



CHORLEY PARISH CHURCH  
OF ST. LAURENCE

# THE PARISH MAGAZINE

CANDLEMAS TO  
MOTHERING SUNDAY 2021



# LENT

Ash Wednesday | 17 February  
*The start of Lent*

## Our current pattern of Services:

Currently public worship is suspended, it is likely that this will be the case for the duration of this magazine.

The PCC will be keeping the situation under regular review.

You will find a provisional programme of Holy Week and Easter services on pages 9-13.

### Many Services available on



## Sundays of the Year

31 January,  
The Presentation of Christ  
in the Temple  
(Candlemas)



07 February,  
Second Sunday before Lent



14 February,  
Sunday next before Lent



21 February,  
First Sunday of Lent



28 February,  
Second Sunday of Lent



07 March,  
Third Sunday of Lent



14 March,  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday

## CANDLEMAS TO MOTHERING SUNDAY 2021



**Candlemas Christingle Service**  
**Saturday 30th January @ 17.00**  
**on 'Zoom'**



Dear friends,

What a lot can change in the time that elapses between one parish magazine and another. From a second lockdown we found ourselves in tiers (or tears!). Having been assured that our schools were safe, our children returned to school for less than 24 hours and it was back into lockdown.

This current lockdown, unlike the 2<sup>nd</sup>, saw churches and places of worship remain open. However, directors of Public Health in Lancashire (and the relevant bodies in other counties) asked religious groups to voluntarily close in order to help contain the spread of the virus, given that new strains were more transmissible. Here at St. Laurence's the PCC took the decision to suspend public worship. Each church will make its own decision – something which doesn't sit easy with many clergy – and the Bishops urge us not to compare our decisions with other parishes. A recent report in the Church Times suggested that as many as half of the 12,500 parishes in the Church of England are currently closed as well as the majority of Cathedrals. Places of worship for other faiths have done likewise.

However, we hope that the benefits of the 3<sup>rd</sup> lockdown will soon be felt and the PCC stands ready to review the decision as circumstances allow.

At so many levels this is frustrating, especially as we approach the first anniversary of Lockdown No. 1. However, we are where we are, and we hope we will soon be in a better place when the majority of adults have received their vaccinations. I hope that many of you have received yours already!

Whilst this is not the springtime that many of us hoped for in the darkest moments of 2020, Lent reminds us that Jesus Himself knew difficulties, isolation and pain. May we find the strength to follow Him faithfully, **and safely**, as Lent begins.

With my love and prayers,

Father Neil

# Readings for Sundays and Holy Days

Day	Title	Readings (Year B)
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## January, 2021

Su 31	<b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>	Isaiah 40. 1-11   2. Peter 3. 8-15   Mark 1. 1-8
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## February, 2021

Su 07	<b>Second Sunday before Lent</b>	Isaiah 40. 21-31   1 Corinthians 9. 16-23   John 1. 1-14
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Su 14	<b>Sunday before Lent</b>	2 Kings 2. 1-12   2 Corinthians 4. 3-6   Mark 9. 2-9
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W 17	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Joel 2. 12-18 2 Corinthians 5. 20 – 6. 10 Matthew 6. 1-6
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Su 21	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	Genesis 9. 8-17 1 Peter 3. 18-22   Mark 1. 9-15
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Su 28	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Genesis 17. 1-7 Romans 4. 13-25   Mark 9. 2-10
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## March, 2021

Su 07	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	Exodus 20. 1-17 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25   John 2. 13-22
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Su 14	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> (Mothering Sunday)	Numbers 21. 4-9 Ephesians 2. 1-10   John 3. 13-21
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# Prayer and Spiritual Growth

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who  
care for the sick,  
and lift up all who  
are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing  
can separate us from your  
love in Christ Jesus our Lord.



## Prayer Chain

The St Laurence's Prayer Chain is available to all who wish to use this small group of church members. They are prepared to pray daily in response to any requests for private prayers. The group treats all requests with sensitivity and complete confidentiality.

Please contact:

**Doris Smethurst 410829**

## Zoom Bible Study

These have now resumed on Sundays at 18.00.

To register please email:

[bible@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto:bible@stlaurencechorley.co.uk)

# Lenten Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made and  
forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



Holy God,  
our lives are laid open before you:  
rescue us from the chaos of sin  
and through the death of your Son  
bring us healing and make us whole  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Chorley Deanery News

## Moving out of the deanery



Fr David far right, picture taken at Fr Neil's Induction, October 2017

### SSC

#### Society of the Holy Cross

The Society of the Holy Cross is an international Anglo-Catholic society of male priests with members in the Anglican Communion, who live under a common rule of life that informs their priestly ministry.

