

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

### **Those who are unwell:**

John Shaw, Christine Salmon, Kathleen Merigold, Emma, Ian, Jack, Maureen Holt, Val Pickup, Audrey Heap, Jeanette Parker, Sheila Leecy

### **For those who have died**

We continue to hold those in prayer who are grieving at this time.

## **ST PAUL'S DECLUTTER**

Stage 1 complete. Stage 2 needs to be done soon. There are several things in the old Baptistry which might or might not need to be kept and found new homes. Please have a look at what is left and if you know about anything still in the Baptistry please have a word with Barbara, otherwise anything not needed is likely to be decluttered in Stage 2.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **The Parish of Oswaldtwistle**

*One Parish - Three Churches*

*Welcome*

**Sunday 8th March 2026**

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life 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.

### **BLACKBURN DIOCESE 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.

## TODAY

4.00PM Organ Recital Immanuel

## TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading Exodus 17: 1-7  
2nd Reading Romans 5: 1-11  
Gospel John 4.5 –42

## THIS WEEK—MARCH

Mon 9th	1 :00pm	Dominoes	Parish Hall
	7.30pm	Online Lent Course	
		Meeting ID 326 668 213	Passcode 049074
Tues 10th	10:00am	Dementia Café	Pendlebrook
Wed 11th	10:30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
	11.30am	Lent Course	St Paul's
	7.30pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	All Saints'
		Meet at 7.00pm for food)	
Thurs 12th	10.30am	Weekly Prayer meeting	Ossy Mills
	1:00pm	Dominoes	Parish Hall
	6.00pm	Lent Course	Immanuel
	7.00pm	Knit and Natter	All Saints'
	7:00pm	Evening Prayer	Immanuel
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Immanuel
Fri 13th	6.30pm	Friday Praise	St Paul's

## NEXT SUNDAY—15th March— Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
9.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.30am	Holy Communion	Immanuel

## READINGS for 15th March— M othering Sunday

1st Reading 1 Samuel 16: 1-13  
2nd Reading Ephesians\_5: 8-14  
Gospel John 9

## PEW SHEETS

Anything for inclusion in the Pewsheets needs to be emailed to the Office by Wednesday evening.. We are trialling putting the Pewsheets on line ([www.parishofoswaldtwistle.org.uk](http://www.parishofoswaldtwistle.org.uk)) and on Facebook, but we will still be providing copies at Sunday services.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Lent Courses are taking place — see 'This Week' opposite for details**

Fri 20th March	7.00pm	Mama Mia Singalong	St Paul's
Sun 22nd March	10.30am	OPCS	Immanuel

Immanuel—Mains : St Paul's— Cakes/Sweets: All Saints' - Starters  
Paul Jackson from CAP will be speaking at this Service - World Focus Sunday

## DIOCESAN BIG DAY OUT—BLACKPOOL—SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

We intend putting on transport free of charge from the Parish if there is enough interest, setting off around 9am and returning around 6pm. This would be a great way to spend the day together as well as to support the diocese. Please sign the form at the back of church if you are interested so we can gather numbers.

## MAMA MIA SINGALONG

Friday 20th March at St Paul's. 7.00pm doors open.

7.30pm Film begins

Cheese and beverages available

£5 per person. Sign up form at the back of Church