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# From the Vicarage.....

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter the sun has made a welcome appearance after what seems to have been months of rain, and our thoughts inevitably turn to summer, and the hope of a decent stretch of fine weather. I am sure that some (or many of you) are keen gardeners, and like nothing better than a few hours of horticultural activity with the sun on your back. I must confess that I am not a great gardener (although I do enjoy a well tended garden maintained by someone else). I am in agreement with the American author James Dent who famously said that "A perfect day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken!"

I do enjoy a pleasant summer day, either riding my motorbike, walking along the sea front, or cremating a steak on the barbecue. However, in the midst of taking advantage of the good weather, I hope that you also take some time to rest

and be still. As Christians we know that rest features in creation. The book of Genesis tells how God, after creating the world in six days, rested on the seventh. Elsewhere in the Bible, God's people are reminded to have a day of rest.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, our busy and increasingly full lifestyles often contain very little in the way of free space, space in which we can pause for a moment to ponder, and to take stock. Therefore, do we need to focus our attention elsewhere? Do we need to radically overhaul our lives to make space for what is truly important? Are there things in our lives which far from giving us pleasure are in fact irritating, or stress inducing?

I encourage you therefore, as we (hopefully) approach summer, and the chance for some to enjoy a holiday to think about your priorities for the rest of the year? What time could you free up, and how will you use it?

With my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Glen

# Worship & Prayer Diary - July 2024

Date	Day	Worship Times	Intention
Monday 1st		12 noon Low Mass	For all those who were ordained over the weekend
Tuesday 2nd		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	The Good Samaritan
Wednesday 3rd	St Thomas	9.00 am Low Mass	For those who seek positions of responsibility
Thursday 4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal	6.00 pm Low Mass	For the people of the UK
Friday 5th		9.30 am Low Mass Healing Mass	Healing
Saturday 6th	Ss Thomas More & John Fisher		Those ones with doubt
<b>+ Sunday 7th</b>		10.30 am Parish Mass 4.30 pm Choral Evensong	Proclaim the Kingdom of God
Monday 8th		12 noon Low Mass	Enriching the community
Tuesday 9th		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Peace in our World
Wednesday 10th		9.00 am Low Mass	Our Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 11th	St Benedict	6.00 pm Low Mass	Refugees
Friday 12th		9.30 am Low Mass	For those work at sea
Saturday 13th			Conservation
<b>+ Sunday 14th</b>		10.30 am Parish Mass 10.15 am Sunday School	Ministry to the families of the parish
Monday 15th	St Swithun	12 noon Low Mass	Those who work on the land
Tuesday 16th		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Diocesan Synod

# Worship & Prayer Diary - July 2024

Date	Day	Worship Times	Intention
Wednesday 17th		9.00 am Low Mass	Ministry to Children & Young People
Thursday 18th		6.00 pm Low Mass	Local Community
Friday 19th	Ss Gregory & Macrina	9.30 am Low Mass	Summer Vacations
Saturday 20th	St Margaret, Martyr		Peace in our World
<b>+ Sunday 21st</b>		10.30 am Parish Mass 4.30 pm Choral Evensong & Benediction	Families
Monday 22nd	St Mary Magdalene	12 noon Low Mass	Bearing witness to the risen Christ
Tuesday 23rd		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Pilgrimage
Wednesday 24th		9.00 am Low Mass	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage
Thursday 25th	St James	6.00 pm Low Mass	The PCC of our Parish
Friday 26th	St Anne	9.30 am Low Mass Walsingham Cell	Our Lady of Walsingham & her mother St Anne
Saturday 27th			Raising the profile of the Church
<b>+ Sunday 28th</b>		10.30 am Parish Mass	Theologians
Monday 29th	Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus	12 noon Low Mass	Mary & Martha
Tuesday 30th		10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	Those in slavery
Wednesday 31st	St Ignatius of Loyola	9.00 am Low Mass	Prayerfulness

# Mothers' Union from Christine Buckley



Looking back over the last few weeks, we had some wonderful, warm and sunny weather in May. Later in the month I had been very busy in the garden and unfortunately fell on our stony pathway when returning to the house. Unfortunately I had really knocked my right side and broken my hip which meant a stay in hospital. I returned home but my mobility is still not good. I was very grateful to receive many wonderful cards, good wishes and telephone calls which have really helped to keep me in a very positive frame of mind.

