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From the Vicarage Salvation from on High

During this month we will celebrate two great festivals of the church year, Ascension Day (or more correctly, The Feast of The Ascension of Jesus Christ), and Pentecost (or Whitsun as it used to be known). Marking the fortieth and fiftieth days of Easter respectively, they are both solemnities, the highest rank of all of the feasts in the church year. They are so highly ranked because of their importance for us as Christians.

The first, Ascension Day, always celebrated on a Thursday, commemorates the ascension into heaven of Our Lord after His resurrection. The Bible records at least eight appearances of Jesus to a number of people, and at different times and places, before He ascended into heaven. His first appearance was to Mary Magdalene at the tomb, and He appeared for a final time to five hundred of His followers when He declared the completion of His mission, and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

I am sure that the disciples, His closest friends, were still struggling with the fact that the man whose death they had witnessed, the man who had miraculously returned from the dead, was now telling them that He must now leave to be with His Father. I don't know about you, but that must have been distressing and

confusing in equal measure. One small comfort would have been our Lord's promise that He would send the Holy Spirit. As the Book of Acts tells us, this would arrive when one hundred and twenty of His followers (which included His mother), were gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish Feast of Shavuot. The arrival of the Holy Spirit was also foretold by Jesus on the night prior to His arrest when He promised that He would send the Holy Spirit (The Paraclete) to be with them for ever.

This promise was fulfilled less than two months later at the feast known to us as Pentecost. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the gifts necessary to preach the gospel. Jesus had given them instructions to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you". At the first Pentecost, Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily, explaining how the prophet Joel had foretold the coming of the Holy Spirit. After this sermon, Peter converted three thousand people. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the church.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Glen

Worship & Prayer Diary - May 2024

Date	Day	Worship Times	Intention
Wednesday 1st	Ss Philip and James, Apostles	9.00 am Low Mass	The Apostolic Church
Thursday 2nd	Athanasius, Doctor of the Church 373	6.00 pm Low Mass	Teaching of the Early Church Fathers
Friday 3rd		9.30 am Healing Mass	Healing
Saturday 4th	English Martyrs		Persecuted Christians
+Sunday 5th	6th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Parish Mass 4.30 pm Choral Evensong	The Anniversary of the Coronation of HM King Charles & Queen Camilla
Monday 6th		No Mass, Bank Holiday	King Charles III & The Royal Family
Tuesday 7th		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Mothers' Union
Wednesday 8th		9.00 am Low Mass	Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 9th	The Ascension of The Lord	7.30 pm Solemn Mass	Spiritual life
Friday 10th		9.30 am Low Mass	Homeless People
Saturday 11th			All Deacons
+Sunday 12th	7th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Parish Mass	Poor, Exploited & Oppressed
Monday 13th		12 noon Low Mass	Conversion of England
Tuesday 14th	St Matthias, Apostle	10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Prisoners of War and Conscience
Wednesday 15th		9.00 am Low Mass	Those struggling with Debt
Thursday 16th		6.00 pm Low Mass	Care in our Community

Worship & Prayer Diary - May 2024

Date	Day	Worship Times	Intention
Friday 17th		9.30 am Low Mass	Christian Unity
Saturday 18th			Vocations to the Priesthood
+Sunday 19th	Pentecost (Whitsunday)	10.30 am Parish Mass 4.30 pm Choral Evensong & Benediction	Guidance of the Holy Spirit
Monday 20th	Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804	12 noon Low Mass	Our Healthcare System
Tuesday 21st		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Anglo-Catholic Children, Youth & Family Workers Network
Wednesday 22nd		9.00 am Low Mass	Family Life
Thursday 23rd		6.00 pm Low Mass	Church Musicians
Friday 24th		9.30 am Low Mass 2.00 pm Bible Study Group	Peace
Saturday 25th	The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian 735		Sunday School
+Sunday 26th	Trinity Sunday	10.15 am Sunday School 10.30 am Parish Mass	All Clergy and Lay People
Monday 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury	No Mass, Bank Holiday	Residential Theological Colleges
Tuesday 28th		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	The Apostolic Church
Wednesday 29th		9.00 am Low Mass	The Hope of Eternal Life
Thursday 30th		6.00 pm Low Mass	Our Church School & Nursery
Friday 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	9.30 am Low Mass Our Lady of Walsingham 10.00 am Rosary Study	Our Lady of Walsingham

