

ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 12th May 2019
Fourth 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

- Today:** 8.00 am Said Eucharist
 10.15 am Children's Church
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 12.15 pm Holy Baptisms
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
- Mon 13th** *Religious white page 317*
 7.30 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Pilgrims Coffee Stop, Parish Rooms
 12 noon Eucharist
 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
 7.00 pm Heyhouses Community Choir rehearsal, Church
- Tue 14th** *Conversion of England red page 1499 S. Matthias*
 7.30 am Morning Prayer
 8.30 am Mothers' Union outing to Ripon
 10.30 am Eucharist
 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- Wed 15th** *Prisoners of War and Conscience white page 322*
 7.30 am Morning Prayer
 9.00 am Eucharist
 9.30 am Interment of Ashes, RIP Martin Dawes
 10.45 am Handbell Ringers, Choir Vestry
 2.00 pm Babies & Toddlers, Parish Rooms
 2.30 pm Social and Fundraising Committee, Meeting Room
 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- Thu 16th** *Those struggling with debt white page 325*
 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
- Fri 17th** *Anchorites and Anchoresses white page 328*
 7.30 am Morning Prayer
 9.05 am Eucharist
 10.00 am Friday drop-in, Parish Rooms Meeting Room
 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
 7.00 pm Three Choirs Festival, Church
- Sat 18th** *Christian Unity white page 330*
 8.45 am Morning Prayer
 9.30 am Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY, 19th May 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Said Eucharist
 10.15 am Children's Church
 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
 6.30 pm Evensong and Benediction
- Morning:** Acts 11. 1-18, Revelation 21. 1-6
Gospel: John 13. 31-35
- Evening:** Daniel 6. 1-23, Mark 15.46 - 16.8

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

INFLUENCE Articles for the next issue of the parish magazine should be sent to stannesparishmag@gmail.com or handed in at the parish office before 11am on Friday 17th May.

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 the 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 Members and friends going to Ripon on Tuesday 14th May, please meet at the Parish Rooms at 8.30am. We will occupy seats 1-25 on the G Line coach. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to attend the MU deanery festival on Wednesday 12th June, 7.30pm at St. Paul's, Warton.

HEYHOUSES C of E NURSERY SCHOOL Family fun day Sunday 19th May 12 - 2pm in the nursery garden. You are all very welcome to come along and join in the fun. All the usual stalls including BBQ, refreshments, Pimms, cakes, tombola etc. We are raising funds for our outdoor area.

SPONSORED PILGRIMAGE: On 4th June 2019 Bill Hembrow will be setting out from St. Jean Pied de Port in France on the 780km (nearly 500 miles) Camino de Santiago de Compostela Pilgrimage walk. This will take 5 to 6 weeks to complete. Bill is raising money to provide floodlighting for St Anne's Parish Church and for the Freemasons' Grand Charity. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of Church.

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

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.

KIRKHAM DEANERY ROGATIONTIDE SERVICE with blessing of the crops, S. John the Evangelist, Lund, 4.30pm on Sunday 26th May. All are invited. (No evening prayer here).

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COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

HYMN 340, Jerusalem the golden

KYRIE & GLORIA See order of service

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.

FIRST READING Acts 9. 36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

SECOND READING Revelation 7. 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

GRADUAL HYMN 182, For Mary mother

ALLELUIA African

GOSPEL John 10. 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the

temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

OFFERTORY HYMN 12, Alleluia, sing to Jesus

SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI See order of service

COMMUNION HYMNS 47, As we are gathered
156, Faithful Shepherd

MOTET Ave verum -
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 534, O praise ye the Lord

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

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 113, 114
OT Reading Isaiah 63. 7-14
NT Reading Luke 24. 36-49

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FLOWERS

The altar flowers have been given in loving memory of
Edward Driscoll - Priest



Topic for discussion: What does the term, 'Christ the Good Shepherd' mean to you?

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

Christine Barrow, Michael Bell-Smith, 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, David Brook, 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 today.