Services and events this week

Tuesday 24 November
10.30am: Holy Communion with homily
according to the Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 25 November
9am: Mass

9.30am: The 'Wednesday Men' meet for maintenance work in church and churchyard

Thursday 26 November
6pm: Mass

Friday 27 November
9.30am: Walsingham Cell Mass

2pm: Bible Study Group, Choir Vestry

Saturday 28 November

NB: No Mass today

Sunday 29 November ***Advent Sunday***
10.30am: Parish Mass

4.30pm: Advent Carol Service

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St Anne's Parish Church

Sunday 22 November 2026



Christ the King

24th Sunday after Trinity

(34th in Ordinary Time)

10.30am: Parish Mass

Welcome to our Mass today
A special welcome to you if you are visiting or are new to the church

Next Sunday we begin a new church year as we enter the season of Advent.

Advent Carol Service
Sunday 29 November at 4.30pm.
A selection of Advent hymns, music and readings to mark the beginning of the season.

Blessing of the Crib in the Amphitheatre in the Square. Saturday 28 November at **3pm**
Carols will follow at the stage at 3.15pm with Our Lady Star of the Sea children's choir and the switch-on of the Christmas lights. Organised by Churches Together in St Annes. Do come along.

Tuesday 8 December is **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** We will have a sung Mass that day in place of the usual BCP Communion Service. Fr Adrian invites you to a glass of sparkling wine after the Mass to celebrate his 60th Birthday.

On Sunday 13 December we will mark the **140th Anniversary of the Mexico disaster**, when the crew of the St Anne's lifeboat perished attempting to rescue the crew of the German barque 'Mexico.' There will be a **Service of Commemoration** at 2pm at the church at which an account of the disaster will be read. A wreath will be laid on the monument. We will then progress to the promenade for a short act of remembrance at the 'Mexico' Memorial followed by refreshments in the Lifeboat Shed.



Christmas Tree Festival. 5-12 December 1.30-4.30pm



To be opened by the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress on Saturday 5 December at 1.30pm.

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated for our main fundraiser of the year:

*Bottles of drinks, sauces and toiletries & cans of drinks (no food cans) for the **Bottle Stall** to Susan McMahon

*Boxes, packets or tins of biscuits for the **'Biccibola'** to Pam Kinghorn & Lesley Dawson

*Cakes, buns or biscuits, homemade or bought, for the **Cake Stall** to Zoe Dust & Irene Williams.

*Crafts for the **Craft Stall** to Jenny Edwards.

***Shop-bought **mince pies** for the refreshment stall please leave in church or parish office

Christmas Wreaths: Remember your loved ones with a wreath on the pew ends. £15. Forms available from the church office or Peter Duke on Sundays. Please use block capitals Card payments available.

£150 Grand Draw. Enter our grand draw for a chance to win £150 & many other prizes just in time for Christmas. Pop your name and number on an envelope; put just £1 in the envelope and then post it into the grand draw post box at the back of the church with the envelopes. To be drawn on Saturday 12 December.

Promise Group. We are asking for sponsorship for our children's groups trees. The cost is £50 but any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Peter Duke.

Lidun Singers Concert
Saturday 5 December at 7pm.

Lytham Community Choir Concert
Saturday 12 December at 7pm.

Tickets £10 for each concert, including seasonal refreshments, from parish office. Under 18's free.

For our prayers

Anna and Willow Hilditch, baptized yesterday.

Those who are sick and in particular need:
Ben Akrill, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Joe Barnett Alison Cross, Justine Eadie, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Joan Johnson, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Annabel Norris, Sheila Pinches, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, Baby William Peter Atkins

Long Term Sick and Housebound:
Winston Atkinson, Tessa Bebbington, Muriel Driscoll, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Paul Hodgson, Jan Hood, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson

Recently Departed:
Linda Harrison, Eren Wright

There are toy bags for younger children and liturgy bags for older children (4+). Feel free to use the choir vestry where there are books and toys.

The toilets and baby changing facilities are through the choir vestry, please ask for directions.

The pre-ordered **Fairtrade Advent Calendars** are available for collection at the back of church after Mass. The price is £4.95.

Sunday School Sunday 29 November at 10.15am in Room 1 of the Church Rooms

Heyhouses Food Bank Howard and Diane Glister would like to ask fellow parishioners to donate cash to enable them to buy Christmas goodies and food to cover them during the Christmas and New Year Period.

Church Christmas Cards now available to purchase. Pack of 8 cards and envelopes costs £5. Available in church or from Susan McMahon 01253 723280, to arrange collection or delivery can be arranged. All profits to church funds. Your support is greatly appreciated.

When the bell rings 5 minutes before Mass begins we refrain from conversation and prepare ourselves to meet our Lord in Word and Sacrament

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *stand*

O worship the King *(no 549 in the green hymn book)*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Lord have mercy……..

Christ have mercy……..

Lord have mercy……

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, +pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT
Eternal Father whose son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace; and bring the whole
created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. J**Amen**

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17** *sit*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN *stand*
Teach me my God and King *(no.572)*

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 25:31-46**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying,

"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *sit*

THE CREED *stand*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

(We bow to honour the Incarnation of Christ)
**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures:
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic**

**and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Prayers for the departed:
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
And rise in glory.

Merciful Father: **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen**

THE PEACE
To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We share a sign of peace with each other

The gifts are offered, a collection is taken to support the work of the church and the altar is prepared.

OFFERTORY HYMN *stand*
Hail redeemer King divine *(no.201)*

Pray, my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS
Lord, we offer you the sacrifice by which your Son reconciles mankind. May it bring unity and peace to the world, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *stand*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The celebrant sings the PREFACE. As we join our praises with those of the angels we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

As the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled, by the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become for us the body and blood of Jesus.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

We recall with thanksgiving all that God has done for us through Jesus Christ, and ask him to send down his Holy Spirit upon us. As the prayer concludes we all sing: **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word and I shall be healed

Holy Communion is administered from two stations, at the high altar and in front of the Lady Chapel. Please go to either of them. Communicant members of other churches are also welcome to receive.
If it is not your custom to receive communion but would like a blessing, please bow your head.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The King of love my shepherd is *(no.573)*

Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom, Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!

So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Stir up O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works ,may by you be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

+ THE BLESSING *stand*

FINAL HYMN
Crown him with many crowns *(no.200)*

ANGELUS
Clergy and servers process to the image of Our Lady for the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed be the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary….

And the word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary…

Pray for us O holy mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his + cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Please stay for refreshments after Mass which are served at the back of church.

The Bible Study Group meets again on Friday, 27 November at 2 pm in the Choir Vestry when we will look at the Second Reading and the Gospel for Advent Sunday. This small fellowship group meets once a month to explore the Bible a little further and we would love more people to join us. If this is something you would like to do, please come along, you would be most welcome, or speak to Rosemary Pickles on Sunday.

RNLI Pavers Unveiling You are invited to the official unveiling of the RNLI Pavers Phase 2 Project at St Anne's Lifeboat Station next Saturday 28 November. Our church is named on one of the pavers thanks to a kind donation by a parishioner. Official proceedings start at 10.30am including a performance by Lytham St Annes Shanty Crew followed by the unveiling of the pavers around 11am. Boat house cafe open from 10am.

The Parish Dinner is on Saturday 6 February 7pm for 7.30pm at the Glendower Hotel. Cost £40. 3 course meal including tea or coffee, entertainment by Tony Shakespeare. Non-refundable deposits of £10 are now being taken. Please see Pam Kinghorn or the parish office.