St Ambrose Newsletter October 2026 (number 120)

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All information is also available on our website, the 'A Church Near You' website and our Facebook page

Sunday Services in October

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW Sung Eucharist (with incense)

Sunday 11th October – Harvest
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW Sung Eucharist
6.00pm Open Table

Sunday 18th October – Trinity 20
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW Sung Eucharist

Sunday 25th October – Last after Trinity
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW Sung Eucharist

Midweek Services in October

BCP Holy Communion at 10am on
Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October

Harvest donations

All donations of non-perishable foodstuffs in jars, packets, tins etc., whether given towards displays to decorate our church for Harvest or during the services, will be taken to the Leyland Food Bank.

Also welcome are toiletries and baby products.

Thank you for your generosity towards those in need in Leyland.

100 Club Prize Winners

The 100 Club was set up in order to raise funds for our church.

The winner each month is the church!

The July 100 Club draw was made in the Halls after the service on September 6th.

The church received £240

1st prize: £120 Margaret Ann Burns

2nd prize: £72 Frances Dunsire (estate)

3rd prize: £48 Paul Robinson

Basic Awareness Safeguarding Course

This informative, informal course will be presented on Wednesday 7th October 2pm-3.30pm in the Conference Room Halls For All. Please see the poster on the porch notice board and the September magazine. Sign up sheets are at the back of church.

Prayer Group Meeting

The Bind us Together Prayer group

meet in the Choir Vestry on the 2nd Monday of each month. Just come along for 1.30pm for an hour of Prayer and talk.

Christmas Raffle 2026

Raffle tickets at £1 each and in books of 10 will be available in church towards the end of October.

1st Prize: £200 One for All Gift Card

Many other seasonal prizes donated by local businesses and church members.

Drawn on 20th December

Please make every effort to support this year's raffle.

Used Postage Stamps

You may not be sending / receiving as many Christmas cards this year, but please remember that we collect used postage stamps to send to the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind).

Cut/tear them off the envelope leaving a small border. Place them in the box at the back of church. They are collected throughout the year.

Do You Ever Order or Book online?

If so, please consider using the easyfundraising.org website.

It is easy to do, and it costs You absolutely nothing. Most of the donations are made in a few pence, but they all add up. The scheme has thus far raised **over £794** for our church. Many thanks to those who have used easyfundraising.org to our benefit in recent months.

We have now have more than 36 supporters but need more! Please keep an eye open on Facebook for posts to prompt you too join.

Safeguarding:

We take safeguarding very seriously at St Ambrose, seeking to ensure that we promote a safe culture in which everyone feels valued and respected. We are confident that 'we do the right thing and follow all the expected protocols without any exceptions.' Please do not think that decisions made in the past by senior clerics are mirrored in any way in our church. Any concerns, questions or worries about any aspect of safeguarding should be addressed to the Vicar or PSO.

If you have any worries or concerns which you think may be related to any aspect of safeguarding, please report these to:

Ollie Woodcock (PSO) 07725812093
Email: pccsecstambrose@gmail.com

Rev Paul Robinson (Vicar) The Parish Mobile: 07706 028039
Email: ambrosesafeguarding2026@gmail.com

Please note the change of email addresses for safeguarding.

St Ambrose Weekly Notices

If you wish to have a name added to the weekly notices prayer list you need to contact Laura Grimes, who edits and circulates the weekly notices at:

Names stay on the list for 4 weeks, after which you need to re-apply, should you wish the name to stay. Names are also printed in the monthly magazine. Please use the notices and magazine to pray for those named at home.

Would you like to be Brownie?

Brownies are girls aged 7-10 years old. They have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.

St Ambrose Brownies meet in the church hall each Tuesday and are looking for more girls to join them. If you would like to join please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and 'register your interest'. Or contact me directly if you would like more information at joannesbrownies@gmail.com

Old spectacles (those you have replaced with new ones) can be donated and put to good use in developing countries such as Ethiopia and Sierra Leone, through the Vision Aid Overseas charity.
Please place any specs (no cases) in the box provided at the back of church.

We have received a letter of thanks for our continued donations of old spectacles from Andrew Ovenden, the collection organiser at Lower Bank Dental Practice on Hough Lane. It can be read on the porch notice board.

This is the St Ambrose Church QR code.

It can be used to make donations to the church using a smart phone and digital banking.

Point your app/camera at the code. Click on the link. It takes you straight to the 'Sumup' machine which is used at the back of church.

You can keep up with church events, services and information by using:

Website: www.stambrose.info

Facebook: St Ambrose Parish Church

A Church Near You: achurchnearyou.com