



*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4–7 NIV

***Taking Jesus to the people  
Bringing the people to Jesus***

**FEBRUARY- Morning Worship - 10.45am**

1st	Jonathan Aboyeji
8th	Andy Scholes - Hospital Chaplain
15th	John Hutchinson
22nd	Pamela Stewart

♦ **WELCOME** - We give a warm welcome this month to Rev Andy Scholes, a Baptist minister and a member of the chaplaincy team at Blackpool Victoria Hospital, who is leading us in worship on Sunday 8th. Please join us downstairs, after the service for refreshments as we continue in fellowship meeting with one another.

♦ **EVERYONE** - is welcome to spend time in spoken or silent prayer, in the quiet room, for a short time before the service. Please feel free to Join us.

♦ **OFFERINGS** for the month of December were £1,911.75. Our total income was £2,742.36. The total expenditure £15,194.63.

♦ **PRAYER AFTER MORNING SERVICE** - will be held every last Sunday in the month.

♦ **PRAYER TIME TOGETHER** - This is a time for us all to pray and reflect, wherever we may be. 'P.T.T.' will be on Tuesday 10th February when we ask you to please put aside 7pm to 7.30pm.



♦ **MONTHLY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** - Thursday 4th Feb.

10.30am - 12noon and this month we are supporting BSYW (Blackpool Schools & Youth Work) which is an interdenominational Christian charity based in Blackpool, dedicated to providing educational and religious support to primary schools. Last month's coffee morning for Torch Trust (Blackpool) raised an amazing £275. Thank you.



**BSYW**

Blackpool Schools and  
Youth Work

♦ **WHATSAPP CHURCH CHAT** - Please have a word with Gill if you would like adding to our church chat.

♦ **BMS DAY OF PRAYER** - Sunday 1st February. We are asked to spend a day praying for BMS World Mission work and for God's name to be known across the world.

♦ **ADVANCE NOTICE** - Our 22nd church anniversary this year is 15th March.

♦ **HELP needed** - If you can join our rota of door stewards and or the coffee bar rota, please have a word with Gill.

♦ **BIBLE CAKE** recipe - All you need is a bit of culinary skill and the Authorised version of the Bible.

#### ♦ **INGREDIENTS**

- \* 1. 6oz. Judges chapter 5 v 25
- \* 2. 6oz Jerimiah ch. 6 v 20
- \* 3. 4 of Jerimiah ch 17 v 11
- \* 4. 8oz 1 Samuel ch 30 v 12
- \* 5. 8oz Nahum ch 3 v 12 (chopped)
- \* 6. 2oz Numbers ch 17 v 8 (blanched & chopped)
- \* 7. 10oz 1 Kings ch 4 v 22
- \* 8. 1 teaspoon 2 Chronicles ch 9 v 9
- \* 9. A pinch of Leviticus ch 2 v 13
- \* 10. Half teaspoon of Amos ch 4 v 5. (Interpret as baking powder)
- \* 7,8,9 & 10 Sieve together

♦ **METHOD** 1 & 2 cream together. Add 3 one at a time beating , add 4, 5 & 6 still beating the mixture together. Add 7, 8, 9 and 10 mixing everything together.

\* Use a 7" cake tin. Bake in a slow oven for 2 hours. 1 hour 150oC 300oF or gas 2. Then 1 hour 140oC 275oF or gas 2. Cover for the last hour or until cooked.





## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, CHURCH FAMILY & OUR WORLD

† Dear Lord, During this Lenten season, Loving God, you call us to a time of reflection and contemplation. A time to ponder where our wandering steps have separated us from you. A time to consider all of who we are and where you want us to be. A time to confess our sins and establish a proper relationship with you. We're also reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstances can ever change. But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf. Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through.

† Thank you Lord for the whole world: thank you that all people, who have one Maker and Father, may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters, without discrimination of race or nation, and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom of God, in that peace and joy we find in the Holy Spirit. Help this world to know what is wrong and what is right. Provide peace and hope to those who are suffering from injustice. Show them that you are there, and you care for them and that you will make all things right. Lord, we pray for a world full of love and compassion and we ask you to hear our prayers.

† We continue to pray for our world Heavenly Father, we come to you with heavy hearts, asking for your mercy and grace. We pray for those who are suffering from natural disasters, conflicts, poverty, and injustice. We ask that you provide them with the strength and courage to overcome these challenges. We pray for peace and hope to abound in our world. Amen.

† Dear Lord and Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of every new day. Guide our every thought, word, and action. Help us to be present today, to love well, and to trust You fully. Give us peace in uncertainty and strength for whatever we face. Fill us with your Holy Spirit guiding our thoughts, words and actions.

† Mark 1:35 *Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.* There's a prayer called the "I don't know prayer". It's very spiritual. You go off somewhere quiet and you walk right up to the heart of God and you say "I don't know". I don't know where to go from here. I don't know what is happening. I don't know how to process this. I don't know what to do with these emotions. I don't know how to handle the situation. It covers a lot of "I don't knows" and then with whatever little and grain of faith you have, you say, "But **YOU** know".



1st - Christine & Anne M  
8th - Barbara & Anne R  
15th - Liz & Alan  
22nd - Joy & Abigail

<u>Duty Deacon</u>	<u>Door Steward</u>	<u>Communion</u>
1st Olive	Stan	Barbara & Anne R
8th Liz	Malcolm	
15th Barbara	Elaine	
22nd Gill	Barbara	

X See Anne-Louise



See Gemma

<u>BIBLE</u>	<u>READERS</u>
1st	Christine
8th	Kath
15th	Anthony
22nd	Olive

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Wed. 18 Feb 2026 - Thurs. 2 Apr 2026

days  
of Lent

**Philippians 3:10-11** I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**John 16:33** I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this

world you will have trouble, But take heart! I have overcome the world.

**Zephaniah 3:17** The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

**John 3:14-18** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

**Micah 5:4** He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

**Joel 2: 1-2** Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand - a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was in ancient times nor ever will be in ages to come.

***Lent Bible Verses  
To Help Us Reflect***

