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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Week 28th November 2021- Advent Sunday*** | |
| **Church Community** | We pray for our treasurer and our fabric committee, giving thanks for the work they do and asking God to bless them. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community- Bengal St, Binbrook Place, Broadfields, Browns Hey and Buckshaw Hall Close. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for all those who work in the emergency services. |
| **Schools:** | We pray for all our schools and colleges, for both pupils and staff in the run up to Christmas. |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Andrea Goddard, Emily Joyce Hubberstey, Sue Boult, Brenda Feeney, Judith Tattersall, Irene Jenkinson, Dorothy Klemm, Harper LaBonte and Laurie Keenan. |
| **RIP:** |  |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | John Allison, John Jones and John Charles Hardy (priest). |
| **Vision 2026** | Pray for our chaplains in schools and universities, that they may be a Christian presence in education, witnessing to the transforming effect of Jesus on people’s lives and encouraging the exploration of the Gospel. |
| 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 – Philippians 4.13**

**I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**

**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**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Luke 21.25-36

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE. 6.30pm this evening in St. Peter’s.**

**WINTER MARKET** Sunday 28th November in Church 1.30pm-2.30pm.

**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.

**CHORLEY ARTIST EXHIBITION.** A group of local artists open their exhibition on the 30th November which will run throughout December. You can view the work of various artists and purchase prints, figurines and hand painted cards.

**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.

**OPEN TABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** On Monday evenings at 5.00 pm we provide a free hot meal to anyone who needs one. This is such important work that we want to continue to offer- but we need volunteers to do this. If you are able to help out, even just to clear plates away for a couple of hours, then please speak to Fr. Neil.

**KNITTING WOOL ANGELS** It is that time of year again and we are hoping to give these lovely angels out in the town centre again this year to spread some Christmas love and cheer! If you would like to dust off your knitting needles and get involved then please speak to Chris Berry for patterns and more information.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** If you would like to be part of the team, either in the preparation before the event, or on the day itself, please come along. If you can't come, but would like to register an interest in helping, please contact Jackie at [pa@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto:pa@stlaurencechorley.co.uk)

**ST LAURENCE’S CHURCH ON EBAY** If you have something you would like to donate, please call 01257 233023.