

This Week's Notices

Fr Ryan

Fr Ryan is down to cover Choral Evensong and Benediction on Sunday 19th April at 4.30pm after which he plans to visit the newly refurbished Victoria Hotel if anyone would like to join him for a pint and catch up.

Craft Group

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be on **Monday 20th April 1pm - 3pm**. We are hoping to have a Tea & Cake meet up at Ashton Gardens Café on Monday, 27th April at 1pm. We will find out numbers for this meet up at our next meeting.

Coffee & Chat

The next meet up will be on Monday, 13th April at 10.30am at the Trawl Boat Inn

Mothers' Union

We next meet on **Tuesday 14th April at 1.45pm** in the Parish Rooms. We will be making contributions of toiletry bags to the hospitals and welcome any suitable items of soaps etc. Could MU members wishing to attend the Deanery Festival on **Wednesday 22nd April at 2pm** please sign the list at the back of church. Christine

Electoral Roll Update

The annual update of the church Electoral Roll is now taking place. All regular members of the congregation are encouraged to have their names on the roll. Forms are available at the back of church. Please complete both sides and post in the box provided. The current roll is also available for inspection. Only those not on the current Roll need apply. Closing date is Saturday, 18th April.

Church Annual Meeting

Our annual Meeting will be in church following the Parish Mass on Sunday 3rd May. Elections will take place for Churchwardens, and for Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod members. Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

Churchyard

Our churchyard is now lush with beautiful spring flowers and the grass is growing tall. Please be advised that the churchyard will remain in this natural state until the end of May, as FBC have informed us that the grass will not be cut until then. Please enjoy the natural environment and if tending graves, you may need wellies. Thank you.

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

Please return any boxes you may have been using over Lent as soon as possible. Thank you Pam

Walsingham Pilgrimage

This years pilgrimage will be from Monday, 14th September to Thursday, 17th September. Cost dependent on numbers £360. Please let Bill Hoskins or Gerald Wilson know of your interest. New pilgrims particularly welcome.

Sunday School Volunteer

We next meet on Sunday 14th May. We are delighted to announce that two people have come forward to be part of the Sunday School team. Our prayers have been answered.

Mission Weekend Volunteer

As you are probably aware, this year is the centenary of Blackburn diocese. To mark this occasion Bishop Philip has requested that each parish organises a mission weekend between 11th and 13th September. Our plan is to set up a small working party to organise and run this but we need someone to lead this. It will only be from now until September could that be **YOU**. If so please speak to one of the Churchwardens. If anyone feels they have ideas or suggestions for events for Mission Weekend, please put your name and contact details on the list which is on the table at the back of church. Thank you.

Shanty Crew

A date for your diary. Friday 12th June at 7.30pm. We look forward to an evening of entertainment by the Shanty Crew. Tickets £10. U18's free.

World Cup Fundraiser

We plan to hold a sweepstake for the World Cup. There are 48 teams taking part, each team will cost £5, £120 will go to church funds and the remaining £120 will be divided up for prizes. If you would like to participate please speak to Pam by 17th May.

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.



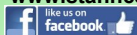
NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday 12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass + Philip Chorale Amici	10.30 am 1.30 - 5pm
Monday	No Mass <i>The Apostolic Church</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Fr Peter Walsh	10.30 am <i>Conversion of England</i>
Wednesday	Holy Communion by ex- tension Bill Hembrow LLM Wednesday Men Lidun Singers	9.00 am 9.30 am 6.30 - 9.00 <i>Our Parish during the Interregnum</i>
Thursday	No Mass Choir Practice	7.00 pm <i>Our Armed Forces</i>
Friday	No Mass <i>Persecuted Christians</i>	
Saturday	No Mass <i>Our link diocese</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 19th April
Third Sunday of Easter
Parish Mass 10.30am
Choral Evensong and Benediction 4.30pm

Morning: First Reading - Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41
Second - 1 Peter 1: 17 - 23
Gospel - Luke 24: 13 - 35

Evening: First Reading - Haggai: 1 - 2:9
Second - 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 17

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 165, Ye choirs of new

Kyrie and Gloria See order of Service

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 2: 14a,22 - 32

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn 157, The Lord is risen

Gospel John 20: 19 - 31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my

side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Offertory Hymn 143, At the Lamb's high

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See Order of Service

Communion Hymns 139, A brighter dawn
153, Now the green blade

Motet Ave Verum– W.A. Mozart

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Hymn Plainsong



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, Elizabeth Arnold, Tessa Bebbington, Rev Mo Baldwin, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Gerard Butler, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Andrew Watson, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, & Baby Josephine

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

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

Please also remember:

Our Parish during the Interregnum