

- Th 06 10.00 Advent Quiet Day (concludes at 15.00)
- Su 09 10.00 All Together Eucharist, First Holy Communions & Toy Service
- Tu 11 19.15 PCC meeting
- Th 13 19.45 Men's Christian Fellowship Christmas Dinner
- Th 20 19.00 Guild Singers Concert
- F 21 10.00 Astley Park School Christmas Concert
- Sa 22 10.00 Rehearsal for all involved in Christmas services
- Su 23 16.00 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

The Nativity of Christ

- M 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
15.00 Crib Service
16.30 Crib Service
23.30 Procession and Midnight Mass
- Tu 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10.00 Family Eucharist with prayers at the Crib
12.00 Open Table Christmas Day Meal
- W 26 **ST. STEPHEN**
10.30 Holy Eucharist
- Th 27 **ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**
10.30 Holy Eucharist
- F 28 **THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
10.30 Holy Eucharist



St. Laurence's Christmas Tree Festival



Saturday 8 December
to Sunday 16 December

Daily Lunches & recitals
Local Charity and Community Displays
Community Carol Singing
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

Christmas Market in the Church
Grounds on Saturday 8 December

January 2019

Tu 01 **DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

12.00 Sung Eucharist to welcome the New Year
followed by fizz and nibbles



Sa 05 10.00 **Messy Epiphany** – a morning of craft-based worship for children and families, concluding with the Eucharist

Su 06 **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

10.00 Solemn Eucharist
18.30 Epiphany Carol Service

Su 13 **THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

10.00 All Together Eucharist
15.00 Light Classics Recital - Festivo Winds (Wind Quintet)

Tu 15 19.15 PCC meeting

Sa 26 19.00 Burns Night Ceilidh

Su 27 15.00 Light Classics Recital - Azure (Harp and Violin Duo)

Save the date!

Friday 5th April 2019 at 19.30
in the Lancastrian Suite, Chorley Town Hall

Official launch of the Friends of St. Laurence's

music – buffet supper – licensed bar – dancing

Prayer and Study Courses

pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

*Tuesdays at 19.30 at the home of Phil and Linda Hall
Beginning on 11th September
"The Beatitudes"*

Prayer Circle

Last Thursday of the month 19.30

Bible Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month 19.30

House Groups – see weekly notices for details

Fortnightly on Thursday mornings

Monthly on Wednesday evenings

Hospitality

Open Table: Monday 17.30 – 18.30 A free meal for those who would welcome food and/or company.

Refectory open for Morning Coffee and Lunches:

Tuesday and Friday 10.00. to 13.00

Look for the



Diary of Events

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