



2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

'Trinity Sunday' - 31st May 2026

Please join us for our service live on YouTube at 10:00am.

Visit: www.youtube.com/@stlawrencewithstpaulongridge/streams

The Welcome & introduction

*Please follow the order of service
from the Green booklet.*

Opening Hymn

Light's abode, celestial Salem,

Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!

There for ever and for ever

Alleluia is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.

There no cloud or passing vapour

Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
For unknown are toil and care.

Laud and honour to the Father,

Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

*Ascribed to THOMAS A KEMPIS
(c.1379-1471) Tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66)*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
You have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity: keep us
steadfast in this faith, that we may
evermore be defended from all
adversities; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counsellor?

¹⁴ Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?

¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as
nothing; they are regarded by him as
worthless and less than nothing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why
do you say, Israel, 'My way is hidden
from the LORD; my cause is disregarded
by my God'?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not
heard? The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He
will not grow tired or weary, and his
understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will
renew their strength. They will soar on
wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk and not be
faint.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness
hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not
see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside
thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Bishop R. Heber (1783 - 1826)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28 : 16—20 (ESV)

Alleluia, Alleluia,

The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.

Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to
Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus
had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they
saw him they worshiped him, but some
doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to
them, "All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go
therefore and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you. And
behold, I am with you always, to the
end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

Angel-voices ever singing

Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

FRANCIS POTT (1832 - 1909)

*We do not pass a collection plate during the Offertory, but if you would like to make a donation to support the work, ministry and maintenance of the Parish, there is provision at the back of church for donations in cash, weekly envelopes, by bank card or mobile phone using the reader at the back of the church.
Thank you.*

The Choir will sing during the distribution of Communion

Final Hymn

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;
O praise him...

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him...

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise him...

William Henry Draper (1855-1933)

Organ Voluntary;-

Fugue in E flat Major BWV 552(ii)
by Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)German

Morning Prayer

Please 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)

Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Weekly at 10:00—10:45am
in St. Paul's Church Centenary Room
Coffee, tea and a chat enjoyed after,
Please come and join us!!

Foundations -Thursday Night Group

Join us on Thursdays at 7:30pm
For **FOUNDATIONS** . We will journey through the core truths of the Christian faith - from who God is, how we are saved, and how we live.

Whether you are brand new to faith or have been following Jesus for years, there is a seat for you.

Meeting at St. Paul's Centenary room.

**See Rev. Jesse Adesina
for more details**

New Foundation Governor Required

For Longridge Church of England Primary School.

See Rev. Mike Barton for more details

Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Sandra Fenwick
Sylvia Walmsley



Church Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting tomorrow

Monday 1st June 2026

(Meetings are held on the
First Monday of the Month)

Time 7:30 - 9:00pm

St Paul's Church, Church Street
Longridge , PR3 3WA
Refreshments provided



BRASS ON SUNDAY

A Concert by Longridge
Band—**Sunday 7th June,**
2026 at 2.00pm

In St. Paul's Church

Admission: £12.50 payable on the Door.

Church funds will benefit from the raffle at the concert, which is being run by the Social Committee. Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome by the 3rd June please.

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.

Welcome Cafe

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

Next Sunday's Services - June 7th 2026 - Trinity 1

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