We hosted the Mothers' Union Kirkham Deanery Festival on 11<sup>th</sup> June and, fortunately, most of the arrangements had been made before my accident. However, I managed to meet with some of the committee and the festival was definitely in good hands. Jennifer Oldfield organised the cakes, contacting several of our members who kindly donated cakes and nibbles. Kath Hall, our secretary, also worked very hard co-ordinating support from other members.

All the branches from our deanery carried their banners down the aisle during the singing of the first hymn. Our singing was augmented by a choir of volunteer MU members under the leadership of our wonderful organist, Alistair McKenzie.

Fr Ryan joyfully led the service and we were also very delighted to welcome Canon Brian Mayne, from Lund, and Rev Tracey Swindells from St Paul's, Warton, who preached the homily. We were delighted to welcome our Deanery President, Brenda Squires, who had invited all the dignitaries and branch members to the festival. We were also delighted that our Diocesan President, Gill Ireland, was able to be with us. Gill has worked very hard in her role as President and she completes her term of office at the end of the year. Sadly, for various reasons, we only had about sixty people in attendance.

At the end of the service and before the final hymn, Gill presented long service certificates to a number of our members. These ranged from 25 to 55 years, and included Denise Brown, Karen Kay and Rosemary Pickles from our own branch. Congratulations, ladies.

I personally was delighted to be able to attend the festival with the kind support of Norman, friends and a wheelchair. After the service, members enjoyed the refreshments and were able to meet old friends from other branches. Please see pictures from the Deanery Festival on page 7.

We next meet at the Fairhaven Golf Club on 9<sup>th</sup> July when we will be gathering to enjoy Afternoon Tea which Kath Hall has organised.

Lund MU have organised their Indoor Members Tea on the same day which is such a shame.

We are now looking forward to a sunny July and summer.

'Rise Up', a campaign against domestic abuse, is the theme of the Mothers' Union this year, and many branches are trying to help families who are struggling and we remember them in our prayers. We also ask for God's Blessing on all our sick and housebound members and those who have moved from St Annes to be nearer their families.



## Safeguarding Officer

Fr Glen & the PCC wish to record their gratitude to Dr Chris Hale who has been our Safeguarding Officer in recent years. Chris has done a tremendous job and been a great support to the parish. He has now stepped down from the post, but he has left everything in place ready for the next officer to this role.

**We are now looking for someone to take over the position.**

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**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.

## Fylde Coast Women's Aid



During July and August I am collecting toiletries for those women and children who have to leave their homes to escape domestic violence.

Fylde Coast Women's Aid would be very grateful for any donations to distribute amongst those ladies and children who they are supporting.

There will be a bag under the Bell Tower in church, which is clearly marked for FCWA.

There is also a leaflet about this organisation on the church noticeboard in the porch. Thank you for all your support.

**Christine Campbell**

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## Prayer for July



Dear Father,

Thank you for summertime, when thoughts turn to holidays and relaxation.

July is a month of endings for many; the ending of the school or college year and for some a moving on to the next stage of education or work. Often, there is uncertainty or trepidation about the future.

Whatever stage of life we are at, whatever the season of the year, we can feel uncertain and concerned in a world which seems increasingly secular and confusing. Remind us, Lord, of Your promise to be with us always, every step of every way, when we put our trust in You, through Jesus.

Thank you that in the ups and downs of life, You never change. You are the rock on which we stand securely and eternally. Help us to move forward, confidently, trusting in that truth.

Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*By Daphne Kitching*



The Parish Church Operatic Society presents

# Cheshire Cats



18th - 20th July 2024

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As a change from the usual musical show, this year we are performing the funny, yet poignant play, "CHESHIRE CATS".

