

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	<b>Easter 4</b> 21st April	<b>Easter 5</b> 28th April
<b>11.00am Celebrant Readings</b>	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Acts 4.5-12 John 10.11-18	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Acts 8.26-40 John 15.1-8
<b>Reader Prayers</b>	Adrian Norris Carol Pike	Carol Waddington Stephen Dixon
<b>6.00pm</b>	Choral Evensong	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am Midweek Eucharist	9.30am Prayer Meeting 10.30am Midweek Eucharist 11.30am Fun, Food & Fellowship
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am Thursday Chat 11.30am Lunch Club	9.30am Thursday Chat

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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:** Joanne Walsh, Les Booth, Philomena Grace, Liz Holmes, Christine Hacking, Norman Grant, John Binns, Barbara Fildes, Malcolm Maciver, Susan Smith, Jane Pike, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Annabel Dance, Jane Chamberlain, Alice Binns, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

**Those who have died recently:** Brenda Rochester.

**Those listed in the memorial book:** Edward William Buist Flood, Annie Jessop, Molly Braddock, Mary Lavinia Harwood, Annie Smith, Evelyn Heap, Margaret Newbold Ashbridge, Sarah Ann Layfield, Alice Bridge, Jennifer Hutchinson.



**St Peter's Church**  
**Burnley**  
**Easter 4**  
**21st April 2024**



**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 a cuppa after the service.**

**The Mothers' Union** meets on Wednesday at 2.00pm in church.

**Thursday Chat** Come and join us for our weekly friendship and discussion group on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

**Lunch Club** is on Thursday. £7 for a cooked lunch and pudding, tea and coffee served from 11am, lunch at 12 noon.

**Brenda Rochester** The funeral service for Brenda Rochester will take place at 10.00am on Friday 26th April in church, followed by burial at Burnley Cemetery.

**The Annual Vestry and Parish Meeting ("APM")** will take place on Sunday 19 May 2024 in church at the conclusion of the morning service. In preparation for the APM, the electoral roll will be revised on 29/30 April 2024. If your name is not on the electoral roll and you would like it to be, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer Joan Ainsworth or the PCC Secretary Andrew Buchanan. You are entitled to be entered on the roll if you are baptised and are over the age of 16 and either live in the parish or have attended this church for over six months.

There will be two churchwardens and three members of the PCC to be elected at the APM and the preceding Annual Vestry Meeting. Nomination forms for church wardens and for members of the PCC are available at the back of church. The PCC Secretary will be in touch with any member of the PCC whose term of office will expire at the APM.

**Readings and prayers  
for this week**

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Reading: Acts 4.5-12**

**5** The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, **6** with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. **7** When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, **9** if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, **10** let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. **11** This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

**12** There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

## Gospel: John 10.11-18

**11** 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. **17** For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

## Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Today's Hymns**

- 67** Blessed assurance
- 360** Jesus, where'er thy people meet
- 432** Loving shepherd of thy sheep
- 238** Great is thy faithfulness