

**Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us, and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set  
before us, your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy  
Spirit, be honour and glory,  
now and for ever. Amen

**Prayer after Communion**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility  
and purity of his first coming that, when he  
comes again, we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Blackburn Diocesan Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to make  
disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders.  
Give us the eyes to see your vision, ears to hear the  
prompting of your Spirit and courage to follow in the  
footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ Amen

**Please remember also in your prayers**

Churches Together- Pauline Embley is our participant.  
Anyone serving in the Armed Forces  
Our partner parish of Ohlendorf-Mahner in Germany

**Those who live on...**

Mill Gardens    Mill Lane    Milton Close  
Moss Street    Mount Street

**Those who have asked for our prayers.....**

Andrew,    Rosemary Smith    Julie  
Stuart Jackson    Sheila Ward    Malou Morton  
Ann Coates    Nola Kilsby    Jamie    Jean  
Sue Penfold    Joyce Miller

**Those who need our continuing prayers.....**

Hazel Burks    Chris Baron    Wilf Walker  
Graham    Paul & Claire Nedwell    Peter Edge

**For those who are in care or housebound.....**

Vera Grimes    Sylvia Henderson  
Hilda Nuttall    Mabel Heap    Andrew Baird  
Noleen Walker    Joan Taylor    David Chadwick

**For the recently bereaved family of.....**

Jean Day    Eric Baines

**From the Book of Remembrance**

Margaret Pickup    Brenda Shaw    Ethel Thomson  
Alfred Young    Tom Nolan    Muriel Youd  
John Parker    Ivy Drake    Clifford Roe

**Parish of Great Harwood  
St Bartholomew and St John  
Working within  
Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership**

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

❖ **FACE COVERING MUST BE WORN IN  
CHURCH, exceptions for medical conditions**

**DUE TO THE PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN  
CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR  
WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR  
PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY ON**

**SUNDAY    10.00am - 11.00am**

**WEDNESDAY 10.00am - 11.00am**

## **WHATS' ON DURING THE WEEK**

### **CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Sun 10.00am - 11.00am

Wed 10.00am - 11.00am

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### **IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK**

At home or in hospital please ring

Rev Graham Tel: 01254 801374 or

Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

### **FOR ANYONE NEEDING PRAYER**

or wishing to put themselves or others on the Healing list.

Would you please contact

Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

### **THE CHURCH'S WEB SITE**

We are now updating the website with more information. Why don't you have a browse.

The site is: [www.stbartschurch.org.uk](http://www.stbartschurch.org.uk)

**FOOD BANK** Due to an unprecedented demand from our Food Bank we are running very low on the food that we give out to families in our local area. There is a list below of the items that we need most and if you are able to give a little we will be very grateful on behalf of our clients. **Cereals, UHT milk, Coffee, Pasta sauce (we are desperate for these)** Tinned fish - tuna, sardines, mackerel, salmon Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, tomatoes, sweetcorn, green beans) Tinned potatoes (or dried potatoes) Tinned fruit, Pasta, Curry type sauces suitable for giving out with rice Toilet rolls Washing up liquid Shampoo Size 4, and size 5, nappies Nappy wipes

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

Old Testament Isaiah 40 1-11 (Page 723)

New Testament 2 Peter 3 8-15a (Page 1223)

Gospel Mark 1 1-8 (Page 1002)