

# NOTICES for 7th August 2022

## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Our service schedule for this week:  
**Sunday 7th, 9.30am - Family Eucharist**  
**Wednesday 10th, 10am - Eucharist**  
**Sunday 14th, 9.30am - Family Eucharist**

**WHALLEY TO CHORLEY** - The clergy are raising money for the Reredos Appeal and we'd really appreciate your support. We're walking from Whalley Abbey to St George's (20 miles) on 27th August. If you would like to donate you can:

- 1) Put **cash or cheque** in one of the gift aid white envelopes in church and mark the top right hand corner "Mike's Walk". If you are able to gift aid the donation then please also fill in your details on the front of the envelope.
- 2) If you want to give by **bank transfer** then follow the steps above for cash payments and add "Paid by BACS" on the front of the envelope. Account name **St Georges PCC**, AC No **16383850** Sort Code **160039**. Use the reference "Mikes Walk" to ensure that it goes to this cause.
- 3) Visit our **Just Giving page** at <http://www.justgiving.com/Fr-Mike-Print> Thank you for all your support - Fr Mike.

Our hymns for this morning:

**Processional - (584) Rock of ages**  
**Gradual - (161) Father, hear the prayer we offer**  
**Offertory - (sheet) How deep is the Father's love**  
**Communion - (56) Author of life divine**  
**(732) When all thy mercies, O my God**  
**Post Comm. - (12) Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

**THANK YOU** - to everyone who helped and supported the recent MS Garden Party. We raised £1,619, fantastic.

**Next social:**

**Saturday 20th August - BBQ at the Vicarage**

- All welcome from **1pm-4pm** at St George's Vicarage, Letchworth Place, PR7 2HJ (sign-up sheet at back) -

**Next fundraiser:**

**Saturday 27th August - Whalley to Chorley**

- Sponsor Frs Mike & Jordan as they walk 20 miles -

**GALLERY** - will be closed from **TODAY, 7th August**. Please find a seat downstairs, there is plenty of room.



+ **GENESIS SERMON SERIES** +

We are continuing our study of Genesis during our services as we look in detail at the story of **Joseph**. If you'd like to get ahead here is the plan:

**14th Aug. - Genesis 50:15-26**

**CHURCH KEYS REGISTER** - I have been asked to undertake the annual audit of ALL keys for church building held by our church community. (Not the church hall or Redbank). If you hold any keys for the church building (internal or external doors), would you be so kind enough to contact me so your details can be confirmed/updated. My number is **07775 842824** Thank you in advance - Simon Newell.

**How deep the Father's love for us**  
**How vast beyond all measure**  
**That He should give His only Son**  
**To make a wretch His treasure**  
**How great the pain of searing loss**  
**The Father turns His face away**  
**As wounds which mar the Chosen One**  
**Bring many sons to glory**

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

**I will not boast in anything**  
**No gifts, no power, no wisdom**  
**But I will boast in Jesus Christ**  
**His death and resurrection**  
**Why should I gain from His reward?**  
**I cannot give an answer**  
**But this I know with all my heart**  
**His wounds have paid my ransom**

**HOTPOT SUPPER** - To celebrate the return of the walkers after their walk from Whalley to Chorley (**Saturday 27th August**), we will join them in a traditional Lancashire dinner (or tea!) of hotpot & pickles. All are welcome from 6.15pm in the Church Hall. Sign up sheet at the back of church. £4 donation for Hotpot, all proceeds to the Reredos Fund.

**TODDLER SUMMER FUN** - Little Steps are hosting a summer party for all pre-schoolers and their families on Wednesday **24th August 10.30-11.30am** in the Church Hall. All welcome. For more details email Natalie: [print.natalie@gmail.com](mailto:print.natalie@gmail.com)

**PORTABLE APPLIANCE TESTING (PAT)** - Testing of church equipment will be undertaken on **Thursday 11th August**. If any church organisation or group has any electrical equipment that requires testing contact Stephen Pollard.

**JAM** - Homemade Blackcurrant, Redcurrant and Loganberry jams available for sale at the back of church. £2

If you like to put a notice on this sheet, then please email Fr Mike at [vicar@stgeorgechorley.co.uk](mailto:vicar@stgeorgechorley.co.uk)



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## 'The Way' - St George's Church, Chorley

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### The First Reading: Genesis 45:1-28

1 Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, 'Make everyone leave my presence!' So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers.

2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

3 Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph! Is my father still living?' But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come close to me.' When they had done so, he said, 'I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!

5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no ploughing and reaping.

7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

8 'So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.

9 Now hurry back to my father and say to him, "This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay.

10 You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me - you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have.

11 I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute."

12 'You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you.

13 Tell my father about all the honour accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly.'

14 Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping.

15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterwards his brothers talked with him.

16 When the news reached Pharaoh's palace that Joseph's brothers had come, Pharaoh and all his officials were pleased.

17 Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Tell your brothers, "Do this: load your animals and return to the land of Canaan,

18 and bring your father and your families back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land."

19 'You are also instructed to tell them, "Do this: take some carts from Egypt for your children and your wives, and get your father and come.

20 Never mind about your belongings, because the best of all Egypt will be yours.'"

21 So the sons of Israel did this. Joseph gave them carts, as Pharaoh had commanded, and he also gave them provisions for their journey.

22 To each of them he gave new clothing, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five sets of clothes.

23 And this is what he sent to his father: ten donkeys loaded with the best things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain and bread and other provisions for his journey.

24 Then he sent his brothers away, and as they were leaving he said to them, 'Don't quarrel on the way!'

25 So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan.

26 They told him, 'Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt.' Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them.

27 But when they told him everything Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts Joseph had sent to carry him back, the spirit of their father Jacob revived.

28 And Israel said, 'I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.'

### The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:22-24

22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, "Raca," is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell.

23 'Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Please pray for +Julian as he retires, and for the appointment of the next:

**Bishop of Blackburn.**

Please be praying for those who are ill, especially:

**Hilary Lowe, Alice Blacklidge, Irene Haworth,  
Audrey Sibbald, Margaret Williams,  
David Hignett, & Dorothy Jepson.**

For the families of those who have died recently inc:

**Bill Greenwood, Peter Mason, & John Lowe.**

Also for the families of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

**Jim Brown, Mary Gibbs, Sheila Bond, Thomas Treadwell,  
Sarah Taylor, & Anthony James Cocker.**

Please also be praying for those who are housebound or who have chronic illness.