Pentecost - 19th May 2024

Here are three articles relating to Pentecost on which you may like to read and reflect.

Pentecost - not a Ghost but a Gift

We used to call it Whitsun – ‘White Sunday’ - because long ago children marched to church in white on that day. There are no processions nowadays, and we’ve even changed its name. It’s now known as ‘Pentecost’, which is more accurate but needs explaining.

Pentecost marks a vital event in Christian history. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter. The year Jesus was crucified (which took place at the Passover), the remnant of His followers, just 120 of them, were together in an upper room in Jerusalem. They were afraid to show their faces in case the authorities arrested them, but on the day of Passover, they had an amazing collective experience.

They described it in terms of wind and fire, a great surge of spiritual energy and confidence. Afraid no longer, they burst out onto the streets where crowds were gathering for the festival. Led by Peter, they began to tell them about Jesus and His resurrection. As they did so, although many of the people in the crowd were foreigners who spoke other languages, everyone heard them in their own tongue. Peter told them that what they were seeing, was the fulfilment of an old prophecy when God would pour out His Spirit on the whole human race, men and women, young and old.

As a result of His words and the extraordinary spectacle, 3,000 people believed and were baptised in the name of Jesus. They were the nucleus of what in 100 years would be a Church that would turn history upside down. For Christians Pentecost is in effect the birthday of the Church.

Many people find the whole idea of the Holy Spirit mysterious and elusive. It wasn’t helped by the earlier title ‘Holy Ghost’. The spirit is not spiritually a ‘ghost’ but a precious gift.

Fire of Pentecost

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" Acts 1:8

We all get tired and battle weary sometimes. The disciples of Jesus had just been through a three-year long roller coaster adventure with Jesus that had culminated in His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

The range of emotions would have been hugely taxing in the days leading up to Pentecost, as they remembered Jesus weeping in the garden of Gethsemane, betrayed by Judas, brutally beaten and crucified, and then dead and buried. Then there had been the shock and awe of finding out that He was alive again! Then Jesus left them again, to return to His

Father. By the time the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples would indeed have welcomed some fresh spiritual fire!

For us today, many of us have felt emotionally drained with the uncertainties caused by Covid 19, the worry of prices rising at an alarming rate, and now the pain and uncertainty of what will happen in the war in Ukraine and Israel.

So, what better day to pray for fresh spiritual fire for each of us? As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church, let us thank God that He will never leave us or forsake us.

Day of Pentecost: Whit Sunday

Pentecost took place on the well-established Jewish festival of Firstfruits, which was observed at the beginning of the wheat harvest. It was seven weeks after Easter, or 50 days including Easter.

A feast day to celebrate the country's wheat harvest does not sound exactly world-changing, but that year, it became one of the most important days in world history. For Pentecost was the day that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit - the day the Church was born.

Jesus had told His disciples that something big was going to happen, and that they were to wait for it in Jerusalem, instead of returning to Galilee. Jesus had plans for His disciples, but He knew they could not do the work themselves. They would need His help.

The disciples waited in Jerusalem, praying together with His other followers, for many days. Then on that fateful morning there was suddenly the sound as of a mighty rushing wind. Tongues of flame flickered on their heads, and they began to praise God in many tongues, to the astonishment of those who heard them. The curse of Babel (Genesis 11: 1-9) was dramatically reversed that morning.

