

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	<b>Conversion of St Paul 25th January</b>	<b>Candlemas 1st February</b>
10.00		Choral Matins
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 67 Matthew 19.27-end	All Age Christingle Eucharist Fr Andrew & Meena Psalm 24 Luke 2.22-40
Reader Prayers	Jason Walsh Adrian Norris	Sunday School Sunday School
Wednesday	10.30am School Christingle Service	10.30am Midweek Eucharist 1.30pm Welcome on Wednesday
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat	10.00am Thursday Chat 11.00am Lunch Club
Saturday		11.00am Morning Concert

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#### VISITOR INFORMATION

We are here to welcome everyone and we want to help those who have dementia to feel safe and help them to worship with us.

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If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's and you are a taxpayer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by completing one of the envelopes available by the door.

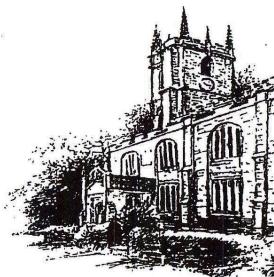
Should the fire alarm sound whenever you are in church this will be for real. You should immediately leave church by either the main door, the fire door on the north side or through the choir vestry and await further instructions by the war memorial. Church members who are responsible for the event should supervise the evacuation.



**Please hold in your prayers:** Heather Slater, John Binns, Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

**Recently departed:** Peter Hughes.

**Memorial book:** Maggie Williams, William Edward Barritt, John Baldwin, Shoesmith, Ethel Louisa Shoesmith, Sarah Hannah Sagar, Ellen Ann Whittaker, Marjorie Batley, Peter West, Elizabeth Craig Lavery, Edward Fildes.



**St Peter's Church  
Burnley**  
**Conversion of St Paul**  
**25th January 2026**



Welcome to our worship this Sunday. If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you experience a warm and friendly welcome. If you need help please speak to one of the sidespeople by the door or the Vicar on duty. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

**Next Sunday** Join us at 11.00am on Sunday 1st February for our All Age Christingle Eucharist, following the service of Choral Matins at 10.00am. In the afternoon all are welcome for Messy Christingle at St Stephen's at 3.30pm.

**School Christingle Service** Join us on Wednesday morning for St Peter's School Christingle Service at 10.30am.

**Thursday Chat** Come and join us for our weekly friendship and discussion group on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

**Peter Hughes RIP** There will be a memorial service for the late Peter Hughes in church on Tuesday 3rd February at 11.00am, followed by lunch at the Rugby Club, Holden Road, Reedley for those who have booked.

**Saturday Morning Concerts** The next concert features talented local musicians Roberto Garcia (opera singer) and Joanna Garcia (piano) on 7th February at 11.00am. Admission is £7 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits served from 10.30am. The schoolyard will be open for parking, with disabled parking in the churchyard.

**Thank you** for all the cards, flowers and good wishes for my 90th birthday - Mary

## Readings and prayers for this week

### Collect

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Today's Hymns**

- 300** I heard the voice of Jesus say
- 133** Earth has many a noble city
- 306** Immortal, invisible
- 160** Follow me, follow me

### Reading: Psalm 67

**1** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, **2** that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **3** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**4** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. **5** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

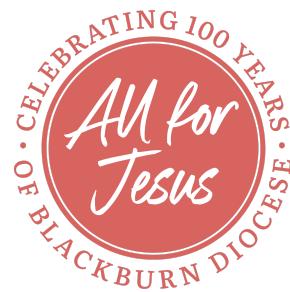
**6** The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. **7** May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

## Gospel: Matthew 19.27-end

**27** Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' **28** Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. **30** But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

## Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you. Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness, generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours, that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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