

This Week's Notices

The Crucifixion

The amount raised at the performance of The Crucifixion by John Stainer on Passion Sunday was £1,976.02, which includes tax recoverable via Gift Aid. As previously announced this will be split between UNICEF's support for Ukraine and Fylde Foodbank (which actively supports Ukrainian refugees locally).

Craft Group

There will not be a meeting on Monday, 6th April as this is Easter Monday, so 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. Happy Easter to you all.

Coffee & Chat

The next meet up will be on **Monday, 13th April at 10.30am** at the Trawl Boat Inn (not 6th April as that is Easter Monday)

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. Many Easter Blessings 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.

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 on Easter Sunday.

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

As Heather has left and Lia is unable to be with us this year due to family commitments we would value someone else to join us. It does not have to be every session, more of a reserve when on or two of us are unable to be there. We have had to cancel a couple and rearrange a date for one in June which can cause confusion. If you are interested or know someone who is please have a word with me, Karen or Sarah. Thank you Denise.

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 of perhaps 5 or 6 people 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 rear of church. Thank you.

Churches Together - Good Friday

Churches Together will be holding a service at the amphitheatre in St. Annes Square. It will start at 12 Noon on Friday 3rd April. There will be a walk to the amphitheatre starting at Fylde Christian Service Church on St. Andrew's Road South at 11.15am. There will be several stops for prayer and reflection en route. Please join us if you are in St. Annes Square on Good Friday morning. Christine Campbell

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, 5th April 2026
Easter Day

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass Fr. Peter Walsh	10.30 am
	<i>Resurrection</i>	
Monday	No Service	
	<i>Joy</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Fr Brian Mayne Bellringers Practice	10.30 am 7.00 pm
	<i>Hope</i>	
Wednesday	No Service Wednesday Men	 9.30 am
	<i>Emergency Services</i>	
Thursday	No Service Choir Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>For those living in areas of Conflict</i>	
Friday	No Service <i>Our Choir</i>	
Saturday	No Service <i>Our Sunday School</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Morning: First Reading - Acts 2:14a, 22 - 32
Second - 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
Gospel - John 20: 19 - 31

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.

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.

CONTACTS

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Parish Website: www.stannesparishchurch.org



Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 149, Jesus lives!

Kyrie and Gloria See order of Service

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First 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.'

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1 - 4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gradual Hymn 158, The strife is o'er

Gospel John 20: 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing

him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Offertory Hymn 159, Thine be the glory

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 154, O praise our
152, Now is eternal life
153, Now the green blade

Choir Hallelujah Chorus - G. F. Handel

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 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 sidepersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need

Ben Akrell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Tessa Bebbington, 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, Paul Hodgson, Jan Hood, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

Please also pray for:
Our Parish during the interregnum