

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Vicar by **WEDNESDAY NOON** at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.



WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH: We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting the Centre for Legal Aid Assistance and Settlement, North West Blood Bikes, Fylde Coast Women's Aid, St Annes Friends of Trinity Hospice, the Stroke Association and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: www.stannesparishchurch.org

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BELL PROJECT - Last Sunday saw the formal launch of a Bell Project which aims to have our bells restored, rehung and augmented in time for the 150th Anniversary of our Church in August 2023. Please see the separate flyer for more details. Any donation of whatever size will be most gratefully received.

ACS - Once again, during Lent we will be supporting the Additional Curates Society who provide grants to parishes in support of curates. We were very grateful for the help they gave in support of Fr Aiden. Your help in enabling them to continue this work would be appreciated please. If you feel able please take a box, to be returned on Easter Day. If you are not coming to church at the moment but would be happy to take a box, please contact me on 07702 342235 and I will arrange to drop one off for you. Thank you, Pam Kinghorn.

GRAVESTONES - the following gravestones are unsafe and will be made safe by being laid flat: Cockerill (N09K), Pool (N18D), Jackson (N20C), Hornby (W09D), Alford (W66P), Palmer (EE81C), Smith (EE87G), Greaves (EE90F). Will anyone with an interest in these graves please contact Gerald Wilson or the Parish Office.

LENT COURSE - Tuesday evenings, 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross, 7.30 pm Lent Course - The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe, finishing by 9.00 pm. All on ZOOM: Meeting ID: 845 6346 1769 Passcode: 672968

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

The Sick
Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Alison Cross, Stephen (Stevie) Cross, Rachael Hatton, Anne Hazard, Beth Hulton, Elizabeth Mariner, Deborah Pincock, Lily Grace Rathinam, Janet Sensicall, Carole Toothill, Raymond Woollett

Long term sick and housebound: Angela Astley, Jean Cartmell, Derek Garner, Jean Lister, Claire Parker, Doreen Taylor, Sister Mary Jo Thomas, Marie Warner-Jones, Gwen Wilkinson, Josie Wilkinson.

The recently departed:

Keith Burchell, William 'Bill' Simpson, Arnold Sumner

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE Sunday, 21st February 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

Collections & Donations

Text giving available up to £20. Text SAPCxx to **70085**, e.g. SAPC05 for £5 or SAPC20 for £20. For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope. **Contactless Donation Station** also now available. Donations can also be made on our Church Facebook Page.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

and intentions for prayer in italics

Today: **8.00 am** Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist - in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Live-Streamed

Mon 22nd *Commerce & industry purple page 146*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
12 noon Eucharist - in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Link

Tue 23rd *Victims of abuse purple*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
10.30 am Holy Communion BCP - in Church
11.30 pm Interment of Cremated Remains
RIP Margaret Garner
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Live-Streamed
7.00 pm Stations of the + and Lent course.

Wed 24th *Victims of crime purple page 151*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
9.00 am Eucharist - in Church
12.30 pm Funeral Service—RIP Arnold Sumner
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Live-Streamed
7.00 pm Kirkham Deanery Synod (virtual meeting)

Thu 25th *The young & elderly purple page 154*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Live-Streamed
6.45 pm Eucharist - in Church

Fri 26th *Reconciliation*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Link
11.30 am Funeral Service—RIP Keith Burchell
1.00 - 5.00 Church Open
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Link

Sat 27th *our Lady of Walsingham white page 33*
8.00 am Morning Prayer - Live-Streamed
9.30 am Eucharist - in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer - Live-Streamed

NEXT SUNDAY, 28th February 2021

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Morning Prayer Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Live-Streamed

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Genesis 9.8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Psalms 25.1-9 - we say alternate verses

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; ♦
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦
and teach me your paths.
- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, ♦
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ♦
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, ♦
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; ♦
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 **He will guide the humble in doing right ♦
and teach his way to the lowly.**

- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth ♦
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3.18-22

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel

Mark 1.9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'
¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Prayer over the gifts

God of wisdom, may the light of your eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, lead us in holiness and guide us to glory; we ask this in his name.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.