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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Weeks 14th and 21st August 2022- Trinity 9 & 10*** | |
| **Church Community** | We pray for our servers and Eucharistic Ministers. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community- Hall Gate, Hamilton Rd, Hampton Close, Hardy Drive and Harewood. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for Rotary, Lions and Red Table. |
| **Schools:** | We pray for our local schools, for teachers, staff, volunteers and pupils over the summer holidays. |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Jayden MacNamara, Ann Bennett, Tarnia, Carole, Lynn Strazak, Jackie Burton, Melville Coombes, Joan Thomas, Valerie Holland, Linda Hall, Joanne Jones, Katie Power, Emily Joyce Hubberstey, Brenda Feeney, Irene Jenkinson, John Smith, David Spencer, Freda Holden and May Griffiths. |
| **RIP:** | Brian Ditchfield, Peter Mason, Eric Crompton, Irene Winstanley. |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Ron Sloan, Martin Butler, John Barker, Adrian Craig Hicks, Joyce Parkinson (Nee Carter), Norman Blundell, Joseph Wallbank, George Pilkington, James Alfred Grimshaw and William Southworth. |
| **Vision 2026** | 14/08/22- That many church members will be inspired by Bishop Julian’s challenge to try learning Bible verses by heart and that, having God’s Word stored in their hearts, it will equip them in their daily lives.  21/08/22- For men, women and children across Lancashire to hear the gospel in their own language. |
| 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: Making Disciples – Matthew 7.21**

**Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but**

**only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.**

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 1030 Parish Eucharist**

**Weekday Eucharists- Monday at 18.15, Tuesday & Friday at 12.15**

**Special Prayer**

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity-

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy,

strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity-

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,

give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Readings:**

14th- Hebrews 11.29-12.2 & Luke 12.49-56

21st- Hebrews 12.18-end & Luke 13.10-17

**TASTE CAFE** is open Tues-Fri 11am -2.00pm in church. Please come along and meet old friends and new. If anyone would be happy to volunteer to serve or make soup or cakes for Taste, then please contact Ruth in the office on 01257 231360.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH SHOP AND CHURCH CLEANING** If you are interested in volunteering to work in our church shop, or to be part of our church cleaning team then please speak to Fr. Neil, Anne Wray (shop) or call Ruth in the office on 01257 231360 for more information.

**EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS** We are running very short of biscuits and small chocolate bars.

**AUGUST INFO ABOUT SERVICES and TASTE, SHOP & ART** From 31st July and throughout August, there will be no Saturday service and just one Parish Eucharist service on Sunday mornings which will be held at 10.30am. The weekday services will remain the same.

Taste will be open as usual but serving a reduced menu of sandwiches and bought cakes (no soup or homemade cakes). The shop will only open Tuesdays and Fridays. There will be no art gallery in August.

**WELCOME TO REV. DAVID** We announced last weekend that Rev. David Ward (who is kindly covering Sunday services during Fr. Neil's sabbatical) will be staying on after Fr. Neil returns to be part of the family of St. Laurence's. David, and his wife Brenda, will be known to many of you.