That morning the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the disciples and followers of Jesus. The Church was born. The Christians were suddenly full of life and power, utterly different from their former fearful selves. The change in them was permanent.

Peter gave the first ever sermon of the Christian Church that morning, proclaiming Jesus was the Messiah. His boldness in the face of possible death was in marked contrast to the man who had denied Jesus 50 days before. Three thousand people responded, were converted, and were baptised. How is that for fast church growth!

Of course, Pentecost was not the first time the Holy Spirit had acted in this world. All through the Old Testament there are accounts of how God's Spirit guided people and strengthened them. So now, because of Christ's death and resurrection, He could dwell in (indwell) them. From now on, every Christian could have the confidence that Jesus was with them constantly, through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit.



St Annes Churches Together

Easter in St Annes Square

We have a special way of marking Easter at St Annes Parish Church. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, continues with Stations of the Cross and the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday and the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday, and ends with the Parish Mass on Easter Day.

Someone remarked to me the other day that there was little, if anything, on television about Easter, so how would people know why we have such a significant holiday or Holy Day? As well as sharing this time with other Christians, I would say that to be able to bear witness to the events of Easter in St Annes Square is a valuable way of ensuring that as many people as possible hear about the life of Jesus.

This year the service, held on Good Friday, was organised by St Annes Christian Service Church, with people from other churches reading from scripture and offering a short explanation of the passages. The hymns and songs varied from 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' to 'Here is Love Vast as the Ocean'.

The sun shone on all who shopped or worshipped and there was an excellent crowd of people who gathered there to witness this very special day in the lives of Christians.

I hope the attached photo will serve as a snapshot of the event.



Pentecost Walk of Witness



St Annes Churches Together will be leading a

Pentecost Walk Of Witness

on **Sunday 19th May**

in **Ashton Gardens at 2.45 pm**



We will meet by the War Memorial, before walking around the gardens. During the walk we will stop for prayers and to sing special hymns.

After the walk, we are invited to a short service, followed by refreshments, at the United Reformed Church on St George's Road.

Please do join us if you can.

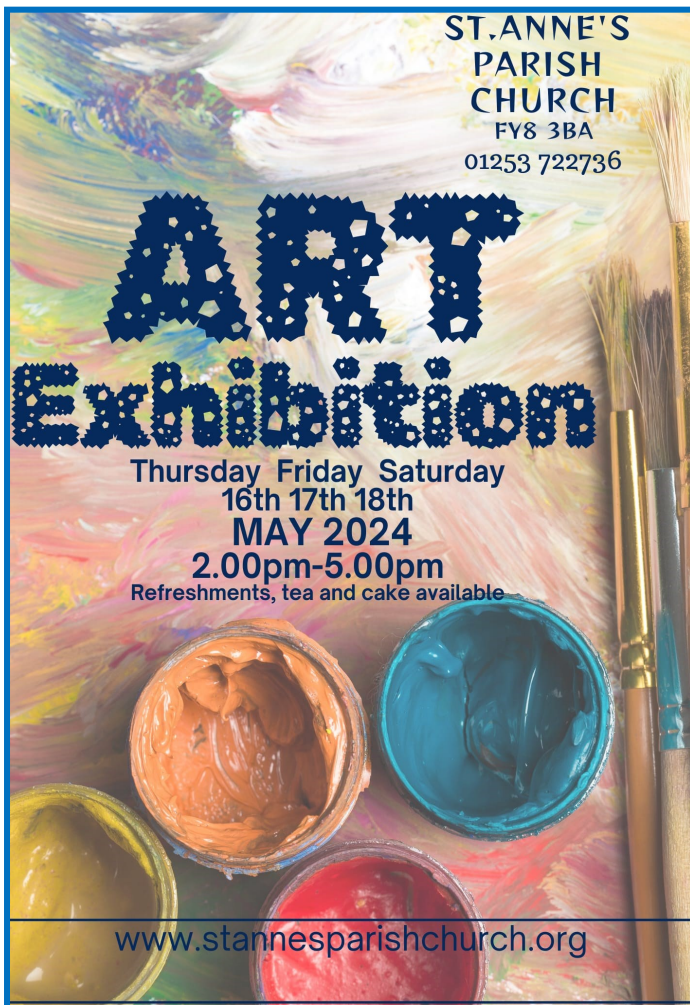
Art Exhibition

Are you an artist who would like to display your work either for display purposes or to sell?

