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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Week 19th September 2021- Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*** |
| **Church Community** | We pray for our PCC. That their discussions and decisions will be guided by God. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community – Queen's Grove, Queen's Rd, Ravenhill Drive, Ravensthorpe and Rectory Close. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for Matrix House and Discover. We pray for the staff and for the people in need of their services. |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for all our schools and colleges, for the headteachers and teachers, the pupils and students and all the support staff as they settle in to the new school year. |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Andrea Goddard, Emily Joyce Hubberstey and Sue Boult. |
| **RIP:** |  |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Audrey Clarkson, James Farrington, Jean Preece, Harry Pharaoh, Linda Cross, William Bonehill and Brian Roberts. |
| **Vision 2026** | Pray for all whose leadership is hidden or unacknowledged and for those who are yet to discover the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given them. |
| Please remember that the members of the Prayer Chain are always willing to pray for any requests in confidence.**Please contact Doris Smethurst on 410829** |

**Bishop’s Memory Verse: Being Witnesses - Psalm 34.8**

**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 1100 Choral Eucharist with Sermon**

**Weekday Eucharists**

**Monday at 18.15, Tuesday at 12.15.**

**Please note that because of the forthcoming G7 Speakers’ Conference taking place in Chorley there is no public access to St. Laurence’s Thursday – Saturday this week.**

**Special prayer and readings:**

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders,

that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives’ end,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:**

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Mark 9.30- 37

**Home/Fellowship Groups**
Wednesdays 22nd September 7pm Thursdays 23rd September 10am
Wednesday 6th & 20th October 7pm Thursdays 7th & 21st October 10am
Wednesdays 3rd & 17th September 7pm Thursdays 4th & 18th November 10am
It’s not too late to register your interest to join a group. If you have registered an interest in joining these groups, and can offer your home as a venue, please let Rev. Mo know.
Using Scripture, films, discussion and prayer we will begin by exploring themes of **"lament and thanksgiving"**in the light of the current pandemic. And we will enjoy refreshments together too!

**MACMILLAN COFFEE** is being held on Friday 24 September at TASTE café. Do pop along to support this important charity.

**MYLES STANDISH EXHIBITION**. An interesting exhibition about the life of Myles Standish is taking place in church. It is open during the week between 11 and 2 and at weekends 12 to 3. Do come along and learn a bit more about Chorley’s most famous ‘old boy’.

**HARVEST** services will be the weekend of 26 September. More details about the collection will be in next week’s bulletin.