

**THE RIBBLE VALLEY PARISHES OF
ST WILFRID, LONGRIDGE: ST MARY, CHIPPING:
ST PETER AND ST PAUL, RIBCHESTER.**

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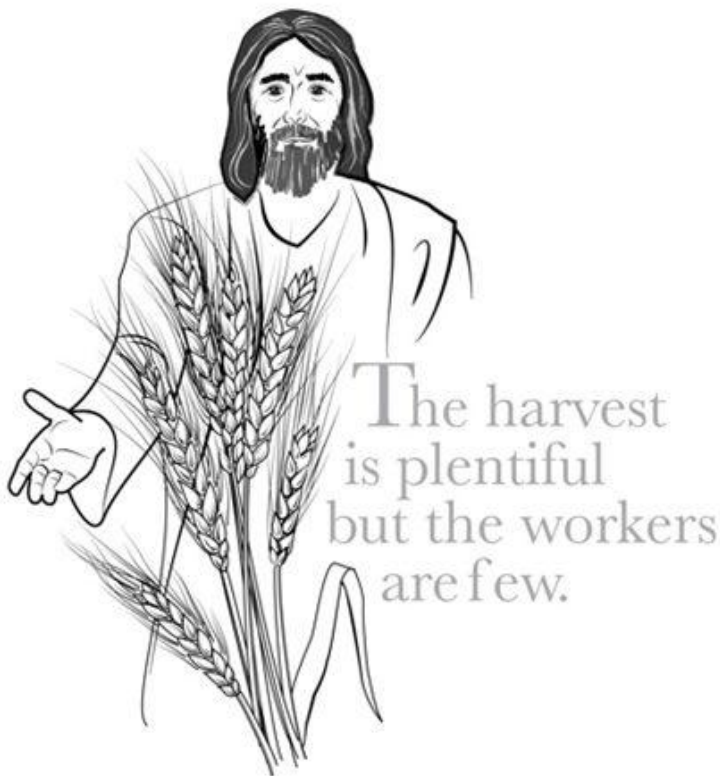
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 14th June 2026



<u>Day</u>	<u>St Wilfrid</u>	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>Ss. Peter & Paul</u>
Monday 15th June	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off
Tuesday 16th June	Mass 10.00am		
Wednesday 17th June			Mass 10.00am
Thursday 18th June		Mass 10.00am	
Friday 19th June	Morning Prayer 7.45am (At St Paul's)		
Saturday 20th June	Mass 5.30pm		
Sunday 21st June		Mass 9.30am	Mass 11.00am

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Longridge Foodbank

Kindly note that Longridge Foodbank is currently in short supply of the following items: Long Life Milk, Cordial, Tinned Custard, Sponge Puddings, Noodles, Tinned Potatoes, Shampoo and Washing Up Liquid. If you are able to donate any of these items in the collection box at the back of church, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again. We especially remember:

Linda Ashworth and Agnes Helena Sibbering.

May they now have the reward of their earthly goodness in heaven.

Afternoon Tea

There was an afternoon tea held on Thursday 4th of June and was very much enjoyed by all who attended. The event raised an impressive £862.59 towards Church funds, a huge thank you to all of you. Please note that there will be a break in fundraising over the summer holidays after which the next event will possibly be in September – watch this space!

Parish of St Peter and St Paul Ribchester**Parish Notices****Coffee Morning**

A reminder that the coffee morning which was due to be held on June 21st has now been cancelled due to it being Father's Day. The next coffee morning will now be on July 19th, the third Sunday of the month. Thank you.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again. We especially remember:

Tom Ormisher, Francis Joseph Briggs, Hilary Mary Parkinson, Mavis Byrne and Francis Patrick Deeney.

May they rest in peace.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 7th June 2026

To be announced.

Parish of St Mary Chipping**Parish Notices****Sunday Missal page 350****Books**

We would be most grateful for any further donations of books in good order and all proceeds will be going to the bicentennial celebrations.

Food Bank

The food bank welcomes all donations from parishioners and in particular baby products, toiletries, long life milk, juice, tea and coffee. Please note that there will be a container at the back of the church so items can be left at any time. Thank you.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again.

We especially remember: Gerard Gornall.

May the Risen Lord grant him a share in his Resurrection.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 7th June 2026

£222.50

Thank you.

A thought on the Gospel

Today's Gospel begins with the compassion of Jesus. He saw the crowds, "harassed and dejected" like sheep without a shepherd. And he "felt sorry" for them. He was moved by pity; he had a visceral feeling of compassion. And surely, he saw beyond this particular crowd; he was seeing all humanity, the crowds of the future, the great harvest of those awaiting salvation. His gaze fell on us too, therefore. And the compassion that moved his heart moved him to action: he summoned the twelve, he gave them power over evil spirits and he sent them out. He sent them out first, restrictedly, to their fellow-Jews, the "lost sheep of the house of Israel".

After his resurrection, he sent them out to the whole world. And so began the mission of the Church. The apostles in turn appointed bishops as their successors and presbyters as the coworkers of bishops. And there would be deacons too. This is our history and we are part of it.

And all this springs from the heart of Christ, from his compassion. Every time the Gospel is proclaimed, every time the sacraments are celebrated, every expression of genuine pastoral care is the outflow of Christ's compassion. Jesus commanded the Twelve: "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils". It's a punchy, dramatic summary of the works of mercy, and every time Christians engage in them it is the compassion of Christ which is coming through. "Proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand": every time God enters our lives, that compassion is at work.