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Their mission is to raise funds to support a cause close to many hearts with plenty of laughs and a few tears along the way.

Tickets are available online at [www.seaty.co.uk/sapos](http://www.seaty.co.uk/sapos) for the bargain price of **£10 for Thursday and Friday evenings** and **£8 for Saturday matinee**

We would be delighted if you are able to support us as we are sure you will have an enjoyable time.

Contact Alison Thornton on 07805429328 for any further information

# Bible Study Group



Our next meeting will be on

**FRIDAY 26th JULY at 2.00 pm in the Parish Rooms**

You are all very welcome to join us, when we will be studying the readings which will be read on Sunday, 28th July.

**ALSO**

Following the **9.30 am** service on Friday 26th July, there will be an opportunity to learn how to pray The Rosary in church.

For more information about either groups please speak to Bernard Snape  
**07925 407863**



## War Graves & Memorials



St Annes Parish Churchyard holds 60 graves or memorials to local servicemen who gave their lives for our country in both world wars.

Adopting one or a multiple of war graves, along with other volunteers, not only is a means to remember those who gave their lives, but also helps to maintain this registered Commonwealth War Graves Site.

We are most grateful to those 50 wonderful people who came along to scrub, weed and tidy the graves and memorials last month. It was a fantastic effort and has made an amazing difference to those graves and memorials. Also 'thank you' to those volunteers who came along to help us with refreshments for all those working on the graves.

If you would like to help to maintain the standards that have now been achieved, then please contact me, Gill at, [gstreatfield@yahoo.com](mailto:gstreatfield@yahoo.com) or telephone on **07749 380970** for more information. Thank You!



## TREE FESTIVAL 2024



Given the success of previous years' craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival, due to all of your talents, innovation, support and enthusiasm, we are intending to hold another craft stall this year. Once again, any contributions will be very much appreciated.

Thank you, for your continued support. **Jennifer Edwards**

# Celebrating the Life of David Roberts

*Some notes from David's Eulogy, as read by Enid.*



“Where do we begin to talk about David? He was a ‘larger than life’ character, who worked hard for his family and played even harder! There were times when I needed to pull on his lead to rein him in!

He was born in Rochdale and lived in Milnrow with his parents until we married. He was a choirboy and sang solo in many churches in the area. When he left school he became an apprentice electrician.

David and I met just after he completed of his apprenticeship. On the night we met he was wearing his blazer with his rugby badge, and it was that attracted me to him!

In the 1970's we became licensees and had pubs in Blackburn, Preston, Lancaster & Morecambe.

In the 1990's David became a Freemason. He was Lune Lodge secretary for many years, and he joined many side degrees (too many to mention). I have cases full of regalia all round the house. We retired in 2001 when David became an active member of St Annes Parish Church. He was on the PCC for many years and helped to raise money for many projects.

Besides the love for his family, he had two other loves, rugby & football. David and our son Martin were season ticket holders at Manchester United for many years. They went to Wembley many times to watch cup matches. However, David's mobility problems meant that he had to stop going and he became an armchair supporter.

On the evening that David passed away, Martin asked him what he was going to watch on TV as both rugby and football were on. He said he would watch the rugby and then the highlights of the football. Then, he would stay up to watch the result of the Blackpool by-election. Two minutes later he had a massive heart attack and he died instantly and suffered no pain. Sadly we didn't get a chance to say ‘goodbye’, but it was his time and he was ready.”

## **The poem read at the funeral:**

A man approached Heaven's gate, his head was bended low.

He asked the keeper of the gate, which way he had to go.

“What did you do on Earth my man to warrant entrance here?”

“I kept a public house my Lord, for many a weary year.”

St Peter took him by the arm, and gently pressed the bell.

“Come in my man and choose your harp,

You've had your share of hell”!