Here is a wonderful opportunity for you to put your work on show at St Annes Parish Church
from **Thursday 16th May - Saturday 18th May**
2.00 pm until 5.00 pm

Refreshments will be available during the exhibition.
Church will be open for anyone who would like to come along and support our local artists.

For more information or to make arrangements for display please contact Lisa MacKenzie: 07922 826 571 or Maggie Chowns: 07919 232925



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Seven churches across the Fylde took part in this mini project.

We are delighted to report that we were able to donate 60 eggs to Fylde Coast Women's Aid and 62 to Blackpool Wyre & Fylde Homestart.



Sunday School



Sunday School continues to go from strength to strength. One of our volunteers commented recently, "Did we really think that we would be in this position twelve months ago?"

On Good Friday, following the 'Stations of the Cross service, we welcomed thirteen children into church, along with their parents, grandparents or friends. There were 32 of us altogether.

Fr Ryan showed a video and explained the story of Easter, from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day. The children then enjoyed creating an activity for each part of the story. They made a picture to show how we should care for each other, reflecting on the story of Jesus washing His disciples' feet. Then they made a 'tomb revealer' which, when the stone was rolled away, revealed that Jesus had risen from the dead, and finally they made a wonderful Easter Garden. They also decorated an egg and added their name to it. They took this egg with them to hang in their homes.

We were delighted to welcome three new families. Freddie's daddy made a beautiful carrot cake, which we all enjoyed, along with biscuits and a drink. The children busied themselves with the activities and the parents enjoyed time together chatting and helping out.

After the activities and refreshments the children returned to their seats for a short plenary session, before enjoying the action songs, 'My God is so Big' and 'If I were a Butterfly'. Despite the sadness of the day, our mission with the children and families was accomplished.

We were absolutely delighted to welcome all those families into church on Easter Day. It was indeed a wonderful weekend.

We are also delighted to welcome a pupil who is in Year 5 and who is going to be confirmed in September. She has offered to help us at Sunday School which is wonderful news.

During our last 'term' this year we will be looking at some of the popular stories of the Old & New Testaments. This month there will only be one meeting due to volunteers' commitments. We will return to our usual schedule for June and July.

Denise Brown



Golden Celebration

Bill & Bill are celebrating 50 Years of partnership this month.

They would like to invite you to share in their celebrations by joining them for cake & bubbles after the service on

Sunday 19th May

Congratulations to you both!



Confirmation 2024

Bishop Philip will be visiting the parish on
Monday 23rd September at 7.00 pm
to carry out the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

Work has already started in school with the children in Year 5, but if you are interested in finding out more about Confirmation or would like to be confirmed then please speak to Fr Glen or Fr Ryan.

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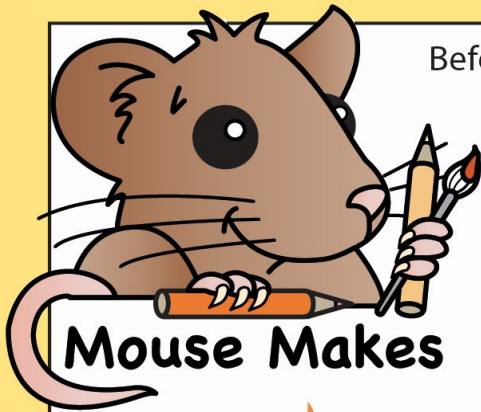


The APCM will take place this year on
**Wednesday 15th May at
7.00 pm in church.**



We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Activities for the Young at Heart



Before Jesus ascended to heaven he told his disciples
 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit
 has come upon you, and you will be my
 witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea
 and Samaria, and to the end of the earth"...
 ...When the day of Pentecost arrived,
 they were all together in one place,
 and they were all filled
 with the Holy Spirit."



