



NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2025



Welcome to the first Burnley Deanery newsletter. I am delighted to have been commissioned at St James Briercliffe by Bishop Philip in a service of choral evensong. My thanks to the wardens and people of Saint James for making us so welcome. The Deanery choir sings choral evensong on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and we are always looking for churches in our Deanery to do this. Please get in touch if we can come to you.

We hope this newsletter will help bring our churches together, keeping us all informed about what is going on and what we can join in with. From this first edition, we can see how many positive things are going on in our parishes, making Jesus known in the world in love and compassion for the communities in which we serve.



Our new Area Dean, Revd Andrew Holmes as he is commissioned by Bishop Philip at St James Briercliffe last month. Pictured here with Archdeacon Mark and Lynne Trudgill, Deanery Lay Chair.

Please like and follow our Deanery Facebook page for updates. Keep feeding us information for the next edition in the summer.

I hope you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

With love and prayers,

Fr Andrew.

Thank you ... Briercliffe, St James' Choir would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to sing and lead us in worship at the Choral Evensong on Sunday 16th March. We would also like to thank those who worked behind the scenes who made it possible. Finally, we would like to thank everyone who attended the service and would encourage them to attend the Deanery Choral Evensong every third Sunday and any other Evensong services at St Peter's or St James throughout the year. The choir send all our best wishes to Revd Andrew Holmes in his new role as Area Dean

*The next Deanery Newsletter will be the Summer edition, and will be published on 1st June and will cover June/July/August —Please send any news/updates to me by **15th May at the latest** Email: pam.mcgrath@blackburn.anglican.org*

Regular Weekly Events Across the Deanery

ST JAMES BRIERCLIFFE

Monday: 6pm PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday: 9:30 am SAID EUCHARIST
Thursday: 6pm FAMILY SERVICE

ALL SAINTS, HABERGHAM


Tuesday - 10am MORNING PRAYER
Tuesday evening - BROWNIES
Weds morning - MOTHERS AND TODDLERS
Wednesday 7pm - HOLY EUCHARIST
Thursday 7pm - BIBLE STUDY
1st Thursday Monthly—7pm
MOTHERS UNION

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WORSTHORNE

Tuesday: 7.00 pm
MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Monday 10.00 am: ART CLASS
1st Tuesday monthly: 2.00 pm
MOTHERS' UNION
2nd Tuesday monthly: 8.00 pm
MEN'S GROUP
Speaker/Bar Open

ST ANDREW, BURNLEY

Thursday: 9.30 am
MASS

Monday and Friday: 9.30—11.30
STAY & PLAY (Church Hall)
Cuppa/Toast/Chat/Toddler Toys
Thursday: 10.00 am
TEA & TOAST THURSDAYS (Church Hall)
Chat/Meet new people

ST CATHERINE, BURNLEY

MASS TIMES

Monday: 8.30 am
Tuesday: 6.00 pm
Wednesday: 8.30 am & 6.30 pm
Thursday: 12 noon
Friday: 12 noon
Saturday: 10.00 am

Wednesday: 6.00 pm - Rosary
Thursday: 11.30 am - Exposition &
Intercessions
Saturday: 9.30 am—Confessions



Mondays 9:30 –11:30am,
DROP-IN ADVICE
Breakfast & Lunch provided
Tuesdays
10:00 – 12:00 noon FEEL GOOD GARDENING
12:30pm – 3:00pm, CRAFT GROUP
7:30 – 9pm COMMUNITY CHOIR
Wednesday
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 5pm, 6:30pm.
SLIMMING WORLD
Thursdays 12:30pm: LUNCHEON CLUB
a two-course meal at the cost of £5.
To book, contact Ellen: 07783 143719.

Thursdays 1:30pm – 3:30pm
BINGO BUDDIES

Thursdays 7pm – 8pm
TFSW JU JITSU: for Adults

Fridays 9:30am – 11:30am
BRUNCH CLUB



All of the above non-service events take
place in the Community Centre

ST CUTHBERT, BURNLEY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 11am
Service of Holy Communion

Last Tuesday monthly at 2.00 pm
HEALING SERVICE

2nd Wednesday of each month at 2pm
EXPLORING THE BIBLE
in the Thursby Room, St. Cuthbert's Hall

1st Sunday of each month at 3pm
ALL NATIONS WORSHIP
in St Luke's Church Hall

4th Sunday of each month at 7pm
BURNLEY PRAYER GROUP
in the Thursby Room, St. Cuthbert's Hall



2nd Tues: 2–4 pm - KNITTING CLUB
Thursby Room

1st Weds: 2-3.30 pm MOTHERS' UNION
Thursby Room

Thurs:10.30-11.30 am GENTLE EXERCISE
Community Hall



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING,
BOOK SALE & JIGSAW SALE

First Sunday of the month and on the
previous day, in the Community Hall
Saturdays 10-11.30am,
Sundays 11.30-12.15pm

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, CLIVIGER

Weds: 7.00 pm -MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
in Church House



Please note:

MEDIA CHURCH, FUN CHURCH &
CHILDREN'S CHURCH will hopefully
resume in September Watch this space!