# Activities for the Young at Heart

## The tale of the Lost Sheep

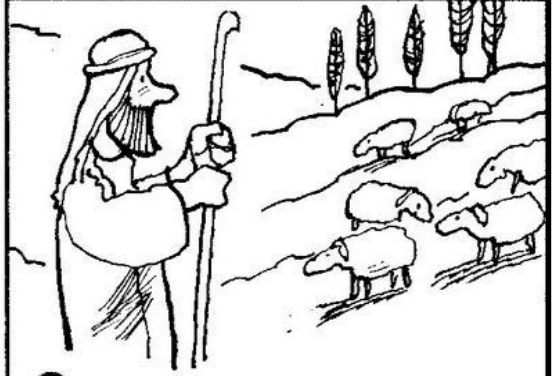


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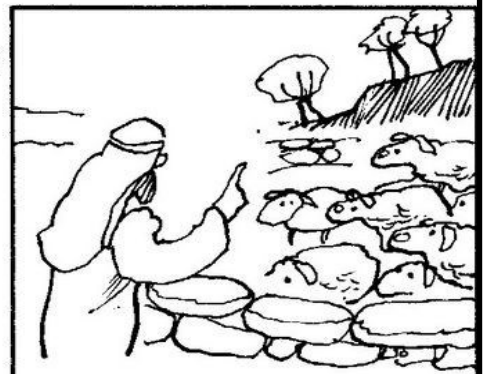
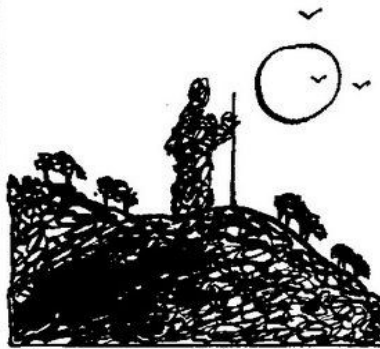


ONE STORY WAS ALL ABOUT A GOOD SHEPHERD.



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THE SHEPHERD WOULD ALWAYS MAKE SURE EACH SHEEP WAS SAFE.



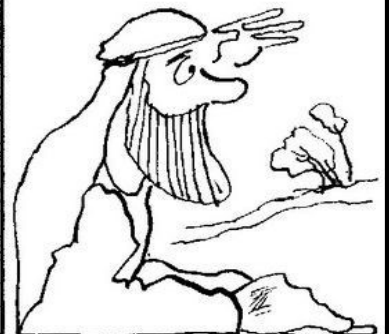
HE WOULD COUNT THEM AT THE END OF EVERY DAY

BUT ONE NIGHT HE REALIZED A SHEEP HAD GONE MISSING

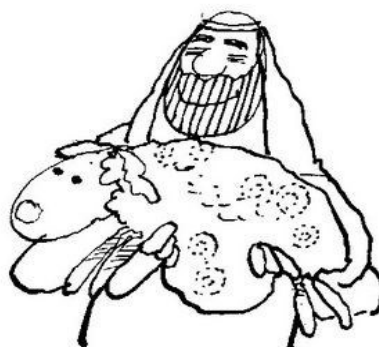


THE SHEPHERD SET OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE LOST SHEEP

HE SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW



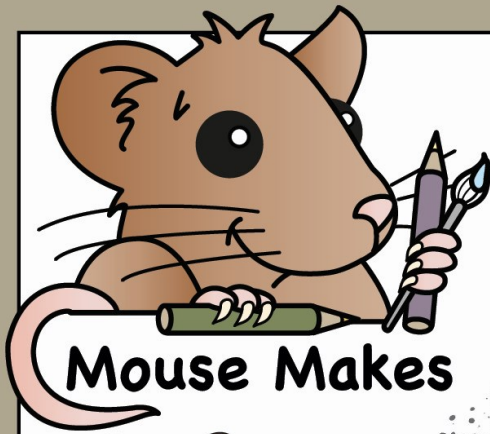
AT LAST THE LOST SHEEP WAS FOUND!



THE SHEPHERD COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER!



JESUS EXPLAINED THAT GOD LOVES US IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES HIS SHEEP.



