

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Lent 2 1st March	Lent 3 8th March
10.00am	Choral Matins	
11.00am Celebrant Readings Reader Prayers	All Age Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 121 John 3.1-17 Sunday School Sunday School	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Psalm 95 John 4.5-42 Adrian Norris Stephen Dixon
Wednesday	10.30am Service of the Word 1.00pm Welcome on Wednesday	10.30am Midweek Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat 11.00am Lunch Club	10.00am Thursday Chat
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.

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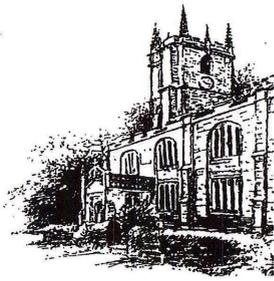
If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's and you are a taxpayer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by completing one of the envelopes available by the door.

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

Memorial book: Shirley Lacy, Matthew C Rochester, Jenny Jackson, Alice Senior, Walter Bernard Smith, Sarah Ann Mitchell, Daniel Middleton Partington, Roy Travis, Fred Dodd, Wilfred Smith, Dorothy M Cox, Polly Wells, Ellen Ann Harling.



# St Peter's Church Burnley Lent 2 1st March 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 Service** Join us on Wednesday morning for a Service of the Word at 10.30am.

**Welcome on Wednesday** Join us on Wednesday from 1.30 - 3.00pm, with refreshments, time to chat, toys and activities for children.

**Thursday Chat** Come and join us for our as we continue the Lent Course on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

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

**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.

**St Peter's 100 Club** It is time to renew your entry into the 100 Club. If you are already a member, there will be a letter for you at the back of church to collect. Last year the Club raised £974 towards church funds so please renew your entry. There are more numbers available, so if you are not yet a member and would like to be, or if you would like to buy an extra number(s), please complete one of the application forms at the back of church and return to Andrew Buchanan. The prizes in 2026/2027 will be £100 at Pentecost and £100 at Christmas and £10 in the other 10 months of the year.

**Readings and prayers  
for this week**

**Collect**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Reading: Psalm 121**

**1** I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? **2** My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**3** He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. **4** He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**5** The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. **6** The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**7** The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. **8** The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

**Reading: Genesis 12.1-4a**

**12** Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2** I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

**4** So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

**Reading: John 3.1-17**

**3** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. **2** He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' **3** Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' **4** Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' **5** Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. **6** What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." **8** The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone

who is born of the Spirit.' **9** Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' **10** Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

**11** 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. **12** If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? **13** No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **14** And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

**16** 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**17** 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 (AAE)**

**64** Be thou my vision

**510** One more step

**67** Blessed assurance

**692** We are marching

**Parochial Church Council** Do you want to help manage the church? If so, please consider joining the PCC. At the Annual Meeting on 17 May next, there will be at least three vacancies which we urgently need to fill. The PCC only meets four times each year but the business is important. If you would like more information, please speak to the PCC Secretary or one of the churchwardens. All members of the PCC must have safeguarding training. This has been arranged in person in church for Tuesday 24 March and Tuesday 21 April 2026 at 5.30pm for 2 hours on both occasions. If you are considering membership of the PCC, it would be helpful if you could attend both sessions together with all existing members.