

Prayers

Those who are unwell:

John Shaw, Christine & Alan Salmon, Kathleen Merigold, Ian, Eileen, Jack, Maureen Holt, Val Pickup, Audrey Heap, Jeanette Parker, Sheila Leecy, Kath Corner, Paul, Thelma, Albert

For those who have died:

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



Contact



Revd Barbara Hunter (Vicar)
Revd Paul Hunter (Associate Priest)
Revd Carole Garner (Associate Priest)
Vicarage

Tel: 07508 706 937
Tel: 07731 924 289
Tel: 07349 261 320
Tel: 01254 223 302

Parish Office:
Alex Knight (Parish Admin Assistant—parishofossy@gmail.com)
Opening Times: Mon—Wed 9.30am-2.15pm; Thurs: 9.30am-1.15pm

Tel: 01254 382 147
Tel: 07835 281 316

Parish Hall:

For all bookings or enquiries - hall.parishofossy@gmail.com



The Parish of Oswaldtwistle
Three Churches, One Parish

Find us on



THE PARISH OF OSWALDTWISTLE

WEEKLY PEW SHEET



Sunday 11th October 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.
Amen.

LYCIG PRAYER



LyCiG

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.



Today's Readings



1st Reading Isaiah 25: 1-9
 2nd Reading Ps 23
 Gospel Matt 22: 1-14

Diary Dates



Day	Time	Event/Venue
Mon 12th	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
Tue 13th	10:00am	Dementia Cafe - Pendle Brook
Wed 14th	10:30am	Holy Communion - St Paul's Church
	7:00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting - All Saints'
Thur 15th	1:30pm	Dominoes - Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Knit & Natter - All Saints' Church
	7:00pm	Evening Prayer - Immanuel Church
	7:30pm	Choir Practice - Immanuel Church
	7:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice - Immanuel Church
Sun 18th	8.00am	St Paul's Church - Holy Communion
	10:00am	St Paul's Church - Service of the Word
	9:00am	All Saints' Church - Holy Communion
	10:30am	Immanuel Church - Holy Communion



All Souls' Day – Candlelight Remembrance Service

You are warmly invited to join us for our All Souls' Day Candlelight Remembrance Service on **Monday 2nd November at 7pm at Immanuel Church**. This will be a quiet and reflective service as we remember those who are gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

If you would like someone to be named and remembered during the service, please email office.parishofossy@gmail.com, or arrive a little early and let us know before the service begins.

Panto Trip – Sleeping Beauty

Join us for a festive trip to see Sleeping Beauty - Starring George Sampson
29th December - Oakthiest, Scarisbrick Hall, near Southport.
 We will be setting off at 12:00pm
Cost: £30 per person (including coach travel)
 To secure your place, please speak to Alex in the Parish Office.
 Places are limited, so book early!



Dominoes at The Parish Hall

Mondays & Thursdays at 1:30pm



Come along to the Parish Hall for a lovely afternoon of dominoes during the winter months! Enjoy tea and biscuits, prizes, plenty of fun and friendly company.

Everyone is welcome!

St Paul's Cleaning Team

Could you spare a little time to help keep St Paul's clean and welcoming? We would love to hear from anyone able to help regularly or occasionally.
 Please speak to the wardens.



Rev Sarah O'Donoghue



Please welcome Sarah who will be preaching at All Saints and Immanuel this Sunday, and St Paul's next week. Sarah is the Diocesan renewal officer for Blackburn Diocese and heads up the LYCiG programme which she will be talking more about. Prior to this, she was a Vicar of a large and growing church in the Diocese of Liverpool. She is passionate about prayer and encouraging leaders both lay and ordained to share their story and to help people know the transforming love of Jesus.



Light Party - Who can you invite? ✨

Join us for a bright and joyful alternative to Halloween, with apple bobbing, party games, sweets, food and lots of fun!

Friday 30th October 7pm-9pm

St Paul's Church, Catlow Hall Street

Come dressed bright and colourful — no scary outfits please!
 Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends!



"You are the light of the world." – Matthew 5:14

Alex's Riddle of the Week

Last weeks riddle: Water touches me once, but its promise follows me for life.
 I mark a beginning, not an ending, and welcome a person into the Church.

Answer - Baptism

**I wear purple when waiting, white when celebrating,
 red when fire or blood is remembered,
 and green when life quietly grows.**



What am I? Find out next week!

