

**NOTICE SHEET FOR ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH  
AND LATHOM PARK CHAPEL**  
**19th September, 2021 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.

**Readings**

**Proverbs 31: 10-31  
James 3: 13- 4. 3, 7-8a  
Mark 9: 30-37**

**SERVICE AT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH**

**26th September, 2021 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am HARVEST SERVICE Led by Pauline Bicknell

Reader: Pam Cross Prayers: **Clergy**

Readings: Esther 7: 1-6, 9,10; 9: 20-22, James 5: 13-20 and Mark 9: 38-50

**WHATS ON THIS WEEK AT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH**

**MON:** 1-3pm KNIT & NATTER in New Church House

1.30-3pm TIDDLERS in NCH – “Font”

7.30pm OPC COMMITTEE meet in New Church House

**WED:** 2-4pm GAMES CAFE` in New Church House **See note 7**

**THURS:** 11am HOLY COMMUNION in New Church House **See note 11**

**SERVICE AT LATHOM PARK CHAPEL**

**26th September, 2021 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am FAMILY SERVICE Led by Rev Ross Moughtin

**THE PARISH OFFICE**

**OPEN 9.30am-12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,**

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

## PARISH NOTICES

**1. THE LATEST NOTICES AND MAGAZINE:** can now also be viewed on the website – [www.ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:office@ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk) Thank you.

**NEW CHURCH HOUSE BOOKINGS:** please make your enquiry by email to [office@ormskirkparishchurch.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or phone 0333 002 1271 quote reference 220622160

Online - [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lathomparkchapel](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lathomparkchapel) **Continued.....**

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ormskirkparishchurch)

**4. WEEKLY ENVELOPES:** This year's new envelopes are ready for collection. They are slightly different as we have purchased them from a different supplier at a much reduced cost. Anyone with any questions or queries should contact Sue Sumner 01695 573706 or [suesumner1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suesumner1@hotmail.co.uk)

**5. TIDDLERS:** After nearly 18 months we are delighted to announce that Tiddlers re-started on Monday 6th September. Usual time of 1.30pm in New Church House. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. WEDNESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER:** will be the first of our weekly Games Cafe` and will take place in New Church House from 2-4pm. 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.

**8. LEPROSY:** Yet another box of stamps, postcards and coins have been dispatched to Peterborough. Thank you for your support. Jennifer Waite.

**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.

**9. CHANGES TO WORSHIP FROM 19th JULY:** following the Government's lifting of legal restrictions on activities to manage Coronavirus we have been asked to make decisions that are right for the local circumstances. Having listened to people, we are looking to take a cautious approach for Ormskirk and Lathom, enabling us to start to relax the rules while keeping everyone safe... Hand sanitiser remains available so please use it on entry. Booking in for services is no longer required. Names and contact details do not have to be provided but it would be helpful if you gave your name to the sidesperson. The QR code remains available which you are encouraged, but not obliged to use. We are following the Government guidance so expect and recommend that masks continue to be worn in church. Singing can restart. Some social distancing will still be maintained to help those people who are not quite ready to sit close to others. The collection plate will not be passed round but money can be left in the plate on the way in. We will continue to share the peace in the way we have done for the last 16 months. Communion will continue to be distributed in the pew and in one kind only.

**10. BOOK "IMMEASURABLY MORE":** written by Liz Parker, David Benges's daughter. A must-read book of Andrew Parker her husband a Missionary Pilot and Liz's experiences overseas with Mission Aviation. Available in Church price £9.99p from a Warden. Proceeds from the sale of the books will go to refugees.

**11. HOLY COMMUNION AND EVENTS COMING UP AT OPC AND LPC:**

**Thursday 2nd September** – Holy Communion at **11am** in New Church House. Please note the new time which is designed to allow longer fellowship after the service when coffee will be served and you are invited to bring your own lunch.

**Tuesday 7th September** - LPC Committee, 7.30pm in Chapel.

**Monday 20th September** - OPC Committee, 7.30pm in New Church House.

**Sunday 26th September** - OPC Harvest at 10.30am.

**Sunday 3rd October** - LPC Harvest 11am.

**Sunday 3rd October** – Mayor's Civic Service in St Anne's Church at 2.30pm.

The procession will leave Coronation Park at 2.15pm. If you would like to attend the procession, service or light refreshments which will be served after the service, please let the Parish Office know by Monday 13th September, so that arrangements can be made for seating and refreshments.

**Sunday 17th October** - Lathom Parish Council Civic Service in LPC at 11am.

**Monday 18th October** – PCC meeting in New Church House at 7.30pm.

