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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Week 24th October 2021- Last Sunday after Trinity*** |
| **Church Community** | We pray for our Church Wardens and all the people who steward, clean and volunteer in any capacity. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community – Vine St, Walgarth Drive, Warton Place, Water St and Waterloo St. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for our local shops and all who staff them. |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for all our schools and colleges, that both staff and pupils as they enter the half term holidays. |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Andrea Goddard, Emily Joyce Hubberstey, Sue Boult, Brenda Feeney, Judith Tattersall, Irene Jenkinson and Dorothy Klemm. |
| **RIP:** | Sir David Amess |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Margaret Mayor and Joseph Valentine Barker. |
| **Vision 2026** | Pray for young people’s faith, rooted in Jesus Christ, to be nurtured, discipled and shared within their communities. |
| 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: Growing Leaders – 2 Timothy 1.7**

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 1700 & Sunday 0900 All Age Eucharist with Children’s talk**

**Sunday 1100 Choral Eucharist with Sermon**

**Weekday Eucharists**

**Monday & Thursday at 18.15, Tuesday & Friday at 12.15**

**Special prayer and readings:**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:**

Hebrews 7.23-end & Mark 10.46-end

**COFFEE AFTER THE 11am EUCHARIST.** We would like to have coffee after the Eucharist on Sunday 31st October. If you are able to help with this (and you are not currently on other rotas) please let Fr. Neil know.

**HOME/FELLOWSHIP GROUPS.** Are you missing seeing one another for fellowship and meeting up with friends from church? Why not join one of these home groups?
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 speak to Fr. Neil. We will be looking at the Book of Ruth.

**COFFEE AND CAKE.** We are now offering Coffee and Cake Tues-Fri 1030-1200 in church whilst the exhibition is open. Please come along and meet old friends and new.

**PAT RICHARDSON ART EXHIBITION.** Local artist Pat Richardson’s exhibition is proving popular and offers you a chance to view her work, purchase prints and to spend time looking around our beautiful church.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** On Monday 1st November we have a Sung Requiem at 7pm where we will pray for all those who have died in the last year or so. We will invite all bereaved families from 2020 and 2021.

**ATTENDANCE CARDS FOR SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS TO FAITH SCHOOLS.** If you need a card for your child/children then please speak to Fr. Neil or Rev. Mo.

**APPEAL FOR HELP WITH CLEANING.** We have a number of people wanting to hire the Church rooms. All income is so needed. However, we need to ensure we have clean and tidy spaces for use. If you have a couple of hours each week and can help keep the kitchen and toilets clean, please have a word with Fr. Neil.

**SAFARI SUPPER.** Saturday 20th November. Each of the 4 courses will take place in different homes. Tickets (including wine) £25 each. To register interest for tickets, please call Ruth in the Office (01257 231360) or email office@stlaurencechorley.co.uk More info to follow when we have an idea of numbers.

**CHILDREN’S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES** If you have any children’s society collection boxes, please can you return them to church at your earliest convenience.

**PRILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM.** This weekend Fr. Neil is leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham for parishioners from the Chorley Deanery. If you have any prayers you would like offered at the Shrine, please let Fr. Neil know by Thursday evening.