

# ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH

## Sunday, 5th May 2019

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### We Welcome Children and Families!

We especially welcome any visitors or newcomers here today. Please do introduce yourself after the Service. Don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books available for them. Toilets and changing facilities are available at the back of Church. Please ask the sidespeople for directions.

#### Collections

We usually receive collections at our Services. If you are a taxpayer, please use the yellow "Gift Aid" envelopes provided, and please fill in the details on the front. This means that your gift is worth more to us.

#### OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

*and intentions for prayer in italics*

<b>Today:</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Said Eucharist
	<b>10.15 am</b>	Children's Church
	<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish Eucharist
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Evensong
<b>Mon 6th</b>		<i>Against Heresies white page 298</i>
8.45 am		Morning Prayer
9.30 am		Eucharist
<b>Tues 7th</b>		<i>Pregnant Mothers white page 301</i>
7.30 am		Morning Prayer
10.30 am		Eucharist
12.00 noon		Bereavement Visiting Meeting, Choir Vestry
5.00 pm		Evening Prayer
7.30 pm		Nicodemus Group, Meeting Room
<b>Weds 8th</b>		<i>Spiritual life white page 303</i>
7.30 am		Morning Prayer
9.00 am		Eucharist
10.45 am		Handbell Ringers, Choir Vestry
2.00 pm		Babies and Toddlers, Parish Rooms
3.00 pm		PCC Standing Committee, Meeting Room
5.00 pm		Evening Prayer
<b>Thurs 9th</b>		<i>Homeless People white page 306</i>
7.30 am		Morning Prayer
9.00 am		Church Cleaning
5.00 pm		Evening Prayer
6.45 pm		Eucharist
7.30 pm		Choir Practice, Church
<b>Fri 10th</b>		<i>Mother's Union white page 309</i>
7.30 am		Morning Prayer
9.05 am		Eucharist
10.00 am		Friday drop-in, Parish Rooms Meeting Room
5.00 pm		Evening Prayer
7.30 pm		Bell Practice, Church
<b>Sat 11th</b>		<i>Deacons white page 312</i>
8.45 am		Morning Prayer
9.30 am		Eucharist
11.00 am		Dedication of Memorial Headstone for W S McLean, Church
5.00 pm		Evening Prayer

#### NEXT SUNDAY, 12th May 2019

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

<b>8.00 am</b>	Said Eucharist
<b>10.15 am</b>	Children's Church
<b>10.30 am</b>	Parish Eucharist
<b>12.15 pm</b>	Baptisms
<b>6.30 pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>Morning:</b>	Acts 9. 36-43, Revelation 7. 9-17
	<b>Gospel:</b> John 10. 22-30

#### NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY NOON** at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

Church of St Anne Guide Book for sale. Price £2.50, available at the Church Bookstall. Highly recommended.

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.

**WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH:** We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting Anglican Eye Clinic, Aspired Futures, Christian Aid, Just Good Friends and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: [www.stannesparishchurch.org](http://www.stannesparishchurch.org)

**CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTERS:** Please collect your packs from the back of church. Any problems let me know on 720812. Thank you. Ann Fletcher.

**ACS** If you have had an ACS collecting box during Lent, and have not already done so, can you return it as soon as possible please. Thank you, Pam

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** Booking is now open for the Walsingham Pilgrimage from Monday 23rd September to Thursday 26th September. Cost £250 including half board, en route lunches and coach travel. Please see Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson.

**HANDBELL RINGERS** next meet on Wednesday 8th May.

**INFLUENCE** The May issue of the magazine is now available at the back of church.

**THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL** Friday 17th May at 7.00pm in church, featuring our own church choir, Heyhouses community choir and Heyhouses school choir. All proceeds go to Pew cushion fund. Tickets, including light refreshments £5.00, accompanied children free, are available at the back of church or from the Parish Office.

**MOTHERS' UNION** Could members please sign the list at the back of church if they wish to attend the MU deanery festival on Wednesday June 12th. The hosts at St Paul's Warton would like to know numbers.

#### CONTACTS

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Parish Website: [www.stannesparishchurch.org](http://www.stannesparishchurch.org)



## COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

**HYMN** 677 This is the day

**KYRIE & GLORIA** See order of service

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

### FIRST READING *Acts 9. 1-20*

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

### SECOND READING *Revelation 5. 11-14*

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

**GRADUAL HYMN** 652 The Lord is risen

**ALLELUIA** African

### GOSPEL *John 21. 1-19*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the

Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN** 408 Lord Enthroned

**SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI** See order of service

**COMMUNION HYMNS** 595 Shall we not  
458 My God I love the

**MOTET** For the beauty of the Earth -  
John Rutter

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** 433 - Loves Redeeming

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE IN THE PARISH ROOMS  
AFTER THE SERVICE.

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### 6.30 pm Evensong

**Processional Psalm** 9 Alleluia, Alleluia  
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**OT Reading** Isaiah 38. 9-20  
**Office Hymn** 754, Ye choirs of  
**NT Reading** John 11. 17 - 24  
**Anthem** Evening Hymn - Henry Balfour Gardner  
**Hymn** 598 There's a wideness  
**Hymn** 587 Saviour, again to

### FOR OUR PRAYERS

#### Those who are sick or in particular need:

Christine Barrow, Michael Bell-Smith, David Brook, Alan Burdekin, Paul Cairns, Jean Cartmell, Jack Caton, Robert Currie, Jenny Dawson, Paul Harrison, Ann Hazard, Sarah Kinghorn, Joyce Lee, Iris Orrell, Elizabeth Putman, Sylvia Reader, Denise Smith, Alan Swindlehurst, Doreen Taylor, Herbert Waddington, Stephen Westgarth, Myra Wilson.

**Long term sick and housebound:** Angela Astley, Derek Garner, Margaret Garner, John Ireland, Jean Lister, Peter Lister, Claire Parker, Frances Shelley, Sister Mary Jo Thomas, Marie Warner-Jones, Gwen Wilkinson.

**The recently departed:** Brian Buckle, Dorothy Gedling

**Please also remember:** Ivy and Alexander who will be baptised next Sunday