## Fr David Arnold SSC

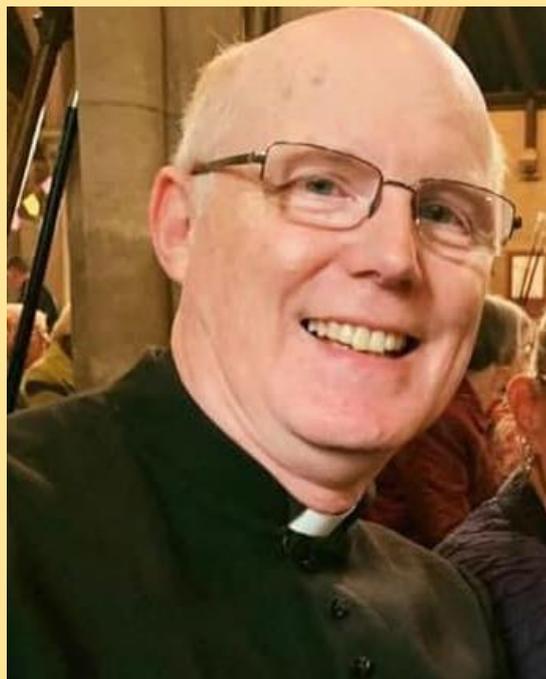
Vicar of St. Paul's Adlington and Area Dean of Chorley

Fr David, a local lad brought up in the parish of St Peter was educated at St Michael's High School, St Andrew's University and The College of the Resurrection Mirfield. He was ordained deacon in Blackburn Cathedral in 2001 and served curacies at Ribbleson, Preston and Marton, Blackpool before taking up the post of Chaplain to the Bishop of Blackburn in 2007. He became Vicar of St. Paul's Adlington in 2012 and was made acting Area Dean of Chorley after the sudden death of Fr Tim Wilby in December 2016. He was confirmed and licensed Area Dean of Chorley in May 2017.

Fr David will be moving to Accrington to become Vicar of three parishes: St Andrew, St Mary Magdalen and St Peter and Church Kirk and will also become Area Dean of Accrington.

He will be a great loss to the Deanery and has been a good friend to St. Laurence's helping during the integrum's of 2010/11 and 2016/17.

## Retiring



## Fr Peter Smith BA

Vicar of St Peter's, Chorley

Born and bred in Chorley, Fr Peter has lived in the town all his life. Baptised at St George's, he worshipped at All Saints after it was built in 1958 and married Lorraine at St George's in 1975 (the family church.)

Peter trained as a Reader and was licensed in 1994, serving the early part of his ministry at All Saints' before transferring his licence to Euxton Parish church in 1996. In 2010 he was ordained deacon, having studied part time with the Lancashire & Cumbria Theological Partnership (LCTP) through Lancaster University, gaining his BA in Practical Theology.

After serving his curacy at Euxton, Peter was appointed Assistant Curate (part-time) at St Peter's Church, Chorley in April 2015 then made vicar in 2016. Peter retires in April this year (2021) to, where else but Chorley! He and his wife Lorraine intend to worship at St George's church and then after a break, will apply to the Bishop for Permission to Officiate. So, he won't be going very far!

We wish Peter and Lorraine a happy and restful retirement.

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# Start the year with HOPE

At Christians Against Poverty (CAP), we help people who are struggling with problem debt and, no matter how challenging their situation may be, we know there's always **HOPE**.

We firmly believe this. **HOPE** signals the beginning of change so, with this in mind, let's look at some of the positive changes we can make as we step into 2021 with **HOPE**.



## HEALTH

### How can you make getting healthy easy and achievable?

There are some great resources and tools out there to help with improving health and wellbeing. See [nhs.uk/live-well/](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/) for a range of ideas aimed at adults or [nhs.uk/change4life](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life) for great tips for families. Whatever you're trying to achieve, break down your ultimate goal into a daily habit for success. For instance, if you dream of getting fit enough to run a marathon, then starting a daily habit of running for just ten minutes a day will get you closer to your ultimate goal. Willpower alone can only achieve so much. As well as creating achievable goals, having support from a community will make the most difference. Look for support groups in your area or ask a friend to keep you accountable.



