

This Week's Notices

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

Once again we will be supporting the ACS, promoting their work, providing priests in poorer parishes. Boxes will be available now. Please consider taking one for and donating as part of your Lent discipline. Thank you. Pam Kinghorn.

Lent Social / Race Night

On Saturday 22nd March at 6.30pm, there will be a Lent Social in the Parish Rooms. This will be a 'Jacob's Join'; There will be no charge for this event but we would like everyone attending to contribute to the buffet. Please see Susan McMahon if you are planning to attend to see how you can help with the food. Alcoholic/soft drinks will be provided for a small donation; paper cups will be provided but if you wish to bring your own glasses, please do so. There will be no charge to take part in the horse racing event; winners will receive seasonal prizes! There will be the usual raffle at the event.

Crucifixion in Aid of UNICEF & Fylde Foodbank

Singers from across the region will be joining to sing a 'Come and Sing: The Crucifixion by John Stainer on Sunday 6th April at 7pm. There will be a rehearsal in the afternoon for everyone who would like to join us. Suggested donations £10 for choristers, £5 for audience participation in aid of UNICEF for Ukranian families and Fylde Foodbank who are supporting a number of Ukranian families locally. Thank you.

Heyhouses Foodbank

Howard Gent and Diane Glister would like to ask for donations for Heyhouses Foodbank so that we can supply Easter Eggs, goodies and food. The School breaks up on 11th April, so we would like to buy before this date.

Easter Eggs

As in previous years I will be taking orders for Fairtrade milk chocolate Easter Eggs. The last date for placing orders is today, 16th March. The price is £5, For every 10 eggs sold by Fylde Fairtrade we donate one to our two causes, Homestart and Fylde Coast Women's Aid. As a group we are usually able to donate approximately 40 to each organisation, If you don't have anyone to buy one for, you might like to donate an egg. Thank you. Christine Campbell.

Bible Study Group

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 28th March at 2pm in the Choir Vestry. We will be looking at the Second Reading and Gospel Reading for Sunday 30 March.

Prayer Group

We next meet on Friday 28 March at 3pm in the Choir Vestry. If you would like to explore some different ways to pray, please do come along and join us. You will be most welcome.

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. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 16th March
Second Sunday of Lent

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass Choral Evensong & Benediction	10.30 am 4.30 pm
	<i>Our School & nursery</i>	
Monday	Low Mass	12 noon
St. Patrick	<i>The people of Ireland</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	10.30 am
	<i>Aid Agencies</i>	
Wednesday	Low Mass	9.00 am
	Baby & Toddler Group	2.00 pm
St Joseph, husband of BVM	<i>Those suffering financial difficulties</i>	
Thursday St Cuthbert	Low Mass Choir Practice	6.00 pm 7.00 pm
	<i>Calming of the storm</i>	
Friday	Low Mass	9.30 am
	<i>Courage</i>	
Saturday	No Mass <i>Wisdom & greatness</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday School 10.15am
Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Morning: **First Reading - Isaiah 55: 1 - 9**
Second - 1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13
Gospel - Luke 13: 1 - 9

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 102, Take up thy Cross

Kyrie See order of Service

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Genesis 15: 1 - 12 17—18*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Second Reading *Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gradual Hymn 414, O, God, beyond

Gospel *Luke 13: 31 - 35*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons

and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Offertory Hymn 490, Jerusalem the Golden

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 82, Ah, Holy Jesus
491, Jesus grant me this

Motet Turn thy face -
Thomas Atwood

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 593, Ye servants of God

Choral Evensong and Benediction

Introit Let thy merciful ears - Thomas Mudd

Psalm 135 vv 1 - 13

OT Reading Genesis 15: 1 - 12

Office Hymn 87, Forgive our sins

NT Reading Mark 14: 1 - 26

Anthem Verily, verily - Thomas Tallis

Hymn 344, Day is Done

Benediction ,

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, Angela Armit, Tessa Bebbington, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Christine Buckley, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Jean Eaves, Sarah Kinghorn, Wendy Malloy, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincok, Ian Reece, Rebecca Stuart, Terence Turner, Thomas, and Maurice

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Paul Hodgson, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Jean Cartmell, Clara Chatfield, Doreen Kerr