# Mouse Makes

How many days did the Lord tell Joshua to march around the city of Jerico?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joshua 6:3



What did the priests carry that were made from rams' horns?



What was carried along behind the priests?

The \_\_\_\_\_  
Joshua 6:4

Joshua 6:4



On the seventh day how many times did they march around Jerico?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joshua 6:6



Who was saved from Jerico along with her family?

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Joshua 6:17

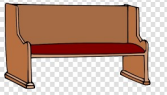
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in Joshua  
5:13-6:27

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Find the question answers in the word search too!

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# 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 on page 10.
- ♦ **Unwanted Spectacles** - if you have any unwanted/unused spectacles, Carolyn, at Storytellers, the book shop in St Annes, collects them and sends them to a charity. She would appreciate all donations.

## Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Remembered on 26th July

One thing is certain – Mary the mother of Jesus must have had parents. Beyond that, nothing is certain – but church tradition offers some details.

The first mention of Anne and Joachim as being Mary's parents was found in the apocryphal Gospel of James (second century) which has no historical validity. James says that after years of childlessness, Joachim was praying in the desert one day when an angel appeared to Anne to tell her that she would conceive. Anne then promised to dedicate the child to God, as Hannah had done with Samuel.

Certainly Anne, mother of Mary, has been honoured from as early as the sixth century, when a church was built in her honour in Constantinople. Other relics and pictures of her found in Rome date from the 8<sup>th</sup> century.

The sad truth is that, as the Bible is silent on the subject, we will never really know about Mary's parents. One thing we can assume, is that Mary's gentle humility and graciousness and informed knowledge about her faith point to a childhood spent among devout believers in God.

## St Camillus de Lellis, Patron Saint of the Sick Remembered on 14th July

Sometimes those who suffer are best at helping others in a similar situation.

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# Planned Events for 2024



**Saturday 27th July - Afternoon Tea**  
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**BBQ with Bill & Ann Hembrow**  
**Harvest Social**  
**Tree Festival Concerts**



## Crafts at St Annes Parish Church

The new Craft Group will meet  
on the **1st & 3rd Monday of the month**  
**1pm to 3pm in the Parish Rooms**

The first meeting will be held on **Monday, 1st July**  
Coffee, tea and cake will be served at each session  
A suggested donation of **£2** to cover costs would be appreciated.

We hope as many people as possible can come to these  
friendly and relaxed meetings where we may share fellowship,  
knowledge and a real interest in all kinds of crafting.

Please feel free to bring along any work you are currently working  
on and any friends who may be interested in  
joining our little crafting group.

For more details please contact Janice Vause on: 07814834188.  
We really hope to see you there!





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## Quote for July



“To know what is right and not to do it, is the worst cowardice.”

### Note from the Editor:

- I hope July brings us some warmer weather, especially as the schools prepare for the holidays. Lots of things happening this month, celebrations for our re-energised Sunday School, the first meeting of the new craft group, afternoon teas and for many, holidays.
- The next magazine will be the double summer issue, followed by double issues for Autumn & Winter. If you have anything that you would like to share with us this month or you are thinking ahead to the autumn/winter, then please send items as usual to: [stannesparishmag@gmail.com](mailto:stannesparishmag@gmail.com). Thank you.

## Pray for Peace in Our World

*So many more countries in our world continue to suffer from war and unrest. It continues to escalate with so many innocent victims. We must continue to hold all the peoples of these war torn lands in our prayers, whatever their faith.*

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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# Tea & Chat



This takes place on the  
First **Monday** in the month (not bank holidays)

An opportunity to meet at **10.30 am** in  
'The Trawl Boat', St Annes

The idea is to support the community in helping to combat  
loneliness and encourage new friendships

All parishioners & friends are welcome

So please do come along and join us!

The next meeting will be on

**MONDAY 1st JULY**



## EASYFUNDRAISING NEEDS YOU TOO!



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DO YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING ONLINE, WHY NOT SIGN UP TO  
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**Use Easyfundraising at ANY TIME of year and  
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**HAVE A LOOK** A really easy way to boost church funds when purchasing  
online.

