

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Easter 7 17th May	Pentecost 24th May
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist with Baptism Fr Andrew Acts 1.6-14 John 7.1-11	Parish Eucharist Rev Frances Acts 2.1-21 John 7.37-39
Reader Prayers	Adrian Norris Alan Roadley	Stephen Dixon Eric Massie
12.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	
1.30pm	Baptism Service	
6.00pm	Choral Evensong	
Wednesday	10.30am Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Midweek Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat 11.00am Lunch Club	10.00am Thursday Chat
Saturday	11.00 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: Alice Binns, Ethel Jessop, Diana Harris, Heather Slater, John Binns, Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

Recently departed: Edward Binns. **Memorial book:** George Hector Kirby, Victor Stansfield, Vernon Bowker, Beatrice Muriel Law, Elsie Layfield, Hubert Loder, Daisy Lillian Riley, Rachel Annie Barritt, William Arthur Jessop.



St Peter's Church
Burnley
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Annual Parish Meeting All are welcome at the annual meeting for the church following this morning's service. It is always an important meeting and is usually over within an hour. Please try to attend.

Birthday Lunch All are welcome to stay for lunch to celebrate Janice's 90th and Carol's 80th birthdays. Happy birthday to them both!

Baptisms Please support Reuben, Kainen, Lexina and Sam as we celebrate their baptisms during the morning service and at 1.30pm.

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

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

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, 'A Place Like Home', features Grace O'Malley (soprano), Samantha Oxborough (mezzo-soprano) and Melissa Morris (piano) on 23rd May 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.

We are collecting milk carton caps and small yoghurt pots or similar to use at the half-term children's workshop on the 28th May and would be grateful for as many as possible. These can be left in the box in the Sunday school room. Thank you.

Readings and Prayers for this week

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Reading: Acts 1.6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they

were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of ^[c] James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel: John 7.1-11

⁷ After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He did not wish to go about in Judea because the Jews were looking for an opportunity to kill him. ² Now the Jewish

festival of Booths was near. ³ So his brothers said to him, 'Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples also may see the works you are doing; ⁴ for no one who wants to be widely known acts in secret. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.' ⁵ (For not even his brothers believed in him.) ⁶ Jesus said to them, 'My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷ The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify against it that its works are evil. ⁸ Go to the festival yourselves. I am not going to this festival, for my time has not yet fully come.' ⁹ After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

¹⁰ But after his brothers had gone to the festival, then he also went, not publicly but as it were in secret. ¹¹ The Jews were looking for him at the festival and saying, 'Where is he?'

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the

good news we proclaim;
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

183 Give me joy in my heart
60 Be still, for the presence of
the Lord
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky
493 O Jesus, I have promised

St Peter's Church of England School There will shortly be a vacancy for a new governor of the school to be appointed by the PCC. This is an opportunity to play an important part in the life of the school. If you are interested or would like further information, please speak to the Rector.