## OPPORTUNITY

### Could this be the year you seek out new career opportunities?

Perhaps the pandemic has left you out of work, or you feel it's time for a career change in 2021. There's a lot of support out there to help with getting the qualifications, skills or training you may need. This includes free college courses to boost your qualifications and skills. Most courses under the Government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee are available from April. In the meantime, have a look at what's on offer through your local further education college.

## PEOPLE

### How can you build deep and lasting friendships with others?

After many months of social distancing, your connections with other people may have felt different from what you're used to. Maybe you've lost your job and work friendships along with it. Or maybe you've built new connections with the neighbours on your street through helping each other out with shopping deliveries. Professor Dunbar at Oxford University has reported that it's vital to keep in regular contact to maintain friendship.

He advises that so long as we can stay in contact online then our closer, more valued friendships should still survive. Staying connected with others, even if through a screen, has helped many people realise that they're not as alone or isolated as they may feel.

**So, send that text, send that email or make that call to stay in touch.**





## EMERGENCY FUNDS

### Is it time to start building up savings for a rainy day?

You're probably familiar with the saying 'saving for a rainy day', and this is something we're passionate about at CAP. Even just a few pounds a month soon builds up to create a buffer for unexpected events.

Remember, saving isn't just about putting money away. It can also mean paying less for particular products or services. Take some time to look at what you can realistically cut out completely – for example, are you still paying Direct Debits for services that you no longer use? Consider where you can cut costs. We all know about trying to get reduced prices for energy and mobile phones, but have a look at the other services you use. Taking the time to seek out better deals can be time well spent and money well saved. For more top money saving tips, visit [moneysavingexpert.com](http://moneysavingexpert.com).

*Take care, keep safe, Sue*

**For more information about CAP and the work we do, as well as how to get involved please contact me on 07745 334027 or email me at [sueboult@capuk.org](mailto:sueboult@capuk.org)**

Susan Boult  
CAP Debt Centre Manager

## Hospitality

After Christmas we've had some really cold, wintry weather that made us really worry for those who come to TASTE and Open Table for food. We decided that we need to offer a more substantial hot meal each time we open. After rejigging rotas (again) we now offer a hot meal on Mondays at 5pm, Tuesdays and Fridays at 1pm. Our teams have whipped up some great dishes: Irish stew with dumplings, steak pie, sausage casserole and beef stew have all been on the menu in the last week or so.

The idea is that we'll offer one hearty, hot dish that is easy to make, to keep warm, and to freeze if we don't need all that is made in the one session. Alongside this we'll always have the makings for a sandwich, all served with cake, fruit and a cuppa.

Our teams of volunteers are fantastic and we couldn't maintain this provision without everyone who gives their time, gifts and talents so freely. If you'd like to contribute to this service, donations of fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and cake are always welcomed: please contact me and I'll let you know what is needed.

We are keeping this under review so if you have any ideas for improving our service then please do share them!

Thank you again to everyone who makes this happen.  
Rev Mo

Members of the Hospitality Committee:

*Rachael Anders-Kay, Phil Hall, John Handforth, Joan Hayward, Margaret Shackleton, Alan Winstanley*



Lent  
Holy Week  
and Easter  
2021  
at St. Laurence's

# Lent

**Saturday<sup>th</sup> February at 1800**

Pre-Lent Family Quiz Night

Special guests of honour: Sir Lindsay and Lady Cath Hoyle

**Wednesday 17 February – ASH WEDNESDAY**

Online All Age Service for the beginning of Lent

**Sundays in Lent**

1000 Online Parish Eucharist on Facebook and YouTube

## **On Wednesday evenings in Lent from the Diocesan Staff**

### **Looking Out in Lockdown – a series of talks on Zoom**

(and available to parishes for their own use)

*Our Sunday night Bible Study slot will be a chance for us to engage with these talks*

#### **Week 1**

### **Looking Out in Lent by: Telling the Good News (Evangelism)**

*Mark 1, 14-20 Proclamation of the Kingdom and call of the disciples*

#### **Week 2**

### **Looking Out in Lent by: Teaching the Faith (Discipleship)**

*Mark 4, 21-34 Parables of growth*

#### **Week 3**

### **Looking Out in Lent by: Tending to human need (Service)**

*Mark 5, 1-20 Healing of a demon-possessed man – service of the whole person,  
physical, spiritual, relational*

