

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	2 before Lent 8th February	Sunday before Lent 15th February
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 136.1-9,23-26 Matthew 6.25-34	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 2 Matthew 17.1-9
Reader Prayers	Carol Waddington Stephen Dixon	Alan Roadley Eric Massie
6.00pm		Choral Evensong
Wednesday	10.30Am Midweek Eucharist	10.30Am Midweek Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	10.00Am Thursday Chat	10.00Am Thursday Chat 11.00Am Lunch Club 4.00pm Holiday Workshop

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VISITOR INFORMATION

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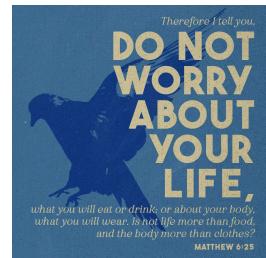
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Please hold in your prayers: Heather Slater, John Binns, Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

Memorial book: Every Holt Parker, Harold Green, James Greenwood, Amy Rae, Alice Boothman, Emily Smith, James Saul, Francis Gordon Shoesmith, John Edward Chapman, Edwin Baker, Norman George Altham, John Alfred Smith, Martin Patrick Macdonald, Edith Ann Baker, Fred Hargreaves.



**St Peter's Church
Burnley
2 before Lent
8th February 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.

Next Sunday join us for our morning Parish Eucharist service at 11.00am and worship God through the beauty of music at Choral Evensong 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.

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

Please support the work of St Peter's and the upkeep of the church building by donating on the collection plate at the back of church, on the card machine by the main door, by scanning the QR code, or via standing order. Thank you.

Today's Hymns

- 6 All creatures of our God and King**
- 238 Great is thy faithfulness**
- 67 Blessed assurance**
- 48 At the name of Jesus**

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Readings and prayers for this week

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Psalm

136.1-9,23-26

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

2 O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

4 who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

5 who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

6 who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

7 who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

8 the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

24 and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

25 who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Second Reading: Matthew

6.25-34

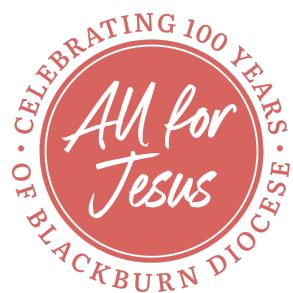
25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds

them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? **28** And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, **29** yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. **30** But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” **32** For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through 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**