

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Epiphany 2 18th January	Conversion of St Paul 25th January
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 40.1-12 John 1.29-42	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 67 Matthew 19.27-end
Reader Prayers	Stephen Dixon Alan Roadley	Jason Walsh Adrian Norris
6.00pm	Choral Evensong	
Wednesday	10.30am Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Midweek Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat	10.00am Thursday Chat

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## VISITOR INFORMATION

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If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's and you are a taxpayer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by completing one of the envelopes available by the door.

Should the fire alarm sound whenever you are in church this will be for real. You should immediately leave church by either the main door, the fire door on the north side or through the choir vestry and await further instructions by the war memorial. Church members who are responsible for the event should supervise the evacuation.



**Please hold in your prayers:** Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

**Recently departed:** Peter Hughes, Caroline Smith, Jimmy Devlin.

**Memorial book:** Mary Ann Clegg, Pierce Astin, Norman Barritt, Christine Ryan, George Arthur Senior.



**St Peter's Church  
Burnley**  
**Epiphany 2**  
**18th January 2026**



**Welcome to our worship this Sunday.** If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you experience a warm and friendly welcome. If you need help please speak to one of the sidespeople by the door or the Vicar on duty. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

**Choral Evensong** Join us as we gather to worship God through the beauty of music at Choral Evensong tonight at 6.00pm.

**Midweek Eucharist** Join us on Wednesday morning for our weekly communion service at 10.30am.

**Thursday Chat** Come and join us for our weekly friendship and discussion group on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

**Peter Hughes RIP** There will be a memorial service for the late Peter Hughes in church on Tuesday 3 February 2026 at 11am. Peter and his wife Sue were regular members of the congregation before moving over to live in Leyland some years ago. Peter's family particularly want to invite any member of the congregation who knew Peter to attend the service and then go for lunch at the Rugby Club, Holden Road, Reedley. For catering purposes, if you are intending to go for lunch, would you please advise the PCC Secretary Andrew Buchanan by 20 January 2026 (07565 347524).

**Facebook Morning Prayer** Join us for Morning Prayer on St Stephen's facebook page ([facebook.com/ststephenschurchburnley](https://facebook.com/ststephenschurchburnley)) every morning Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

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**Readings and prayers  
for this week**

**Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**

**Reading: Psalm 40.1-12**

**1** I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. **2** He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. **3**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**4** Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. **5** You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

**6** Sacrifice and offering you do not

desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

**7** Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. **8** I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'

**9** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. **10** I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

**11** Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever. **12** For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

**Gospel: John 1.29-42**

**29** The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." **31** I

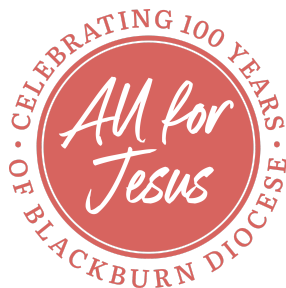
myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' **32** And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. **33** I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." **34** And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

**35** The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' **37** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. **38** When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' **39** He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. **40** One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **41** He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). **42** He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are

Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

### **Post Communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### **Centenary Prayer**

Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you. Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness, generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours, that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Today's Hymns**

**81** Brother, sister, let me serve  
you

**636** The Lord's my shepherd

**324** I, the Lord of sea and sky

**416** Lord, the light of your love is  
shining