#### **Week 4**

### **Looking Out in Lent by: Transforming society (Justice)**

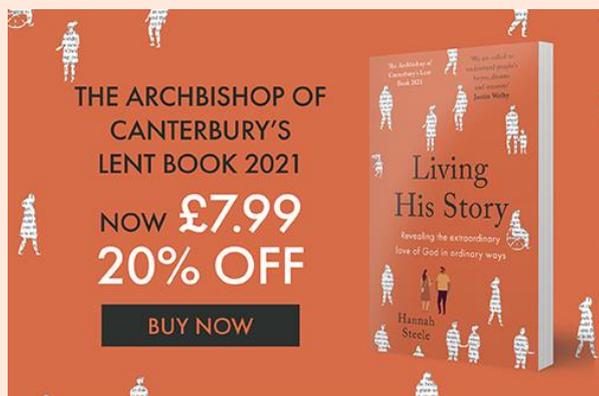
*Mark 10, 35-45 Contrast between the kingdom and the world*

#### **Week 5**

### **Looking Out in Lent by: Treasuring creation (Environment)**

*Mark 16, 1-8 Good news to all creation*

# Resources for Lent



## **Living His Story** by Hannah Steele

ISBN: 9780281085170  
SPCK Publishing  
£7.99

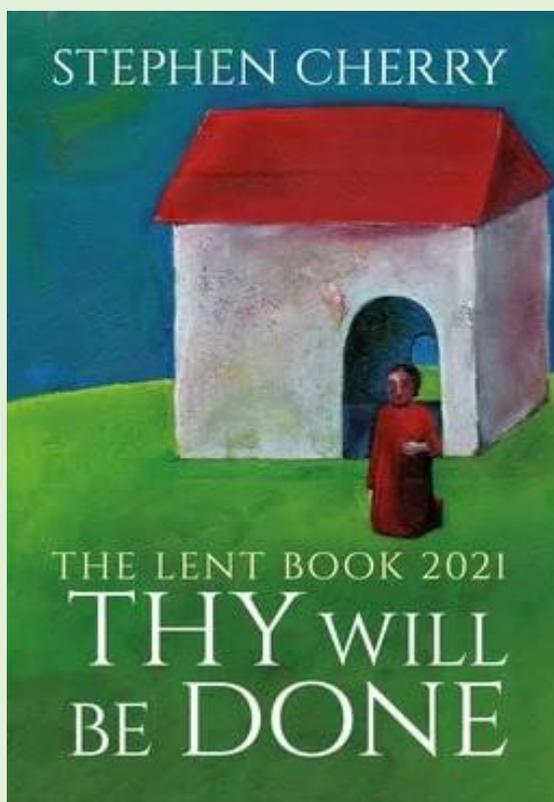
Set out in six sessions to take you through Lent, each chapter of the 2021 Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book can be used as a single study for individuals or small groups to prepare for Easter. It will help you find space to see evangelism from a new practical perspective.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021, *Living His Story*, is a devotional book that explores evangelism as a way of sharing God's love with people.

How can we convey the love of God to our neighbours in a post-Christian world that has largely forgotten the gospel of Jesus Christ?

In *Living His Story*, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021, Hannah Steele uncovers liberating and practical ways of sharing the gospel story afresh. With warmth and encouragement, she shows us how we can live Jesus' story in our own lives simply by being the people God made us and allowing people to be drawn to him through our natural gifts.

*Living His Story* is a Lent devotional that will change the way you think about evangelism, show how ideally suited it is for the world we live in and fill you with confidence in sharing God's love with the people around you.



ISBN: 9781472978288  
Bloomsbury  
£7.99

At a time of change, uncertainty and widespread anxiety, we need to discover again the freshness of our most familiar spiritual resources. Stephen Cherry's Lent Book does exactly this by inviting the reader to immerse themselves in the most central, important and iconic of Christian prayers – the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father.

Mining the tradition for wisdom and insight, and finding inspiration in the theologians of the past such as St Paul, Gregory of Nyssa, John Calvin, but also more contemporary voices such as Evelyn Underhill, Simone Weil, and Michelle Obama, *Thy Will Be Done* presents the comforts and challenges of the prayer in 36 short chapters.

This most accessible Lent Book, rich in anecdote as well as analysis, is daily bread for the spiritually hungry.

