

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office 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.



Forward in Faith Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, Saturday 3rd June, Rosary Procession and Mass at 12 noon followed by lunch (bring your own) and sprinkling from the well and Benediction. Further details from Fr Glen or Fr Ryan. All welcome.

Coffee and Chat The next coffee and chat will be on Monday, 5th June at the Trawl Boat Inn, meeting from 10.30am.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - This year's pilgrimage will be from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th September. Price £330 dependant on numbers. If interested please have a word with Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson. New pilgrims especially welcome.

Fr Ryan's Ordination will be on Sunday 2nd July at St George's Chorley at 5.30pm. We are planning to organise a coach which will leave church at 4.00pm and return from Chorley at 8pm. Please come and support Fr Ryan on this important day in his ministerial life. Subject to exact numbers we hope to keep the cost down to £10. If you would like to come please give your name to Pam Kinghorn with a non-refundable deposit of £5. Thank you.

Mothers' Union is organising an Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11th July 2023 from 2.00 - 4.00pm at Fairhaven Golf Club. The cost is £13 per person; tickets can be purchased from Maureen Green, branch treasurer with CASH please. If you would like to join us please sign the form in the blue MU folder at the back of church or at the MU meeting as soon as possible. Guests are welcome. Many thanks. Kath Hall - secretary.

Bells - Loughborough Coach trip - New date 15th June
Taylor's are now proposing to do the castings on Thursday, 15th June, so I am aiming to re-run the trip on that day (7.30am start) from the Church. The price will remain at £30 per person, but it will not run if we don't get sufficient numbers on the coach to make it viable. It is disappointing that there will also be a knock-on delay in getting our bells back up and ringing, but Taylor's have given their assurance that the bells will be installed in time for the Church's 150th anniversary on 6th August.

Tree Festival 2023 Given the success of last year's craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival due to all of your evident talents, innovation, support & enthusiasm it is intended to hold another craft stall this year, so once again any contributions will be very much appreciated. Thank you. Jennifer Edwards.

Volunteers Required to help with repainting of the bellframe in the tower. Tues 30 May - Fri 2 June, two volunteers/day. Help for day or half day welcome. Contact Gerald Wilson or Stuart Newton.

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ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 21st May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Welcome Children and Families!

We especially welcome any visitors or newcomers here today. Please do introduce yourself after the Service. Don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books available for them. Toilets and changing facilities are available at the back of Church. Please ask the sidespeople for directions.

Collections & Donations

Text giving available up to £20. Text SAPCxx to **70085**, eg 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.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

and intentions for prayer in italics

Today: 10.30 am Parish Mass
6.30 pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

Mon 22nd Helena, protector of the Holy Places
Fathers
12.00 noon Low Mass

Tue 23rd Church Musicians
10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with homily

Wed 24th Christian Orthodoxy
9.00am Low Mass
2.00pm Toddler Group - Parish Rooms

Thu 25th The Venerable Bede, Monk, scholar,
Historian
Peace
6.00 pm Low Mass
7.00 pm Choir Practice

Fri 26th Our Lady of Walsingham
9.30 am Low Mass
1pm - 5 pm Church open

Sat 27th Residential Theological Colleges

NEXT SUNDAY, 28th May 2023 Pentecost

10.30 am Parish Mass
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Morning:

First Reading Acts 2:1 - 21
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13
Gospel John 20:19 - 23

Evening:

Psalm 67
First Reading Isaiah 11:1 - 9
Second Reading Romans 8:18 - 39

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR TODAY

HYMN 12, Alleluia, sing to Jesus

KYRIE and GLORIA See order of Service

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING *Acts 1.6-14*

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

SECOND READING *1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN 359, Jesus shall reign

GOSPEL *John 17.1-11*

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that

you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

OFFERTORY HYMN 258, Hail, thou once

SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI See order of Service

COMMUNION HYMNS 456, My God, and is
622, Sweet sacrament

MOTET O sing joyfully - Adrian Batten

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regina Caeli

Dismissal Plainsong

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH
AFTER THE SERVICE.

6.30 pm Choral Evensong & Benediction

Processional Psalm 120, Come, let us join
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OT Reading Jeremiah 3:1 - 13
Office Hymn 342, Jesu, grant me
NT Reading John 14:1 - 14
Anthem God is gone up - William Croft
Hymn 673, Thine for ever!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell,
Baby Edward Charnley-Cash, Ben Coleman, Alison Cross,
Justine Eadie, Rita Fletcher, Richard Haygarth, Colin Miller,
David Mitchelhill, Mildred Moran, Iris Orrell, Deborah Pincock,
Ian Reece, Maureen Rogers, Christopher Rugg,
Chris Salisbury, Rebecca Stuart, Bill Thomas, Carole Toothill,
Tony Walker, Chris Whalley, Rosemary Willis and Thomas.

Long term sick and housebound: , Jean Cartmell,
Ann Hazard, Christine Mary Rae, Doreen Taylor,
Gwen Wilkinson, Josie Wilkinson.

The recently departed: Phyllis Bragg, Frankie Hough,
Edith 'Betty' Pilkington, Colin Short.

Please also remember: Eliza who will be baptised here next week.