

PRAYER POINTS

FOR the Residents of Morecambe Bank & Belle Isle Terrace
FOR THE LORD'S HEALING & PEACE for Mollie, Lottie, Muriel, Heather & those on our prayer tree.

FOR THOSE DEPARTED

Richard Baguley, Doug Ratcliffe & Peter Ford.

FOR Bishop Rob as he prepares for his new responsibilities.

FOR those appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

FOR home care assistants and those they serve.

FOR Director of Ministry Development: The Rev Nicky Smith

Sunday 27th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalms 138

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

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for
donations
to the
church.



FOR REFLECTION

"Every service is a structure of acts and words through which we receive a sacrament or repent or supplicate or adore. And it enables us to do these things best - if you like, it 'works' best - when, through long familiarity, we don't have to think about it. As long as you notice and have to count the steps, you are not yet dancing but only learning to dance.... The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of; our attention would have been on God.

But every novelty prevents this. It fixes our attention on the service itself; and thinking about worship is a different thing from worshipping.

Novelty may fix our attention not even on the service but on the celebrant. You know what I mean. Try as one may to exclude it, the question "What on earth is he up to now?" will intrude. It lays one's devotion waste. There is really some excuse for the man who said, "I wish they'd remember that the charge to Peter was Feed my sheep; not Try experiments on my rats or even, Teach my performing dogs new tricks."

— C.S. Lewis, *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*

NOTICES

For your Diary:

- **Songs of Praise** in St. Paul's: Sunday 27th July at 6.00pm
- **"New Light Through Old Windows": Praying with the Psalms.** This Summer at St. Paul's we shall be reflecting on the importance of the Psalms for our life of faith. You will be very welcome.
 - Sunday 27th July 11am 'Introduction to the Psalms'
 - Sunday 3rd Aug 11am 'Where are you O God?' Psalm 22
 - Sunday 10th Aug 11am 'The Lord is my light'. Psalm 27
 - Sunday 17th Aug 11am 'Psalms for Cumbrians' Psalm 121
- **Funeral of Doug Ratcliffe** 11.00am on 22 July at St John's Church, Worsthorne, BB10 3NN. Crematorium 12.15pm, BB11 5QD & refreshments at Fencegate Lodge, BB12 2EP

This week the Pew sheet is sponsored
by Eileen Burke
"In loving memory of my Mum"

THE WORD.....THIS WEEK



**The Church of St Paul
Grange-over-Sands**

— in —

The Benefice of Grange over Sands



**"Proclaiming the Good News of God and
Drawing everyone into a life-changing encounter with Jesus"**

SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am - St Peter's Church

Field Broughton with Lindale

Holy Communion CW

11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange

Holy Communion CW

4.30pm - Praise on the Prom

*We offer gluten-free wafers for the Eucharist - please make
your preference known to one of the sidespersons.*

ENQUIRIES

Contact Linda in the Office (Tel: 015395 35560) or
David (07305 777 113) davidmwilmot@gmail.com

Some Sermons and Articles are available on

David's BLOG: davidmwilmot.wordpress.com

He is always happy to visit. His rest day is Friday.

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st

4.00pm - Mother Tereas at St Charles RC, Grange

Tuesday 22nd July - Mary Magdalen

11.00am Funeral of Doug Ratcliffe see information opposite

Wednesday 23rd July

10.00am - Holy Communion in St. Paul's.

12.30pm - Ministers Lunch at Methodist Church, Grange

Friday 25th July

10.30am - Prayers at Quaker Meeting House, Cartmel.

7.30 pm - An evening with Rev'd Dave Hardman, Methodist
Liaison Office, Jerusalem. Methodist Church, Grange,
see posters in church.

David is on leave this week

SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am - St Peter's Church

Field Broughton with Lindale

Holy Communion CW & Baptism

2.00pm - Baptism of Sunny Butler

9.30am - The Fell Church, Grange

Holy Communion BCP

11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange

Holy Communion CW - *Introduction to the Psalms*

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Foodbank Collection

St Charles Church, Grange

4.30pm - Praise on the Prom

6.00pm - Songs of Praise in St. Paul's Church, Grange

Further information about our services and parish life can be found at - www.grangepcc.co.uk