

## OPENING CEREMONY

Once everyone has gathered at the Lodge, the Archdeacon will pray, dedicating the Platinum Jubilee Lodge to the work of God in Hoole in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. He will then cut the opening ribbon and declare the Lodge open.

Then follows:  
**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

Please join us for refreshments followed by a BBQ in the car park  
There is a Treasure Hunt starting from the Lych gate, children's games in the car park and crafts in the Lodge.

*If you have enjoyed today's service, why not come and join us for our morning services on Sundays. During the 10.30 service, Sunday School go out to the Lodge for Bible stories, crafts, games and prayers in 3 age groups, for all children age 0-11.*



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
**HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ**  
2 COURSE MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT  
FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
HOOLE VILLAGE HALL  
7.00PM - 10.30PM  
TICKETS: Adults : £10  
Under 15: £5  
Tickets available from Church or  
Sheila Taylor 01772 616850  
or Colin Wilson 01772 616978  
PLEASE ALSO JOIN US FOR THE  
HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE & GIFT DAY  
SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER - 10.30AM



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HOOLE  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL & GIFT DAY**  
Sunday 2nd October at  
10.30am  
ALL HARVEST GIFTS ARE MOST WELCOME

'TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN '



HOOLE ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE LODGE**  
**GRAND**  
*Opening*  
COME AND JOIN US  
**Sun. 18th September 10.30am.**



# ***Celebration service for the opening of the Platinum Jubilee Lodge***

**“Unless the Lord builds the house its builders labour in vain”**

*Psalm 127 v 1*

## **THE WELCOME**

### **Hymn – To God Be The Glory**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,*

*And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God!  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.  
*Praise the Lord!....*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.  
*Praise the Lord!.....*

*Remain Standing*

## **THE GREETING**

*Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.*

**All Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,  
be to our God for ever and ever!  
Amen. Alleluia**

*Gracious God, as we celebrate the completion of the Platinum Jubilee Lodge we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.*

*Help us to follow her example of dedication  
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,*

and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and all those whom you love, now and for  
evermore. **Amen**

**The Archdeacon and ministers leave the church during this hymn followed by the congregation and process to the Lodge for the Opening ceremony**

### **Hymn—Lord for the years**

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

### **Hymn—You shall go out with Joy**

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace,  
And the mountains and the hills  
shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And the trees of the fields  
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

*And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,  
And you'll go out with joy*

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Could ever pluck me from His hand  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

*Children return*

## **NOTICES**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As we give thanks at this time for Queen Elizabeth's service to God and her people, let us dedicate our own lives once again to the love and service of God and neighbour:

**All: Lord of our lives we dedicate ourselves to serve you, our new King and one another, for your Name's sake. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**All Amen**

## **THE STORY OF THE LODGE**

### **Hymn—Bless the Lord Oh My Soul**

*Bless The Lord Oh My Soul  
Oh My Soul  
Worship His Holy Name  
Sing Like Never Before  
Oh My Soul  
I'll Worship Your Holy Name*

1. The Sun Comes Up  
It's A New Day Dawning  
It's Time To Sing Your Song Again  
What May Pass  
And Whatever Lies Before Me  
Let Me Be Singing  
When The Evening Comes  
*Bless the Lord...*

You're Rich In Love  
And You're Slow To Anger  
Your Name Is Great  
And Your Heart Is Kind  
For All Your Goodness  
I Will Keep On Singing  
Ten Thousand Reasons  
For My Heart To Find  
*Bless the Lord...*

And On That Day  
When My Strength Is Failing  
The End Draws Near  
And My Time Has Come  
Still My Soul Will  
Sing Your Praise Unending  
Ten Thousand Years  
And Then Forevermore  
*Bless the Lord...*

*Children leave during the last chorus*

*Please sit*

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.  
God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **BIBLE READING—Matthew 7 v 24-29**

#### **The Wise and Foolish Builders**

Jesus said : Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

### **Hymn – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
praise with us the God of grace.

### **ADDRESS: Ven Mark Ireland Archdeacon of Blackburn**

#### **Offertory Hymn – In Christ Alone**

*A collection will be taken for the Platinum Jubilee Lodge and its use for the future ministry of St. Michael's. Please use the yellow gift aid envelope if you pay tax or why not try out our new contactless giving machine in the Lodge.*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.