ST LUKE, BRIERFIELD

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1.00 pm
HOLY COMMUNION - in the Hall or Church
depending on the weather

1st Sunday monthly at 3.00 pm
ALL NATIONS WORSHIP in the Hall
*NB. On 6th April we will be in the
Cathedral at 4.00 pm to join in with Arch-
deacon Mark's Leaving Service*



Tuesday 9.30 am (in term time)
COME AND SEE for Muns & Toddlers
St Luke's Church Hall

2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm
CHATTER MATTERS—Tea/Coffee & a Chat
in the Hall

1st Thursday monthly a 7 pm
MEN'S EVENING—Snooker Table Tennis,
Darts, Board Games etc
in the downstairs room of the Hall

2nd & 4th Thursdays 6—7 pm
THURSDAY LIVE (Youth group)
Crafts, Snacks, Fart, Fun & Games

ST PETER, BURNLEY

Wednesday: 9.15 am Prayer Meeting
10.30 am: MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Thursday 9.30 am: THURSDAY CHAT
Bible Study/Coffee/Chat



1st Wednesday Monthly: 1.30—3 pm
WELCOME ON WEDNESDAY
All invited—Young families & toddlers
especially welcome

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 11.00 am
LUNCH CLUB

1st Saturday Monthly: 11.00 am
SATURDAY MORNING CONCERT

ST MATTHEW, BURNLEY

Tuesday 10.00 am:
SAID EUCHARIST

1st, 2nd, 3rd 5th Friday: 10.00 am
SAID EUCHARIST

2nd Saturday Bi-Monthly: 9.00 am
BURNLEY PRAYER BREAKFAST
April/June/August/October/December



Monday: 3-30—5 pm: FUN CHURCH
Crafts/Games/Prayer/Songs/Food

Tuesday: 5.30 pm—YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday: 9.15—10.45
WEDNESDAY BIBLE GROUP
Coffee/Chat/Bible Study

Wednesday 12.30—1.30 pm
LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday: 1.30 pm: PARISH PRAYERS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Thursday: 9.30-11 am
TODDLER GROUP

ST STEPHEN, BURNLEY

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 2.00 pm
Midweek Eucharist

2nd Saturday bi-monthly: 9.00 am
BURNLEY PRAYER BREAKFAST
May/July/September/November



Monday: 1 - 3 pm, KNIT & NATTER
Bring your own crafts or just sit & chat

1st Tuesday: 11.30—1.30
1ST TUESDAY HUB

Crafts, Soup & Sandwich, Friends

1st & 3rd Wednesday; 2 - 4 pm
FRIENDS, FOOD & FUN
Afternoon Tea (£5 - donations welcome)

7.15 pm: BIBLE STUDY HOUSE GROUP
10 Hall Park Avenue

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 12.30 pm
LET'S DO LUNCH
(on the house—donations welcome)

2nd Tuesday (2pm) & 4th Tuesday (7 pm)
MOTHERS' UNION



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WORSTHORNE

Monday: 6.00 pm CUBS
7.30 pm SCOUTS

Tuesday: 6.00 pm BEAVERS

Wednesday: 6.00 pm BEAVERS

Thursday: 6.00 pm BROWNIES
7.30 pm GUIDES

ST CUTHBERT, BURNLEY

Mondays: BROWNIES & GUIDES

Tuesdays: RAINBOWS

Contact Janis

jc30guider@yahoo.co.uk

Thursdays: SQUIRRELS, BEAVERS,
CUBS, SCOUTS, EXPLORER UNIT

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ALL SAINTS HABERGHAM

Tuesday
Evening
BROWNIES



Please pray for

APRIL

MAY

W/C 31/3	St Andrew with St Margaret & St James, Burnley	W/C 5/5	St Leonard, Padiham & St Margaret, Hapton
W/C 7/4	St Catherine with St Alban & St Paul, Burnley	W/C 12/5	St Peter & St Stephen, Burnley
W/C 14/4	St Cuthbert, Burnley & St Luke, Brierfield	W/C 19/5	Habergham, All Saints with John the Baptist
W/C 21/4	St James & St John the Evangelist, Worsthorne	A/C 26/5	Our Ecumenical partners in Burnley
W/C 28/4	St John the Divine, Cliviger	W/C 2/6	Other Faith partners in Burnley

Coming Up!

