

Following Jesus on Mission

Third Sunday of Lent - 8th March 2026

All Together Service



St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

The Welcome & Introduction

We come from scattered lives to meet
with God.

Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Opening songs

Praise is rising

Eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring

Hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence

All our fears are washed away

(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of

Hearts returning to You

We turn to You

In Your Kingdom

Broken lives are made new

You make us new

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence

All our fears are washed away

(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

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Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Made Me Glad

I will bless the Lord forever

I will trust Him at all times

He has delivered me from all fear

He has set my feet upon a rock

And I will not be moved

And I'll say of the Lord

You are my shield my strength

My portion Deliverer

My shelter strong tower

My very present help

In time of need

Whom have I in heaven but You

There's none I desire besides You

And You have made me glad

I'll say of the Lord

You are my shield my strength

My portion Deliverer

My shelter strong tower

My very present help

In time of need

Saying Sorry

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Knowing God's Forgiveness

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to
save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for
us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Reading

John 4:5-14

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Action Song

Shine

Shine from the inside out
That the world will see you live in me
Shine from the inside out
That the world will see you live in me
You know me and you love me
You fill me, so send me to...
(REPEAT)

Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me...

Talk - Reach Out In Thirst

Response - Living Water

During which the Worship Group sing

Prayers

With confidence and trust let us pray to
the Father whose only Son Jesus is our
living water.

For the mission of the Church,
that in faithful witness we may preach
the gospel to the ends of the earth,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

For those preparing for baptism and
confirmation and all those beginning
there journey of faith,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

For peace in the world, especially among
those caught up in the evil, violence and
cruelty of war.

That a spirit of respect and
reconciliation may grow among nations
and peoples,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick,
and all who suffer, for refugees,
prisoners, and all in danger;
that they may be relieved and
protected,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

For those whom we have injured or
offended,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

For grace to amend our lives and to
further the reign of God,
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

In communion with all those who have
walked in the way of holiness ...
Lord of compassion,
Pour out your living water

God our Father,
in your love and goodness
you have taught us to come close to you
in penitence with prayer, fasting and
generosity; accept our Lenten discipline,
and when we fall by our weakness,
raise us up by your unfailing mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The lord's prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Closing song

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Closing Blessing

**God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you all, those you love and
those you have pray for,
Amen.

*Please do join us after the service in the
Centenary Room for refreshments and
fellowship.*

*We no longer pass a collection plate ,
But if you would like to support the
ministry and maintenance of our parish
it can be made with a bank card or
mobile phone using the reader at the
back of the church, by leaving a donation
on the plates, or by scanning this
QR Code:*



Thank you

Notice Sheet for AM service - 8th March 2026—Lent 3

Morning Prayer

Join us in the St Paul's Church chancel area for 15 minutes simple morning prayer and a bible thought on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am (Do bring a bible if you can)

Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Elsie Simpson
Margaret Hall
Edith Maughan
Carole Houghton



Brew Time

Every Wednesday from 8.50am-11am in St Paul's Centenary Room. Serving tea, coffee, toast, crumpets and cakes! There's always a warm and friendly welcome. Do join us we would love to see you. Kath & Jacqui, Bev & John, Ruth & Judith

Tuesday Club

Next meeting is this week Tuesday 10th March
'30 years on the Beat'
With Jose Gouldson - (an interesting lookback on her police career) in the Centenary Rooms at St. Paul's Church—7:30pm.
Non members welcome

Welcome Cafe

Meet weekly on Wednesdays during the school term in St. Paul's Church Centenary Room 3:00– 5:00pm

Churches Together in Longridge & District



Lenten Lunches 2026

You are invited to join us for lunch on each Wednesday during Lent, between 12 noon and 1:00pm
The Third lunch is on the 11th March in Christ Church Hall run by Christ Church & Grimsargh.
Further lunch details are on page 12 of the March edition of **The Log**

Friday Friends

If anyone is feeling a little bit isolated, why not pop into **Sa'ar's café, Longridge Hub, Inglewhite Road** on Friday mornings at 11:00am, where Diane, Isabel and Muriel would be very pleased to see you.

Youth Band Concert which is this Sunday afternoon

at 2.00-4:00pm in St. Lawrence Church (with additional parking at St. Cecilia's).

Admission is free.

Details are on page 17 of the March Log.



Next Sunday's Services - March 15th 2026 - Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including children's Church at St. Paul's Church/Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Evensong at St. Lawrence's Church