READ the story
 of Pentecost
 in Acts 1-2
 Look up the Bible
 verses to find
 the answers to the
 crossword clues.

How many
 words can you
 make from
 the letters of:
 DAY OF
 PENTECOST



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| 1 After Jesus ascended into heaven, which city did the Apostles return to? <i>Acts 1:12</i> | 8 What rushing sound came from heaven? <i>Acts 2:2</i> |
| 5a What did the Apostles devote themselves to? <i>Acts 1:14</i> | 2 What appeared? Tongues of ...? <i>Acts 2:3</i> |
| 6 Who was chosen to replace Judas? <i>Acts 1:26</i> | 4 What were the disciples filled with? <i>Acts 2:4</i> |
| 5d Which special day was it? <i>Acts 2:1</i> | 9 What did they start speaking in? <i>Acts 2:4</i> |
| | 3 Who spoke to the crowd? <i>Acts 2:14</i> |
| | 7 Who had prophesied this? <i>Acts 2:16</i> |



From the Pew Sheet



- ♦ **Walsingham Pilgrimage** - This year from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September. New pilgrims are very welcome. The price is dependent on numbers, but will be around £275 including coach travel and half board. Please speak to Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson for more information or to book a place.
- ♦ **Sunday School** - Once again we would appreciate donations of empty take away boxes for storage purposes. Please leave them at the back of church. Thank you.
- ♦ **Bible Study Group** - Please see the notice below.
- ♦ **Budding Artists** - An Art Exhibition is to be held in church from Thursday 16th May to Saturday 18th May. If you are interested in displaying your art work or know someone who is we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lisa MacKenzie: 07922 826571 or Maggie Chowns: 07919 232925

Bible Study Group



Following on from the Lenten Study Group a Bible Study Group has now been formed and started meeting.

The group will meet on the **last Friday of each month**
at **2 pm** in the **Parish Rooms**.

Plans have also been made for those who would like to learn how to use
'The Rosary'.

This group will meet on the **last Friday of the month**
after the **9.30 am Mass**.

We are aware that this will follow the mass for the Walsingham Cell.

Prayer for May

Dear Lord,

May, the loveliest of months, and this year as we welcome the blossom and the beauty of late Spring, we also welcome Your Holy Spirit afresh, as we celebrate Pentecost.

May we open our hearts to receive Your Spirit, as Your people did on that First Day of Pentecost. May we be filled and empowered and emboldened to witness Your goodness and love.

May we be transformed by Him and reflect Your transforming grace to the broken world in which we live. May people who meet us ask, "What does this mean?" May they turn to You and hear You speaking in ways that they can understand.

Without Your Holy Spirit we can do nothing. With Him living in us, we can do all things.

Come Holy Spirit, come to us, we pray.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



Mothers' Union from Christine Buckley



May is always a joyful and beautiful time of year. This year we will be celebrating Ascension Day on 9th May and Pentecost on 19th May which is much earlier than it will be in 2025.

May is always a special month for my family as we celebrate a number of birthdays and wedding anniversaries and I will be sending all my love and best wishes to my son in Canada on 14th May. On that day our Mothers' Union will meet in the Parish Rooms at 1.45 pm. I am hoping that all our members will bring a small item which they treasure, and that they can share their thoughts and memories about it with us all. It should be a fascinating meeting.

Looking back over the last few weeks, we celebrated Easter Sunday on 31st March with a wonderful service in church. There was a large congregation for the service and there were two baptisms. The choir sang beautifully, as they also did on 4th April at the thanksgiving funeral service of our dear member, Gwen Wilkinson. Gwen had also been a member of the choir before her health deteriorated. She died at the age of 94.

