the picture entitled ‘Pay Attention’ is from ‘Writing Vision’ by Kathleen S Evenhouse and reflects a verse from our reading from Colossians this Sunday morning – Colossians 3 v 16.

**Lent** - a time of personal reflection before God, saying sorry – a time of being renewed spiritually, a time of deep prayer. We are told many times in the Gospels that Jesus withdrew to be alone with God the Father and to pray. May we take this time to draw our strength from God in prayer, let the words of Christ be refreshed in us and keep on directing others to Jesus.

***24 hour Prayer event 31st March 7pm until 8pm 1st April 2023*** *in person St Thomas Church Blackpool or from home.*

*If you can come and pray in church, please do put your name down on the sign up sheet in the church lounge to say the time you will be there.*

*See Denise for more information.*

**Other events coming up:**

**APRIL** – 7th April GOOD FRIDAY 9th April EASTER DAY

29th April Street visits, BBQ and Fun Day

Sunday 30th April George and Joan Fisher at 10.30am and 6pm services

**Psalms for each day of the *week 6th March – 11th March:***

*Mon: Psalm 32 Tues: Psalm 106 Wed: Psalm 35*

*Thurs: Psalm 34 Fri: Psalm 41 Sat: Psalm 25*

*The services for the coming weeks are given on the opposite page.*

*Key: DOB: Revd Dave O’Brien; DW: Revd David Wilkinson;*

*YB: Yvonne Blazey; CB: Chris Blazey; VB: Vicky Bentley; IL: Irene Leak*

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*Holy Communion Service of the Word*

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| ***SUNDAY*** | ***10.30am*** | ***6pm*** |
| ***5th March***  ***Lent 2*** | *Theme: Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free Download*  *Colossians 3:*  *1 – 17*  *John 3: 1 – 17*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: CB* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Matthew 9: 35 – 38*  *Jesus: God of Compassion*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: VB* |
| ***12th March***  ***Lent 3*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Colossians 3:*  *18 – 25; 4: 1*  *John 4: 5 – 42*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: DOB* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadTheme:*  *John 1: 29 – 34*  *Jesus: God of Holiness*  *Lead: DW*  *Preach: DOB* |
| ***19th March***  ***Lent 4***  ***MOTHERING SUNDAY*** | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadTheme:*  *1 Samuel 16:*  *1 – 13*  *John 19: 17 – 27*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: YB* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Luke 13: 31 – 35*  *Jesus: Care of a Mother*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: IL* |
| ***26th March***  ***Lent 5*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme: Colossians 4:*  *2 – 18*  *John 12: 20 – 33*  *Lead: DOB*  *Preach: VB* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadSERVICE OF THE WORD AND HEALING SERVICE*  *Romans: 10: 1 – 15*  *Proclamation*  *Lead: VB*  *Preach DOB* |

**Midweek Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service at 11am:**

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| **8th March** Matthew 20: 17 – 28  Lead/Preach: DOB | **15th March** Matthew 5: 17 – 19  Lead: DOB Preach: YB |
| **22nd March** John 5: 17 – 30  Lead: DOB Preach: VB | **29th March** John 8: 31 – 42  Lead/Preach: DOB |