

This Week's Notices

Guest Preacher for Pentecost

We will be joined on Pentecost Sunday by the Venerable David Picken, Archdeacon of Lancaster.

APCM

The APCM will be held in the Parish rooms (Room 1) on Wednesday 15th May at 7pm. Forms for the nomination of Church Wardens or PCC members may be found on the piano. Completed forms should be placed in the box on the piano.

Sunday School

Please note that Sunday School will not be meeting on 12th May. The next session is on Sunday 26th May.

Mother's Union

Mother's Union meeting is on Tuesday, 14th May at 1.45pm in the Parish Rooms. We will be bringing small items which have special meaning to us and we can share our memories. Guests welcome. Christine Buckley

Christian Aid Week

May 12 - 19th is Christian Aid Week. There are no house collections this year, so if you wish to donate please use the Christian Aid website, there will be a number of envelopes in church for those who prefer to donate this way.

Mother's Union Afternoon Tea

Our Mother's Union is organising an Afternoon Tea at Fairhaven Golf Club on Tuesday 9th July 2024 2pm for 2.30pm. Cost £14 per person. Please sign the list in the blue folder at the back of church and pay in cash please by Sunday 30th June to Sheila Dodd, our Treasurer for a ticket. Why not bring a friend along for a delicious afternoon tea with lovely views across the golf course. Please see Kath Hall, Secretary if you require any further information

Budding Artists

An Art Exhibition is to be held in Church from Thursday 16th May - 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 826 571 or Maggie Chowns 07919 232 925

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September. New Pilgrims very welcome. Price dependent on numbers £275 including coach travel and half board. Please contact Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson.

Bible Study Group

Our next meeting is on Friday, 31st May (not as listed in the Worship & Prayer Diary in the magazine) at 2pm in the Meeting Room (Parish Rooms), when we will be looking at the Second Reading and Gospel for Sunday, 2nd June.

War Graves

Save the date, Saturday 8th June between 9.30am and 3.00pm (weather permitting) tidying up War Graves and memorials in our churchyard to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings. More details to follow.

Pentecost Walk of Witness

St Annes Churches Together will lead a Walk of Witness on Sunday 19th May, meeting by the War Memorial at 2.45pm. After the walk, at 3.30pm we are invited to a short service at St Annes URC on St George's Road followed by refreshments.

Coffee & Chat

Please note that the next Coffee & Chat will be held on **Monday, 13th May at 10.30am** at Wetherspoons Trawl Boat Inn

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday 12th May
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass	10.30 am
	Choral Amici rehearsal	1.30 - 5pm
	<i>Poor, exploited & Oppressed</i>	
Monday	Low Mass	12 noon
	<i>Conversion of England</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	10.30 am
St Mathias, Apostle	<i>Prisoners of War & Conscience</i>	
Wednesday	Low Mass	9.00 am
	Baby & Toddler Group	2.00 pm
	APCM, Parish Rooms	7.00pm
	<i>Those struggling with debt</i>	
Thursday	Low Mass	6.00 pm
	Choir Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>Care in our community</i>	
Friday	Low Mass	9.30 am
	<i>Christian Unity</i>	
Saturday	No Mass	
	<i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Choral Evenson & Benediction - 4.30 pm

Morning:	First Reading - Acts 2: 1 - 21
	Second - Romans 8: 22 - 27
	Gospel - John 15: 26 - 27, 16: 4b - 15
Evening:	Psalm - 139 vv 1 - 11
	First Reading - Isaiah 11: 1 - 9
	Second Reading - Romans 8: 18 - end

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 644, The head that once

Kyrie & 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: 15 - 17, 21 - 26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading 1 John 5: 9 - 13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gradual Hymn 359, Jesus shall reign

Gospel John 17: 6 - 19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, 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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because

they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

Offertory Hymn 255, Hail the day

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of Service

Communion Hymns 484, O for a heart
540, O thou who at

Motet God is gone up - William Croft

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.

Post Communion

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Plainsong

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Flowers



In celebration of their Diamond Wedding, the flowers are donated by Christine and Norman Buckley in thanks and praise for sixty glorious years. They were married at St Cuthbert's Church Lytham n 9th May.

We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books at the back of church and you can always use the choir vestry. Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need:

Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Michael Elvey, Liz Gent, Jane Harper, Richard Haygarth, Paul Hodgson, Sarah Kinghorn, Iris Orrell, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Andrea Sharples, Rebecca Stuart, Bill Thomas, Martin and Thomas

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Jean Cartmell, Ann Hazard, Rita Fletcher, Christine Mary Rae, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Christine Cockburn, Adam Elsdon, David Roberts, Pat Roberts

Please also remember:

Noah and Ivy who will be baptised today