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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Week 30th January 2022- Epiphany 4*** |
| **Church Community** | We pray for and give thanks to our volunteers who make soup and cakes and come in to serve these things during the week. We also pray for the people in our community who come in to church for this. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community- Hall Gate, Hamilton Rd, Hampton Close, Hardy Drive and Harewood. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for all those who work in our local shops, especially for those who are vulnerable or may feel anxious about the forthcoming lift of more Covid-19 measures. |
| **Schools:**  | We pray for our local schools. Both for school staff and volunteers and for all pupils.  |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Kathleen Darby, Michael Watson, Katie Power, Rev. Mo Baldwin, Emily Joyce Hubberstey, Brenda Feeney, Judith Tattersall, Irene Jenkinson and John Smith. |
| **RIP:** | Imelda McMichael |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Angela Black, Ralph Southworth and Susie Astley. |
| **Vision 2026** | For the support provided to clergy and their families to have suitable homes from which to be leaders in mission. |
| 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 – Mark 10.45**

**For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a**

**ransom for many.SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

**Sunday 11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sermon**

**Weekday Eucharists**

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

**Special Prayer**

God of heaven, you send the Gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation:

send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:**

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

**MASKS** The Diocese of Blackburn has asked that all churches return to wearing masks wherever possible, including when singing, and moving around the building please (with the exception of those who are medically exempt and those who are leading worship in any way). Mask wearing is now law again.

**COFFEE,CAKE and SOUP.** We are now offering Coffee, Cake and Soup Tues-Fri 10.30am -2.00pm in church. Please come along and meet old friends and new.

**LOVING EARTH PROJECT EXHIBITION.** This exhibition will open on the 1st February. Please come by and have a look around.

**SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you are interested in volunteering to work in our church shop, then please speak to Fr. Neil, Anne Wray or call Ruth in the office on 01257 231360 for more information.

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 30th January 2022 - **Light Classics** series 2022 begins
Saturday 21st May 2022 - **May Ball** at Park Hall Hotel (tickets previously purchased are valid for this!)