

This Week's Notices

Mothers Union

The Mothers Union next meets on Tuesday, 14th October at 1.45pm in the Parish Rooms. Revd Simon Killwick will be telling us about his - French Connection. Friends welcome to join us. Christine Buckley

Mothers' Union Christmas Meal

Please note this is to be held at Fairhaven Golf Club on **Monday 8th December** and not a Tuesday as in previous years. If you would like to join us, please view the Menu choices, sign the sheet in the blue MU folder at the back of church. Please return your choices and full cash payment to Sheila Dodd or Kath Hall as soon as possible but no later than Sunday 16th November. The cost is £26 for 2 courses or £32 for 3 courses.

Sunday School

A very big thank you to everyone who has donated books with bible stories for the children to use during our sessions, it is very much appreciated. Our next meeting is on Sunday, 12th October.

Influence Magazine

Please submit any articles or notices including Christmas notices for the November edition of the Influence Magazine by 14th October.

These can be sent by email to eddie1nash@gmail.com

Parish Dinner

The Parish Dinner is now booked for Friday, 30th January 2026. We have managed to keep the cost down to £35 a head for a 3 course meal and tea/coffee. The Glendower are very good at catering for any dietary requirements. If you would like to join us please give your name and £10 non refundable deposit to Pam Kinghorn. Thank you. Pam

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

I will be taking orders from Sunday 12th October form meaningful Fairtrade Advent Calendars the price remains the same as last year (£4.95). For every 10 sold, a calendar is donated to Fylde Fairtrade charities; Home Start and Fylde Coast Women's Aid.

First Aid Awareness

There is a session booked for 11th November 6.15pm in the Parish Rooms. If you are interested in attending please speak to Christine Campbell.

Bishop Philip's Harvest Appeal

On 17th October Bishop Philip will cycle round the diocese, visiting one school or church in each deanery to raise money for various projects in our link diocese in South Africa, details are available on the diocesan website www.blackburn.anglican.org

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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St Annes Parish Church

Sunday, 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass	10.30 am
	Sunday School	10.15 am
	Holy Baptism	12.30 pm
	Chorale Amici rehearsal	1.30 - 5.00
	<i>Cleansing Lepers</i>	
Monday	Low Mass	12 noon
Edward the Confessor	<i>Raising Church Profile</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	10.30 am
	<i>Union with God</i>	
Wednesday	Low Mass	9.00 am
	Baby & Toddler Group	2.00 pm
Teresa of Avila	<i>Prayer</i>	
Thursday	Low Mass	6.00 pm
	Choir Practice	7.00 pm
Nicolas Ridley & Hugh Latimer	<i>Raising Church Profile</i>	
Friday	Low Mass	9.30 am
St Ignatius	<i>Those with addictions</i>	
Saturday	No Mass	
	<i>Medical Profession</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

19th October 2025 - St Luke the Evangelist
Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Morning:
First Reading - Isaiah 35: 3 - 6
Second - 2 Timothy 4: 5 - 17
Gospel - Luke 10: 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 498 Jesus shall reign

Kyrie & Gloria See order of Service

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

First Reading *Genesis 50: 15 - 21*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Second Reading *Romans 14: 1 - 12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gradual Hymn 84 Be thou my guardian

Gospel *Luke 18: 21 - 35*

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly

distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Offertory Hymn 570 Stand up Stand up

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of Service

Communion Hymns 539 O Lord of Hosts
383 Just as I am

Motet Hide not thou thy face -
Richard Farrant

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 553, Praise the Lord

FLOWERS



The flowers today are given in loving memory of Andrew Rae, brother, and Christine Mary Rae mother of Mark

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 at the back of church for the younger children and you can always use the choir vestry, where there are books and toys.

For older children (4+) there is a liturgy bag. This contains a child friendly service booklet with activities linked to different parts of the service.

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 Akrill, Patrica Andrews, Angela Armit, Tessa Bebbington, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Jean Eaves, Michael Harris, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Wendy Malloy, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Thomas, and Maurice

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

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

The Recently Departed:

Michael Elvy, Terence Turner, Jim Wharton

Please also remember:

Felix who will be baptised today