

## 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.

## DIOCESE CENTENARY BIG DAY OUT

The coach pick up for the Blackpool trip on

Saturday 16th May will be:

9.00am from St Paul's Church

Drop off at St John's Square, Church Street, Blackpool, FY1 1BP

Return from St John's Square at 5.00pm to St Paul's

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# The Parish of Oswaldtwistle

# Welcome

Sunday 3rd May 2026

5th Sunday after Easter

## COLLECT

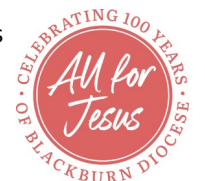
Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## LYCIG Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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 confi-  
dence 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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Three Churches, One Parish



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## TODAY

12.30 pm Baptism of Gabriella Grace Blunt Immanuel

## TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading Acts 7:55-end  
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2: 2-10  
Gospel John 14: 1-14

## THIS WEEK— MAY

Mon 4th	1:30pm	Dominoes	Parish Hall
Tues 5th	10:00am	Dementia Café	Pendlebrook
Wed 6th	10:30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
Thurs 7th	10.30am	Weekly Prayer meeting	Ossy Mills
	1:30pm	Dominoes	Parish Hall
	7.00pm	Knit and Natter	All Saints'
	7.00pm	Evening Prayer	Immanuel
Fri 8th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Immanuel
	9.30am	Bible Study	1 All Saints' Close
		All welcome	
	6.30pm	Friday Praise	St Paul's

## NEXT SUNDAY— Sunday 10th May—6th Sunday after Easter

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 Sunday 10th May—6th Sunday after Easter

1st Reading Acts 17: 22-31  
2nd Reading 1 Peter 3: 13-end  
Gospel John 14: 15-21

## COFFEE AND PRAYER

DROP IN any Thursday 10.30-11.00 to the Pavilion Café at Ossy Mills to pray for growth in our parish.  
Everyone welcome.



## ST PAUL'S BROWNIES

Congratulations to Violet Clare who has recently achieved her Brownie Gold Award, the highest award that Brownies can achieve. Well done!\_

## LYCIG

**LYCIG**—our church has joined this year's cohort—an initiative that looks at how we can lead our church into growth, not by doing more but by doing things better. Please would you commit to saying the LYCIG prayer for our parish for us all to grow spiritually and in number.

## GDPR FORMS

If you haven't already completed this form, please collect one from the back of church and hand to the Clergy or your Church warden at your earliest convenience if you are happy to do so.

## APCM –12TH MAY 2026

Please submit reports to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll will be displayed at the back of church until the APCM. Please can you check your details are correct. If not, please contact Stephen Watson, the Electoral Roll Officer via the Church Office

## IMMANUEL CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to help to keep our beautiful churchyard tidy and maintained and join our lovely volunteer team, please speak to the churchwardens who can give you more information.