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SUNDAY 4th October 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am All-age Worship, Revd. S. Parish
Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Collect God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

📅 THIS WEEK'S DIARY 📌

Wed 7 Oct 10.00 am, Holy Communion
11.30 am, Prayer Time
5.45 pm, Pilates
Thu 8 Oct 5.30 pm, Pilates
7.00 pm, Music Group Practice
Sat 10 Oct 3 – 5 pm, 24 Hours of Prayer 🙏

NEXT SUNDAY 11th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00 am Café Church, Revd. E. Stonier
Reading TBC
Collect Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing; 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 forever.

🕯️ Prayer Topics 🕯️

- ▶ The Church. We pray for your Church throughout the world, especially for Christians who face persecution because of their faith. Strengthen those who live in fear, protect those in danger, and comfort all who suffer. Unite us in faith and love, that we may stand with those who suffer and faithfully bear witness to Christ.
- ▶ The World. God of peace and love, we bring before you the people caught in conflicts, especially those of Ukraine and Russia, the Middle East, Sudan, Yemen and Myanmar. Comfort all who live with fear, hunger, violence and displacement. Strengthen those facing conflict and disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and protect women and girls in South Africa. Be close to communities in India, Nepal and Thailand affected by floods and landslides. Bless rescuers, health workers and peacemakers. Soften the hearts of leaders, heal bitter divisions and guide every nation towards justice, reconciliation and lasting peace.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for those who live and work at Blue Ridge Avenue, Bransdale Close, Brightwell Close, Brook Drive, Brook Way, and Brookside Avenue.
- ▶ The Sick. And their families and caregivers
- ▶ Those who have died.



Next Sunday, 11th October - Café Church & Harvest Service

We will be accepting donations of non-perishable foods (tinned, dried, or bathroom products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, or shampoo), and we will also be collecting for Christian Aid's 'Harvest of Hope' appeal.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On September 25th, neighbours and friends from St Mary's visited our home to share coffee, cake and fellowship.

We also held a Macmillan event at Penketh Bowls Club on September 19th.

Combined with donations made both before and after the events, this year's total is the magnificent sum of £1,230!!

Peter and I would like to sincerely thank you all for your continued support and generosity. Thank you again for your kindness on behalf of Macmillan.

Love, Jean & Peter xx



National Week of Prayer 🙏

For this year's National Week of Prayer, the Parish of Warrington is going to pray for 24 hours **from 9 am on 10th Oct to 9 am on 11th October**. See the table on the right for which church is hosting, and please join in whenever it's convenient! There'll be many different styles of prayer to experience and enjoy. If you can't make any of the slots, then do make a special effort to pray wherever you are on those days!

Then, **on 18th October at 6 pm**, there'll be a service of Prayer and Celebration with Bishop Simon joining us **at St Barnabas** to finish the week of prayer, including re-licensing clergy and lay readers to the larger parish.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

~ Ephesians 6 v18




24 Hours of Prayer
in the Parish of Warrington
Saturday 10th October to
Sunday 11th October
9am – 9am

National Week of Prayer
 10-18 October 2026

Time	Church	Time	Church
9am – 11am	St Ann's	9pm – 11pm	St Elphin's
11am – 1pm	St Philip's	11pm – 1am	St Barnabas
1pm – 3pm	St Andrew's	1am – 3am	St Paul's
3pm – 5pm	St Mary's	3am – 5am	St James
5pm – 7pm	St Margaret's	5am – 7am	Christchurch
7pm – 9pm	Holy Trinity	7am – 9am	The Ascension

For prayer resources, please visit 🙏
<https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/prayer-guides>