On 9th April George Coulter came to our meeting and very kindly gave us a wonderful talk. He began by telling us he was born in Ireland and later settled in Lytham St Annes with his very talented musical family. George has lived for over ninety very remarkable years. He has suffered many family losses, endured the troubles in Ireland and somehow, thankfully, survived several periods of extremely poor health. Despite his many early setbacks his life has flourished and his personality and strong faith have been his blessing. It is always a pleasure see him in our congregation.

During April there were several Mothers' Union shared meetings which gave us the opportunity to see and chat to other branch members. These were held at Christ Church, Wesham, St. Margaret's, Ingol and St. Paul's, Warton.

We ourselves look forward to hosting the Deanery Festival at our church on Tuesday 11th June at 2.30 pm. We welcome other branch members from around the deanery but know that some may have trouble with transport.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all our members who are housebound for various reasons or temporarily unwell. We send them all our good wishes.

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Harvest Social

Tree Festival Concerts

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Mary, the Blessed Virgin Visits Elizabeth

Mary, the virgin mother of Jesus, has, for many centuries, been considered pre-eminent among all the saints, by the eastern and western churches.

In the gospels, Mary makes her first appearance as a teenager. Nothing is known of her childhood, and what we do know of her is found mostly in Matthew 1-2 and in Luke 1-2. If you read both accounts, you will notice that Luke's account seems to give the story from Mary's standpoint, whereas Matthew concentrates more on Joseph's side of things. In both accounts the virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated. Mary's quiet devotion to God and her total acceptance of His will, shine forth.

Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving and poignant account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shines through.

After Jesus was born, Mary faded into the background, and makes only a few appearances:

- ◆ When the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her son on the way home;
- ◆ When she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem;
- ◆ When Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross.
- ◆ Mary's last appearance is in Acts chapter one, just before Pentecost.

Mary obviously joined the early Church, but her role was never one of teaching and preaching, and indeed she remained so much in the background that nothing more about her is known for certain. Both Ephesus and Jerusalem have claimed to be the place of her death.

Mary, who was chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, He who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in the history of mankind. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."

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Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed,
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace.

We pray that You will guide, with Your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth.

We pray that in tranquillity Your kingdom may go forward until
the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love.

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.

Amen

Archbishop of Canterbury

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There are numerous shops AND travel agents who are part of the scheme
including M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Amazon, Hotels.com, you will be surprised
at who is involved in this scheme.

To date we have raised **£1,617.32**, **£20.56 raised during March & April**

Fantastic, keep it up! Thank you!

Don't forget if you are shopping, buying insurance, booking holidays etc,
check it out first at Easyfundraising. We now have 29 supporters!!

Please check it out!

**If you are shopping online DO IT through Easyfundraising
and church receives a donation**



St Annes Parish Church



Sunday School

for 3-5 Year olds

Only ONE meeting this month, it will be on:

Sunday 26th May at 10:15 am

in the Parish Rooms - Room 1

Headroomgate Road

For further information you can contact us at:

stannessundayschool3@gmail.com

We are really looking forward to welcoming you!



Food Donations



Supporting the Parish

There is a basket at the back of church for any tinned or other non-perishable donations which we are passing to our church school, Heyhouses C of E Primary School, each week

These items are used to support our school and thereby the families in our parish

Sadly, even within the sound of our church bells, some families face the difficult decision of heating or eating

So we extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donates goods

It is very much appreciated by our local community and the school

Donations can be brought to any of the church services
Please check that all items are well within their "Use by" date

Note from the Editor:

- How wonderful the Easter weekend was and the good news that a bible study group has now been formed. So many good things have emerged from Lent and Easter this year.
- Hopefully we are now looking forward to some warmer days, although as we prepare to go to print it is blowing a gale and raining.
- However, we are in a better place than so many other countries around the world. Our hearts continue to be heavy with news coming from Israel, the Middle East, Ukraine, Africa and more recently from Australia. We will continue to pray for a peaceful world.
- If you have anything that you would like to share with us for June, then please send items as usual to: stannesparishmag@gmail.com.