St John's, Worsthorne

LENTEN LUNCHES

**Tuesdays: 1st/8th/15th April
12 noon.**

Arts & Crafts FAIR

**May Bank Holiday
Saturday 3rd
to
Monday 5th May
St John's
Worsthorne**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

St James, Briercliffe

From Sunday 27th April, the time of the Sunday morning service will change from 10.00 am to 9.30 am

"Music worth getting up for"



St Peter's Church
SATURDAY MORNING CONCERTS

Enjoy a variety of performances surrounded by the impressive architecture and magnificent stained glass housed in this historic building.

- Tea, coffee and biscuits served from 10.30am
- Concerts start at 11am

SATURDAY 5th APRIL
11.00 a.m.

Kate Daggett (soprano)
Tom Daggett (piano & organ)

English folk song; Handel; Puccini; Vivaldi;
Rogers and Hammerstein; Cole Porter

Admission £7 (over for £10), including refreshments. Free parking in the churchyard on Rosehill Street. Disabled parking in the churchyard Church Street.

Free parking available in St Peter's churchyard

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Burnley, Lancs BB11 3JA.
Telephone: 01524 474114. www.stpetersburnley.org
Supported by the Wanda Mawsey Bequest Fund



*Easter
Bonnet
Event*

All Saints, Habergham
6.00 pm—April 17th



St Stephen's Church, Burnley
Oxford Road, Burnley BB11 3JA

Quiet Day

With Sisters Judith & Sue, OCMM
The Order of the Companions of Martha & Mary

MONDAY 14th April
9.30 am - 3.30 pm

9.30 am Welcome
10.00 am Stations of the Cross & Eucharist



A LIGHT LUNCH
will be provided
(FREE of charge -
donations welcome)

To register book
online at
<https://bit.ly/4hCaw5K>

Or email Joan at
joanainsworth@me.com



Banjo and **Beyond**

7.00 pm 1st May
at All Saints, Habergham

St Cuthbert's

Spring fair

Saturday 17th May
11.00—1.00 pm
in the Community Hall
**Stalls/Games/Crafts/
Refreshments**
All Welcome!



**Music for an April
Evening**

26th April 6pm

St James Church, Briercliffe
Tickets £5
(including refreshments)
Hear performances on violin,
piano and organ.
All welcome

Services in Holy Week

ST JAMES BRIERCLIFFE

Maundy Thursday: 7.00 pm Maundy Thursday. Stripping of the Alter
Good Friday 9:30 am Good Friday Service. Joint service with our local churches.

ST LUKE, BRIERFIELD

Maundy Thursday 6.00 pm Holy Communion

ST CUTHBERT

Good Friday 10am Good Friday Service

ST PETER

Wednesday: 10.30 am Stations of the Cross with Eucharist
Maundy Thursday 10—12 noon: Workshop—Bible Stories & Stations around the events of Holy Week followed by Refreshments
Maundy Thursday : 7.00 pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday & Eucharist
8.00 pm The Vigil (until 9.00 m)
Good Friday: 10.00 am All Age Service

ST STEPHEN

Monday 14th April: 9.30 am Quiet Day, starting with Stations of the Cross with Eucharist at 10.00 am
Tuesday 15th April 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross with Eucharist
Good Friday 2.00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday



SAVE the DATE

ALL SAINTS HABERGHAM

Saturday June 21st: 2 pm onwards - Garden party at 2 River Drive Padiham
Saturday June 14th: 2pm - Table Top Sale
Friday June 27th 7pm - Concert by 'The 50 Somethings'
Thursday Aug 7th 7pm - Ukulele band

ST STEPHEN'S BURNLEY

Saturday 14th June: 11 am—1 pm Summer Fair in St Stephen's School



Join St James' Choir

We are always looking for anyone who loves singing to join us. We practice on Friday at 6pm and sing on Sunday at our 10am service.

We have a number of singers who just join us for special services as they worship elsewhere but do not have a choir of their own.

Come along and join in. We are a friendly bunch and sing both traditional and modern music to enhance our worship throughout the year.

ST CUTHBERT'S OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

... start rehearsals for their November production of Roger and Hammerstein's '**Carousel**' on Tuesday May 6th at 7.30 p.m. in our Community Hall.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us on stage or helping back stage with scenery, painting, costumes etc or front of house.



Contact Janet:
07842 258892 for
further details



Don't forget, you can advertise your Services/Events on the Deanery FB Page—just search BURNLEY DEANERY