

This Week's Notices

Mothers Union

Mothers Union members meet next Tuesday, 13th January at 1.45pm in the Parish Rooms. We will be having our annual fund raising auction of donated items. Guests very welcome.

Fylde Coast Women's Aid

The PCC has agreed that during January, I can collect nappies, pull ups and baby wipes for the babies and children. Our congregation has given generously with previous collections, so please help again if you can. There will be bags at the rear of church for donations. Collection from from Sunday, 11th January. Thank ou Christine Campbell

Tree Festival

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to dismantle the trees and clean up afterwards. Many hands did indeed make light work. Many Thanks Susan McMahon

Craft Stall

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way whatsoever towards the success of this year's Tree Festival Craft Stall. Thank you to everyone who helped on the stall during the week, to everyone who contributed the wonderful array of items for sale and for generously sharing their time and talents in their production. Special mention must go to the ladies of the craft group whose work contributed in no small measure. Thanks. The amount raised was just over £1,259.00 which is a super return. Jennifer Edwards

Parish Dinner

If anyone is able to contribute a prize for the raffle at the Parish Dinner please pass them to Susan McMahon. Chocolates, biscuits, wine and toiletries are always appreciated. Many thanks.

St Annes Churches Together

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is 18th - 25th January. On Saturday there will be a service hosted by Church Road Methodist starting at 2pm. All are welcome to join us.

Readers

We are in the process of compiling a new reader's rota, If you feel you would like to read at Mass, can you please let the office know. It will only come up about once every 8 weeks or so, Thank you Pam

Bible Study Group

We meet on Friday, 30th January in the Choir Vestry at 2pm. If you have enjoyed the Diocesan Advent Course, at the end of which our Bishops encouraged us to continue with this daily pattern of reading the Bible, why not come and join our fellowship group when we look at two of the Bible Readings for the following Sunday (1 February).

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.



Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass Rev Philip Burman	10.30 am
	Sunday School	10.15 am
	<i>Baptism</i>	
Monday	No Service <i>Prisoners</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Rev Callum Mullet	10.30 am
	Social Committee Meeting Bell Practice	2.00 pm 7.00 pm
	<i>Children's ministry</i>	
Wednesday	Low Mass Bill Hembrow LLM	9.00 am
	Wednesday Men	9.30 am
	<i>Christian Unity</i>	
Thursday	No Service No Choir Practice	
	<i>Religious life</i>	
Friday	No Service <i>Calling the Apostles</i>	
Saturday	No service <i>Church Governance</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 18th January 2026
Epiphany Three
Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Morning: First Reading - Isaiah 49: 1 - 7
Second - 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9
Gospel - John 1:29 - 42

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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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 73, O worship the Lord

Kyrie See order of Service

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

First Reading *Isaiah 42: 1 - 9*

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Second Reading *Acts 10: 34 - 43*

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gradual Hymn 552, Praise, my soul

Gospel *Matthew 3: 13 - end*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Offertory Hymn 513, Lord, for the years

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 541, O love, how deep
373, Bread of heaven

Motet Ave verum - William Byrd

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 445, Bright the vision



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 younger children and you can always use the choir vestry where there are books & toys.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN (4+), THERE ARE LITURGY BAGS. THE BAGS CONTAIN A CHILD-FRIENDLY SERVICE BOOKLET WITH ACTIVITIES LINKED TO THE 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 Akrell, Angela Armit, Elizabeth Arnold, Tessa Bebbington, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Fr Michael Fish, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Christine Whelan, Jan, Thomas, and Maurice

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

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

The recently departed:

David Percival-Smith