

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

Notices for 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026

Trinity XII



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Paul Sherwood  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Paul Sherwood

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

9.00 am Morning Prayer  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

9.00 am Morning Prayer  
10.30 am Mid-Week Communion followed by refreshments

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Paul Sherwood  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Paul Sherwood

*Prayer composed by those praying after the morning service for the Ministry and Mission of our church*

Lord God, we thank You for the opportunities You are giving us here to reach out to those who may not know You. Help us to reflect Your love for them through the activities they will do and the people they will meet and draw them closer to You.

Lord Jesus, walk beside those who will soon go on pilgrimage from St Mary's so that their journey may lead them closer to You. Inspire them to speak to those whom they meet of God's lovingkindness and open to them the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In this time of turbulent weather, look with compassion upon those who are in danger or who are struggling to grow crops and raise livestock threatened by fire and drought. Loving Father, calm their anxieties, prosper their work and inspire them to seek refuge in You through faith and prayer.

We ask all this for Our Saviour's sake. Amen

## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – **Organ Recital**, 1pm – recitalist John Hosking

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September – **Diocese Centenary Afternoon Tea** – 2pm, St Mary's Centre – more details coming soon!

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September – **St Mary's Centre Bingo Night** – 6pm for 6.30pm, tickets £5 inc. first bingo book; family tickets available.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm at the St Mary's Centre – **Ken's Quiz Returns!**

The **Diocese of Blackburn** is 100 on September 12<sup>th</sup> and we at St Mary's are inviting people to a gathering in the St Mary's Centre between 2pm and 4pm. There will be scones and tea/coffee. Volunteers are needed to help serve and tidy away. If you can help, please contact Jo Robinson on 07503 165453

## Clitheroe Christians in Partnership August Prayer Theme –

this month the prayer theme is the Shop of Hope, that is celebrating seven years of service in Clitheroe. Scroll down the Church's home page to click the Clitheroe Christians in Partnership logo or visit <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*those who are ill:* Tom Price, Neil Wallace, Christopher Eccles, Muriel Ashcroft, Jennie Hunter, Lily Ferris, Catherine Bailey, Keith Jackson, Simone, Kathryn, Dorothy Bury  
*those who have died:* Elisabeth Edith Riley



**Pilgrimage, 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September** – there is still space for one male on this trip, as someone has had to drop out. Speak to Luke Lowry for more info!

**Ribble Valley Gateway Trust** – an opportunity has arisen for an Operations Manager for the Ribble Valley Gateway Trust. For more information, please visit [www.rvgt.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.rvgt.org.uk/vacancies)



## Praying Together for our Mission & Ministry to

**Clitheroe** - join us in the Alleys Chapel after this morning's service as we pray together for ten minutes. Bring your coffee with you! Do read the prayers from earlier weeks which you will find on the board in the chapel.

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Our vision: "To be a growing community that seeks to know and follow Jesus sharing the Good News"