

**NOTICE SHEET FOR ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH
AND LATHOM PARK CHAPEL**
24th October, 2021 – The Last Sunday of Trinity
Collect

**Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.**

Readings
Isaiah 55: 1-11
2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 5
John 5: 36-47

SERVICE AT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH
31st October, 2021 – 4th before Advent – All Saints Day

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP Led by Stuart Haynes
Reader: Karen Somervell Prayers: Jill Cochrane
Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9, Revelation 21: 1-6a and John 11: 32-44

WHATS ON THIS WEEK AT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH

MON: 1-3pm KNIT & NATTER in New Church House
HALF TERM TIDDLERS return 1st November
WED: 2-4pm GAMES CAFE` in New Church House **See note 8**
THURS: 11am HOLY COMMUNION in New Church House
FRID: 9.30am Church Cleaning, if you can spare an hour please. **See 5**

SERVICE AT LATHOM PARK CHAPEL
31st October, 2021 – 4th before Advent – All Saints Day
11.00am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Led by Pauline Bicknell
Reader: Pauline Kenyon Prayers: **Clergy**

<p><u>THE PARISH OFFICE</u> <u>OPEN 9.30am-12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.</u> <u>CLOSED WEDNESDAY</u></p>
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PARISH NOTICES

1. THE LATEST NOTICES AND MAGAZINE: can now also be viewed on the website – www.ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk

2. ORMSKIRK FOODBANK: Now open for food parcel collections. Cash donations can be made via the Foodbank account from which the details are: Bank, HSBC, 5 Moor Street, Ormskirk, L39 2AB; sort code 40-35-29; account number 01568698. Food donations can be left at Co-op, Wigan Road, Nationwide and Barclays Ormskirk; Tesco, Burscough: Booths, Burscough. Current shortages are rice, sponge puddings, shampoo and soap.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET: Please can you let the Parish Office have them by **MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY**. Email address as follows: office@ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk Thank you.

NEW CHURCH HOUSE BOOKINGS: please make your enquiry by email to office@ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk or 01695 572143 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

NOTICES LATHOM PARK CHAPEL

1. There are several ways to donate to the Chapel, every donation is very much appreciated. If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donation to enable us to claim 25% on top of your donation.

Parish Giving Scheme - donate a regular amount by direct debit

www.parishgiving.org.uk or phone 0333 002 1271 quote reference 220622160

Online - www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lathomparkchapel

Text - LATHOMCHAPEL followed by the amount you wish to donate to 70460

Contactless - we have the facility to accept contactless donations at the chapel Weekly Envelopes, Bank Transfers/Standing Orders, Cash and Cheques all welcome. **Easyfundraising** if you're shopping online -

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lathomparkchapel

For more information please contact the Chapel Treasurer, Judith Bradshaw.

NOTICES ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH

1. DONATIONS THROUGH THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME (PGS): the diocese asks each church to encourage people to use PGS as the money (including Gift Aid if the doner is a tax payer) comes regularly each month. It is now easier to join; online www.parishgiving.org.uk or phone PGS on 0333 002 1271. When prompted, quote the parish reference. This is – For Lathom Park Chapel – 220622160 For Ormskirk Parish Church – 0622159. Judith Bradshaw (Lathom) Peter Rouse (Ormskirk)

2. FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH CHURCH: Thank you to those people who continue to make financial donations to church even when the church is not open. Income is significantly down this year but running costs remain the same meaning we continue to run at a deficit. Donations can be made to the Main account, and for Overseas Mission, by cheque, via the Parish Giving Scheme, by standing order or envelopes.

The Ormskirk Church Just Giving page is also active. To donate, search for Just Giving Ormskirk Parish Church and it brings up the OPC page. Whilst the page does show raising funds for the Diocese of Liverpool, any donations and gift aid do reach the Parish Church.

There are various payment methods including by bank transfer or credit/debit cards. The Treasurer reports that a few people have provided cheques instead of donations in Mission envelopes and he banks both and transfers the money for Overseas to NatWest Bank. If you are thinking of doing the same, please feel welcome to do so. Cheques can be posted to the Parish Office.

3. SHOPPING ON LINE? Then please join EASY FUNDRAISING: You can raise funds for Ormskirk Parish Church every time you shop online with John Lewis, Amazon, M & S, Tesco and more than 3,000 major retailers, who make a percentage donation at no extra cost to you or the Church.

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ormskirkparishchurch

4. TIDDLERS: We are still in need of a new leader to assist Mary Burke in running the group. Please talk to Mary Burke or the Vicar if you are interested in volunteering to help run Tiddlers.

5. CHURCH CLEANING CO-ORDINATOR: Our sincere thanks to Val Smout who has now retired from this role. We urgently need someone to take on this role and organise the Church cleaning rota and a small team. If you are able to consider taking on this role, or need more information, please see Mary Jones.

6. CHURCH CLEANING: Two more cleaning days have been arranged **Friday, 29th October and Friday, 26th November at 9.30am**. If you can spare half an hour please come along and help. Many hands will make this huge task easier. For more information please see Mary Jones.

7. PLEASE NOTE: We are still looking for someone to take over the post of Leprosy representative. This is a job Jennifer has carried out with much dedication over the years. If anyone feels they could do this vital ministry, so that it will not be lost to the church, please pass your name to the office.

8. GAMES CAFE`: This is a chance for anyone, whatever age, to gather together over coffee, tea or a cold drink to play traditional and modern board games. It is hoped that this will attract people all ages and be a link between church and community for those who may otherwise feel quite isolated.

9. THREADS OF SURVIVAL is a collection of quilts making social & political statements about COVID, our lives and the threats to the NHS. The quilts are to be displayed in Ormskirk Parish Church from **Tuesday 2nd to Sunday 14th November** 12.00 to 3.00pm. Further details about the project can be found at <http://999callfor NHS.org.uk/threads-of-survival/4595053590>

10. CHANGES TO WORSHIP: from Sunday 26th September at **Ormskirk Parish Church** and Sunday 3rd October at **Lathom Park Chapel**, we reintroduced the chalice. As with all the restrictions which have eased recently, some rejoice at the changes whilst others are more cautious. If you would prefer not to receive the wine, please leave the altar rail after receiving the bread. Please do not dip the bread into the wine.

11. ADVENT CALENDARS: I have a limited number available so if you would like to order a Fairtrade Advent Calendar please have a word with me. Mary Burke 570320. Thank you.

12. ELECTRIC LAWNMOWER: in good working order but no longer needed. No charge but a donation would be most welcome to Ormskirk Parish Church Funds. For further details please see a Warden or contact the Parish Office.