If you are doing any shopping online then do it through EASYFUNDRAISING.

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 **£1,632.02**, **£11.63 raised during the last month**

**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 3-7 Year olds

**Our next meeting, the last one before the summer break is on:**

**Sunday 14th July at 10:15 am**

**in the Parish Rooms - Room 1**

**Headroomgate Road**

For further information you can contact us at:

**[stannessundayschool3@gmail.com](mailto:stannessundayschool3@gmail.com)**

**We will start again on Sunday 22nd September**



## 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**

# Sunday School from Denise Brown



Plans are now well underway for a very special weekend later this month. After small beginnings in September 2023, when 3 children came along to the first meeting, we have seen that number grow, and at the end of May we welcomed 11 children! We were all absolutely delighted. We give thanks for all the support from families and volunteers. Thanks to you, for all your positive affirmations and all the prayers which have been offered on our behalf.

We are going to celebrate Sunday School and give thanks for all that we have been blessed with this year during the service on Sunday 14th July. On Saturday, 13th July, Fr Ryan is hosting a BBQ for the children with their parents/carers and volunteers. There will be food, treasure hunts, games & lots of fun!

Sunday will be the last meeting before we break for the summer. We will meet as usual at 10:15 am. Following the Eucharist, there will be a presentation in church to the children.

There has also been a lot happening behind the scenes. We have joined the Anglo-Catholic Network for Children, Young People & Youth Workers. We have met virtually, other leaders and shared our stories, ideas and resources. I have also attended a diocesan seminar with Fr Ryan. We are receiving lots of support, not only through our own team and church, but also nationally and via the diocese.

Everyone has played their part in the growth of our Sunday School. I could not have done any of it without **ALL** the amazing volunteers and the support of Fr Glen & Fr Ryan. However, we do need to mention and thank one person in particular and that is Anna. She has researched and created all the activities for the children, and is now expanding on those for the summer break and extending them so we can include children up to the age of 7. So please spread our good news and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be part of this exciting venture, then please let me know. Thank you. Email: [stannessundayschool3@gmail.com](mailto:stannessundayschool3@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:suzanne.williams@heyhousesnursery.co.uk)  
or call either

**01253 640110**  
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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 usually  
takes place on the  
2nd & 4th Sundays in  
the month. It is held  
in the Parish Rooms  
Room 1 at 10:15 am

All children aged 2-7  
are welcome

**THERE IS A BREAK  
NOW UNTIL  
22nd SEPTEMBER**

You can contact us at  
[stannessundayschool3@gmail.com](mailto: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

**SUMMER 2024**

should be handed in  
at the Parish Office or  
e-mailed to:  
[stanneparishmag@gmail.com](mailto:stanneparishmag@gmail.com)

before 12 pm on

**MONDAY 8th JULY**

Thank you



# Church Registers



## Baptisms

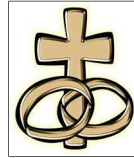


Theo Robins-Burch  
Freya Robins-Burch  
Riley James Bagwell



## Marriages

Lee Muir &  
Charlotte Greenwood



## Recently Departed

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

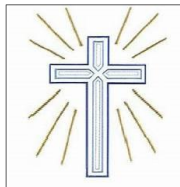
Norma Cowpe  
Michael Storey

*'May they 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](http://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](http://www.blackburn.anglican.org)

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

## Contacts

### Church Officers and Organisations

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**Operatic and Dramatic Society:**  
Alison Thornton 739235

### **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

4.30 pm (1st Sunday) - Choral Evensong  
4.30 pm (3rd Sunday)

Choral Evensong with Benediction  
(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

### Parish Office

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FY8 2EA

**01253 722736**

[stannesparishoffice73@gmail.com](mailto:stannesparishoffice73@gmail.com)

**Open Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 12 pm**

For information regarding Weddings & Funerals  
please contact Fr Glen - 01253 728358

For information regarding Baptisms  
please contact the Parish Office - 01253 722736

### Churchwardens

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