**Enjoy your  
Lenten reading  
and reflections.**



## **Palm Sunday (Sunday 28 March)**

### **Outdoor Eucharists**

(in the church grounds – 30 mins) at

Saturday 17.00 & Sunday 11.00

& Sunday 09.00 in church

*(we will invite those who wish to create their own 'palms' to bring along)*

## **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week**

**12.15 Holy Eucharist**

## **Maundy Thursday**

**20.00 Holy Eucharist**

to include visual presentation of the Washing of Feet,  
concluding with the stripping of the Altars by the priests

**20.45 The Watch**

*(until midnight)*

*this will operate in the same way as church open for personal prayer*

## **Good Friday**

### **Stations of the Cross trail**

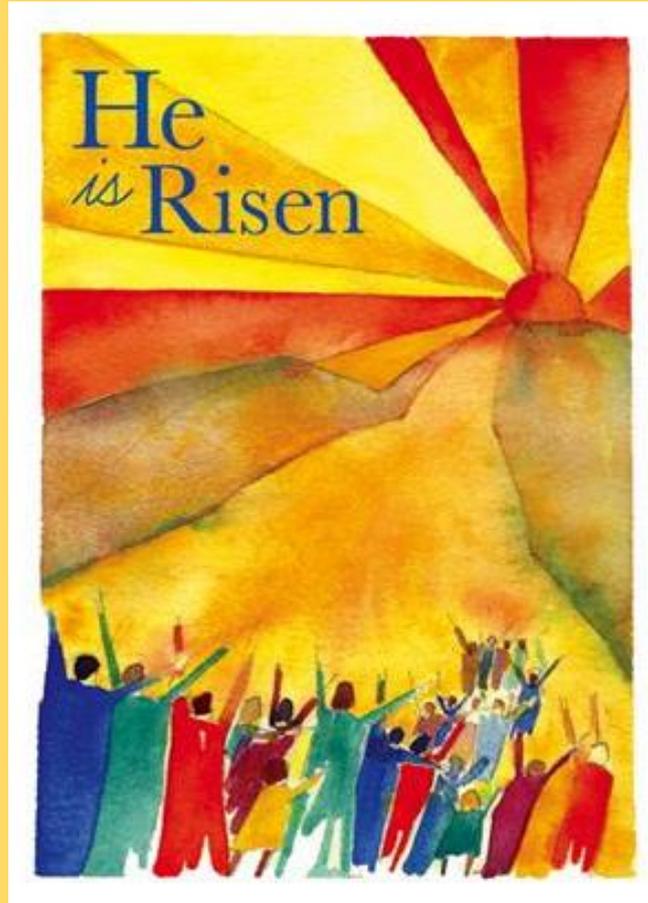
for individuals, bubbles and families to follow in Astley Park

*(this is not an outdoor act of corporate worship)*

**15.00 A visual meditation on the Stations of the Cross**

## **Holy Saturday –**

no services: the church waits in silence



## **Easter Day**

**09.00 All Age Eucharist**

**11.00 Festal Eucharist**

*(at the conclusion of the service all are invited to assemble in a socially distanced way in the church grounds to sing “Jesus Christ is Risen today” and then disperse*

**18.00 Evening Devotion and Benediction**

*(incense will be used)*

## **Notes about our Lent, Holy Week and Easter**

- We will produce a ‘**Holy Week at home**’ booklet for those unable to attend services in person
- For the outdoor Eucharists we will recycle our previous Altar top which is being adapted for outdoor use.
- For those without internet access, a DVD will be available of the 2020 Holy Week Services with Bishop Philip North recorded in St. Laurence’s.
- Services are being adapted due to the constraints of the virus restrictions and in accordance with guidance from the national Church of England.

# An Order for Night Prayer (Compline) in the seassion of Lent

## Notes

Everything you need to say Night prayer is included in this order of service.

Allow 10 to 12 minutes but this may be extended with periods of silence.

The service is in three parts:

- The Preparation
- The Word of God  
Say one of the Psalms  
Read one of the small portions of scripture and say the Nunc Dimittis
- The Prayers

## The Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

**Most merciful God, we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*The following or another suitable hymn may be said*

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That you, with steadfast love, would keep  
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Tread underfoot our deadly foe  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;

And Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Our souls are raised to life from death.  
That we no sinful thought may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done

This ancient hymn can be said or you may prefer to listen to it.

