

2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

Ninth Sunday after Trinity - 2nd August 2026

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

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St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

The Welcome & introduction

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

Opening Hymn

In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as his child
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north;
All Christlike souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham (1852-1941)

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

First Reading

Genesis 28 : 10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: 'I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, 'Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.'

¹⁷ He was afraid and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Christ is made the sure Foundation,

Christ the Head and Corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

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.

*Translated by
John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

Gospel Reading

John 10: 1—10

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 John

Glory to you O Lord.

¹ 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say

With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be
done:'

O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;

Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;

O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the
sheep,

Back to the faith which saints believed of old
Back to the Church which still that faith
doth keep:

Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease,

May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,

One with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.

William Henry Turton (1856-1938)

*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

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 ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

Organ Voluntary;-

Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 by
Johann Sebastian Bach(1685-1750) German

First Anniversary of Bereavement

Heather Clegg



First Anniversary of Baptism

Theodore Farnworth



Church Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting tomorrow

Monday 3rd August 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

Mission Weekend Events

Friday 11th—Sun 13th September

helpers needed please!

Sign-up sheets available
in both churches

Mothers Union Exhibition

"There is an exhibition at Blackburn
Cathedral showcasing the work of
Mothers' Union in the diocese on

8th August from 10.30am until 4pm

with a service at 2pm. All are welcome."

For further details, see the flyers that
are at the back of church

Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Leslie Bowker

Michael Arnold Turver



Invitation from Karen Au-Choir Director

"Open Choir Month",

Please talk to Karen or one of the choir
about joining the choir for a Sunday
service during August.

Brew Time

**Will continue through the Summer &
School Holidays**

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.

Mothers Union

The monthly meeting of the
Mothers Union takes place this

Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 – 8:30pm

in the Centenary Rooms of St. Paul's
Church,

St. Lawrence 'Voices'

If you are aged 8-12 years, love to sing,
alongside others, make friends, have
fun & play musical games, then come
to St. Lawrence's church on Sundays
during School Summer Holidays
(26th July-30th Aug. 4:30-5:15pm).

For further details contact Karen Au on
kaorganist@gmail.com

For further details see page 21 of the
July/Aug LOG.

Next Sunday's Services—August 9th 2026 - Trinity 10

10:00am 'All Together Worship Service' at St Paul's Church / Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Holy Communion at St. Lawrence's Church