

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	<b>Trinity 7</b> July 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Trinity 8</b> July 25 <sup>th</sup>
9.45am	St Stephen's Holy Communion	St Stephen's Holy Communion
11.00am Celebrant Reading Reader  Prayers	Holy Communion Fr Paul Payton Ephesians 2 v11-end Diane Harris Mark 6 v30-34, 53-end	Family Service Fr Paul Payton Ephesians 3 v14-end Child John 6 v1-21
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's	2.00pm Holy Communion at St Stephen's

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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.

**If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's** and you are a tax payer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by using a gift aid envelope and completing the details on it. These are available from the book cupboards at the door.

**Please hold in your prayers:** Alice Binns, Marjorie Walsh, Edna Dawson, Julie Wilson, Joshua, Pat White, Ken, Pat Brereton, Joanne Creighton, Diana Holden, Carol Crowther. Those affected by the Corona Virus, those awaiting or receiving hospital treatment.

**This week we remember from the memorial book:** Byerley Claude Leem Bruggen, Thomas Hartley Clegg, Margaret Yates, Amy Derham, Barbara Baldwin.

**Prayer Requests.** If you have any prayer requests please contact Alan and have your request added to the daily prayers or the WhatsApp group. The church WhatsApp group is open to anyone with a smart phone.



## **ST PETER'S CHURCH, BURNLEY**

### **Trinity 7, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Welcome to our worship this Sunday.**

**The July/August Magazine** is ready and available at the back of church. Please take one and distribute to friends.

**PCC A Pre-Section 11 Meeting** (Preliminary Vacancy Meeting) of both PCCs, concerning the appointment of a new incumbent, will take place at St Stephen's Church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm.

**PCC The Whalley Abbey Away Day** for members of both PCCs is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-4pm.

**ABC** continues in church every Thursday at 10.00am, including activities for children during the summer holidays, with fellowship, Bible discussion and prayer. All are welcome. In line with current guidance masks/shields will continue to be worn. The church is open from 9.30am.

**Bible Journaling** takes place fortnightly in church following the Wednesday morning service at St Peter's. All are welcome to reflect and journal on a verse from the Bible. Everything will be provided. Please bring your own refreshments if you wish.

**Readings and Prayers for this week:**

**Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Reading: Ephesians 2 v11-end**

**11** So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— **12** remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**14** For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. **15** He has abolished

the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, **16** and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. **17** So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; **18** for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, **20** built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. **21** In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; **22** in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Gospel: Mark 6 v30-34, 53-end**

**30** The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. **31** He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. **32** And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. **33** Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. **34** As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

**53** When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. **54** When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, **55** and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. **56** And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Diocesan Vision Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders and inspire young people and children. Give us eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**