Here are a couple of links:

<https://youtu.be/xQ7e7DxdFNU>

<https://youtu.be/lummR7sGkP4>

# The Word of God

## Psalmody

[♦ = short pause]

### Psalm 4 (Monday and Thursday)

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦  
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ♦  
how long will you love vain things and seek after  
falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous  
kindness; ♦  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; ♦  
commune with your own heart upon your bed,  
and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ♦  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any  
good?' ♦  
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, ♦  
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, ♦  
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

GLORIA

### Verses from Psalm 91 (Tuesday and Friday)

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ♦  
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ♦  
my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler ♦  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings  
and you shall be safe under his feathers; ♦  
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, ♦  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, ♦  
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand, ♦  
yet it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold ♦  
to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge ♦  
and the Most High your stronghold,
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦  
I am with them in trouble,  
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them ♦  
and show them my salvation.

GLORIA

### Psalm 134 (Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday)

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, ♦ you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary ♦ and bless the Lord.
- 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth ♦ give you blessing out of Zion.

*At the end of the psalmody, the Gloria is said:*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

*One of the following short lessons or another suitable passage is read*

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

*Jeremiah 14.9*

*(or)*

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in the faith.

*1 Peter 5.8, 9*

*(or)*

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

*Revelation 22.4, 5*

## **Gospel Canticle:** *The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon) is said*

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

- 1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: ♦ your word has been fulfilled.
- 2 My own eyes have seen the salvation ♦ which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
- 3 A light to reveal you to the nations ♦ and the glory of your people Israel.

*Luke 2.29-32*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

## **The Prayers**

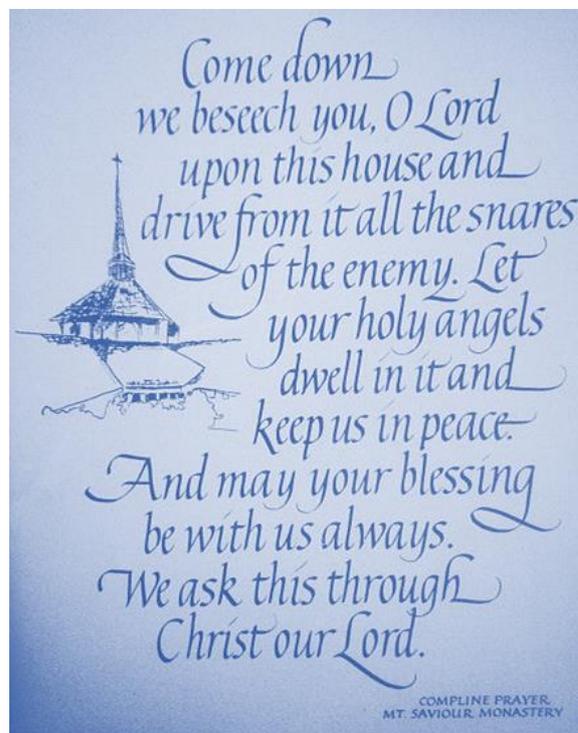
*Silence may be kept and your own  
private prayers may be offered.*

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,  
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;  
may your holy angels dwell with us  
and guard us in peace,  
and may your blessing be always upon us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer may be said.*

### **The Conclusion**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**  
Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
**for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**  
As the night watch looks for the morning,  
**so do we look for you, O Christ.**



## Please Pray for Anna and Stuart

In early December my young friend Anna, (from Scargill),  
was diagnosed with a very aggressive cancer.

Alongside so many others we prayed for her and husband Stuart as she went into hospital on  
New Year's Eve. He was at home looking after their toddler David,  
and of course could not be with her.

I wrote this on New Year's Day. I hope it speaks for itself. I would like to thank you on behalf of this  
small family, for the prayers, which as you will see, were answered with the abundance of love which  
our heavenly Father has for us.

Please will you keep praying as she recovers? God bless you all.

## For Anna and Stuart

Our Anna got cancer right out of the blue, the tumour appeared and it just grew and grew  
Stuart her husband stood right by her side, his love is so strong she did not need to hide.  
Together they'd fight it, together they'd win, knew what was needed and where to begin.

This cancer was vicious and grew at a pace, with Covid increasing what problems they'd face  
The doctors said urgent, made test after test within one short month they had got to move fast  
So friends were alerted, they asked us to pray, the prayer team grew quickly, more day after day.

Now cancer is powerful, sneaky and grim, a task for the Master, we took it to Him  
The doctors said lymph nodes infected as well, a cyst has begun and is starting to swell  
Then Covid mutated and coming to town, the hospital, maybe, will have to close down.

