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| ***Please remember in your prayers: Weeks 31st July and 7th August 2022- Trinity 7 & 8*** | |
| **Church Community** | We pray for our bell ringers and the administration team. |
| **Parish Streets** | Thinking of those within our Parish Community- Gillibrand Link Road, Glamis Drive, Great Meadow, Haig Crescent and Haigh Close. |
| **In Chorley** | We pray for all who work in our local shops and supermarkets. |
| **Schools:** | We pray for our local schools, for teachers, staff, volunteers and pupils as they begin the summer holidays. |
| **For The Sick:** | Thinking of Tarnia, Carole, May Griffiths, 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, Brian Ditchfield and May Griffiths. |
| **RIP:** | Peter Smith, Eric Crompton, Irene Winstanley. |
| **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** | Annie Fox, Marjorie Aldersley, Robert Patterson Beattie, Joan Rostron, John Sawden Hallatt, Cherry Trotter, Mary Alice Smith, Mary Simmonds, Mary Adeline 'Maeline' Thomas, Annie G. Waring and Marjorie Tarney. |
| **Vision 2026** | 31/07/22- For the whole community in Clayton House, the Diocesan offices, who through their varied ministries support the work of all the churches and church schools in the Diocese of Blackburn.  7/08/22- Pray for the Inspiring Youth Learning Community, that churches across the Diocese will grow in confidence to enable and grow new youth ministries. |
| 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 – 1 Corinthians 2.2**

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 1030 Parish Eucharist**

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

**Special Prayer**

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity-

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity-

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:

when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair,

that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:**

31st- Colossians 3.1-11 & Luke 12.13-21

7th- Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12.32-40

**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.