

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Sunday before Lent 15th February	Lent 1 22nd February
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 2 Matthew 17.1-9	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 32 Matthew 4.1-11
Reader Prayers	Alan Roadley Eric Massie	Eric Massie Adrian Norris
6.00pm	Choral Evensong	
Wednesday	10.30Am Midweek Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	10.30Am Midweek Eucharist
Thursday	11.00Am Lunch Club 4.00pm Holiday Workshop	10.00am Thursday Chat

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VISITOR INFORMATION

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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: Louisa Jobling, Sandra Lawson, Leonard Thomas Perry, Annie Pollard, Elspeth Parker Grant, Mary Wright, Caroline Pollard, John Barratt, Pauline Mabel West, Margaret Noel Payne, Margery Law.



**St Peter's Church
Burnley**
Sunday before Lent
15th 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.

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

Ash Wednesday Everyone is welcome on Wednesday morning at 10.30am as we celebrate the Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes, and at St Stephen's at 6.30pm.

Lunch Club takes place on Thursday. £10 for a cooked lunch and pudding, tea and coffee served from 11am, lunch at 12 noon.

Holiday Club St Peter's Church invites you to our next Holiday Club where we'll be looking at 'Temptations' on Thursday 19th February from 4.00 - 6.00pm, with Bible stories, games, prayers, singing and pancakes.

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.

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Readings and prayers for this week

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying, 3 'Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.'

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision. 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 6 'I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.'

7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling 12 kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Second Reading: Matthew

17.1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you

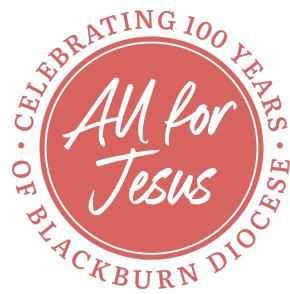
wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' **5** While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. **7** But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' **8** And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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**

Today's Hymns

81 Brother, sister, let me serve you

324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

575 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

97 Colours of day