Thank you.


Quote for May


"Anyone who piles up treasure has much to lose"



Heyhouses C of E Nursery School

Are you looking for a nursery place for your child?

If you are interested in a place at this outstanding nursery with close links to the primary school please contact us at

suzanne.williams@heyhousesnursery.co.uk
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Baby & Toddler Group



We meet in the Parish Rooms

from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm on

WEDNESDAYS during **TERM TIME**

Everyone is welcome - Mummies & Daddies, Grandparents,
Childminders and Carers

You will all be given a warm welcome with your little ones
Come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat while your children
play in a safe environment

For more details contact the Parish office - 01253 722736

*Church of St Anne Guide Book only £2.50, available from the church
bookstall. Highly recommended*

USED STAMPS

We are continuing to collect used postage stamps for Derian House.
This is something started by Ken Foster many years ago and Ann Fletcher is
continuing to collect them and send them away.
Please leave them at the back of church, thank you.

Sunday School

Sunday School will be
held on the

2nd & 4th Sundays in
the month

It will be held in the
Parish Rooms - Room 1
at 10:15 am

All children aged 2-5
will be welcome

You can contact us at
stannessundayschool3@gmail.com



Babies & Toddlers

Come and join us
in the Parish Rooms on
Wednesday afternoons
in term time from

2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Everyone is welcome
Mums, Dads,
Grandparents,
Childminders and Carers

Come and join us for tea
and a chat with plenty of
toys for the toddlers



Influence

Articles for inclusion in
the magazine for

JUNE 2024

should be handed in
at the Parish Office or
e-mailed to:
stannesparishmag@gmail.com

before 12 pm on

FRIDAY 17th MAY

Thank you



Church Registers



Baptisms



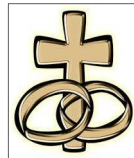
Danielle Richardson
Isaac Green-Taylor

August Jack Cowgill



Marriages

No Marriages



Recently Departed

Please pray for those who have died recently, among them:

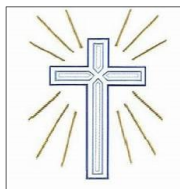
Christopher Nash

*'May he rest in Peace and
rise in Glory'*



Memorial Chapel Lamp

The Memorial Chapel Lamp is sponsored by Bill Bloss in Memory of Mike Fitzsimmons



Lady Chapel Lamp

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel is sponsored by The St Annes Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



It is possible to have names of departed loved ones placed in the Memorial Book. Please simply take a form from the back of church and return it to the Parish Office.



Donations given with names for entry will be placed in a special memorial fund, to be used in memory of loved ones, according to the church's needs.

Diocesan Communications Update

Information from the diocese is available to view on the diocesan website: www.blackburn.anglican.org. If you are reading this online you can click on this link [Blackburn Diocese](http://www.blackburn.anglican.org) or search www.blackburn.anglican.org

Lots of useful and interesting information with links to photographs, articles and diocesan initiatives.

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Uniformed Organisations

For details of our uniformed groups
contact the Parish Office

Usual Services at St Annes Parish Church

Sunday

10.15 am Children's Church
(2nd & 4th Sundays in the month)

10.30 am Parish Mass

6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(see Worship & Prayer Diary for details)

Weekday Services

The Mass is usually celebrated at the
following times:

Monday	12.00 noon
Tuesday	10.30 am
Wednesday	9.00 am
Thursday	6.00 pm
Friday	9.30 am



Parish Information

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Open Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 12 pm

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please contact Fr Glen - 01253 728358

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please contact the Parish Office - 01253 722736

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