The prayer team just quietly, peacefully prayed, day after day they would never be swayed  
An 'Annus Horribilis' the Queen has once said and this year it fell with great speed on their heads.  
But we knew that this horror would never defeat, the God who died saying, "Now it is complete".

On the eve of the New Year the surgeons began to hopefully save all the organs they can  
'But where is the cyst? It has vanished they said and where it was spreading had seemed to  
stop... dead.

They took out the tumour and made the repair and all of us knew then the power of prayer.  
We'll never know how many prayed on that day but powerful, wonderful healing made way  
For a hospital team who would skilfully use all their gifting and knowledge and simply refuse  
To let cancer win on the Eve of the Year, to God goes the victory, nothing to fear.

*Luke 5 v 26*

*"And amazement seized them all and they glorified God and were filled with awe..."*



Submitted by Joyce Fielding

# St. Laurence's Food Store

Here is an updated list of items we require to send out our parcels which are based on a suggested list by the team at Living Waters Food Bank.

Sorry the list of items has just got longer, we require:

Rice - plain - not microwave sort

Tinned carrots

Tinned potatoes

Meat balls

Porridge

Milk

Coffee

Tea

Tinned fruit

Small washing powder

Single wrap soap

Squash

Shampoo

Toothpaste

*Please check that items given to the foodbank are in date.*

Fr Neil and the team

We are very grateful for your continued generosity in helping stock the Church Food store, we made up several bags before Christmas to be distributed to those in need. We have used those and now are continuing to make up bags to make it easier for our volunteers.

Thank you so much for your continuing support and generosity, it is much appreciated.



# St. Laurence's Online Sunday Light Classics 2021

Sunday 31 January | 15.00  
Neil Kelley (Organ)  
*'Epiphany to Candlemas'*



Sunday 28 March | 15.00  
Elizabeth Bowman, Gordon Blackledge,  
Peter Morrison and Alan Winstanley, (Organ)  
*'Music for Holy Week'*

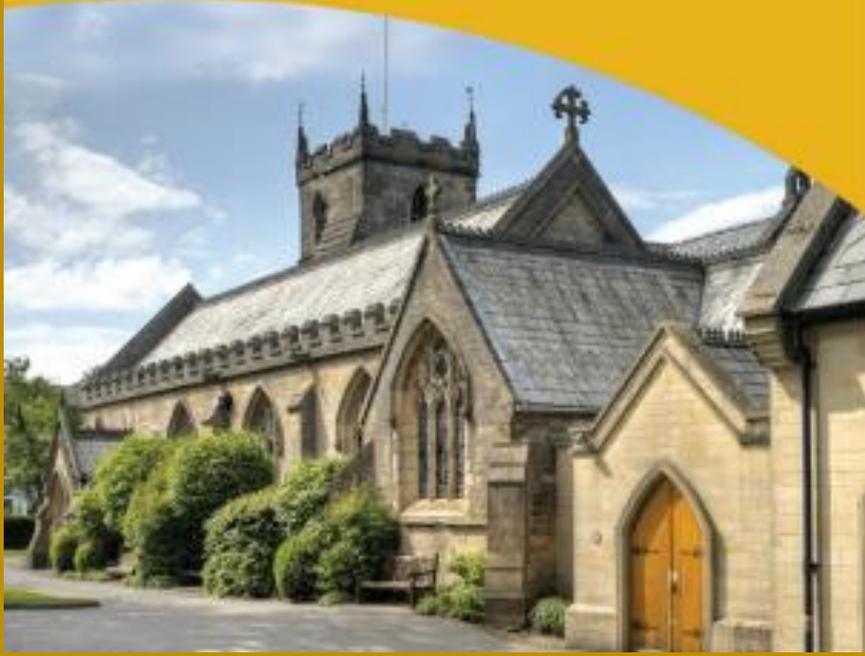


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## Funerals



15 January David George Owen Birtill

18 January Evelyn Bolton

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08 February Edith Berry

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## Remembering those from our congregation we lost in 2020



Bernard Bridge  
Wally Rouse  
Brian Thursby  
Douglas Bailey  
Sheila Anne Sharples

Charles Martin Butler  
Harry Blundell  
Ian Handley  
Ken Hale (Jan 2021)

and as we move into 2021 Hazel Barlow (1927 – 2021)



Picture taken at Conway Quay, May 2019 on  
Over 60's Holiday Club Day Trip.



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