

|   | THIS WEEK   | NEXT WEEK  |
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|   | Lent 1<br>22nd February   | Lent 2<br>1st March  |
| 10.00am   |   | Choral Matins  |
| 11.00am<br>Celebrant<br>Readings<br>Reader<br>Prayers | Parish Eucharist<br>Fr Andrew<br>Psalm 32<br>Matthew 4.1-11<br>Eric Massie<br>Adrian Norris | All Age Eucharist<br>Fr Andrew<br>Psalm 121<br>John 3.1-17<br>Sunday School<br>Sunday School |
| Wednesday   | 10.30am Midweek Eucharist   | 10.30am Service of the Word<br>1.00pm Welcome on<br>Wednesday                                |
| Thursday  | 10.00am Thursday Chat   | 10.00am Thursday Chat<br>11.00am Lunch Club  |
| Saturday  |   | 11.00am Morning Concert  |

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## VISITOR INFORMATION

We are here to welcome everyone and we want to help those who have dementia to feel safe and help them to worship with us.

**Hearing loop:** If you are wearing a hearing aid, turn the control to T.

**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.**

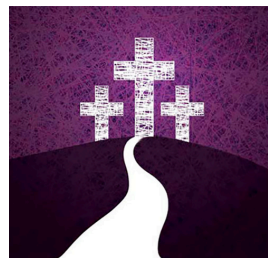


**Please hold in your prayers:** Heather Slater, John Binns, Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

**Memorial book:** Annie Tomlinson, Douglas Frederick Clavell-Bate, Gwendoline Doris Baker, Muriel Foulds, John Sagar, Ann Jobling, Jennie Beet, Jane Layfield, Arthur Fielden, George Edward Caton.



**St Peter's Church  
Burnley  
Lent 1  
22nd 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 sidespersons by the door or the Vicar on duty. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

**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.

**Saturday Morning Concerts** The next concert features Eira Lynn Jones, a harpist with the Hallé and BBC Philharmonic Orchestras, including music by Britten, Gershwin, Bernard Andrés and Martin Ellerby, on 7th March at 11.00am. Admission is £7 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits served from 10.30am. The schoolyard will be open for parking, with disabled parking in the churchyard.

**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.

**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**

173 Forty days and forty nights  
409 Lord Jesus, think on me  
472 O for a closer walk with God  
56 Before the throne of God above

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**Readings and prayers  
for this week**

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 32**

**1** Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. **2** Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**3** While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. **4** For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

**5** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my

transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**6** Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. **7** You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**8** I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. **9** Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**10** Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. **11** Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11**

**4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. **3** The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the

Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' **4** But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

**5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

**7** Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

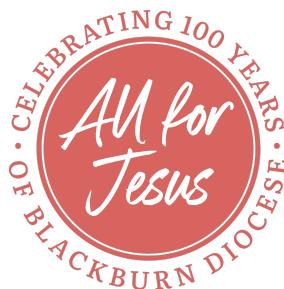
**8** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; **9** and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' **10** Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

**11** Then the devil left him, and

suddenly angels came and waited on him.

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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**