



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025



As I write this newsletter, Eastertide is well advanced. We celebrate the Ascension, the departure of the immediacy of the Risen Christ, and then Pentecost, fifty days after Easter Day, when the first believers were baptised in the Holy Spirit. The words, 'Behold I am alive for evermore,' are truly relevant, words uttered by the Risen Christ.

That particular sense of joy through the 'Alleluia' season of Easter will certainly continue in June and beyond;— 'Behold I am alive for evermore' means just that — the joy of the resurrection is not a one-off event or annual celebration but an ongoing journey of faith. It is a journey where it dawns upon us that this is not just



*Revd Mike Read, the new Vicar of
St James, Briercliffe &
St John's, Worsthorne*

a statement to be accepted with the intellect of our minds but a truth that is embodied in our everyday lives as we love and serve.

As we celebrate new life in our deanery, we are looking forward to the installation of Michael Reid on the 22nd of July as vicar of St James Briercliffe and St John Worsthorne. Please continue to pray for Michael and his family. Please hold in your prayers our vacant parishes, Cliviger, Padiham, and Hapton. A huge thank you to all who help and cover services in these parishes.

Every Blessing

Fr Andrew.



The time of the Sunday morning service at St James', Briercliffe is now **9.30 am**.

The time of the Sunday morning service at St John's, Worsthorne is now **11.15 am**

The next Deanery Newsletter will be the AUTUMN edition, and will be published on 1st September, covering the months of September/October/November

*Please send any news/updates to me by **15th August at the latest***

Email: pam.mcgrath@blackburn.anglican.org

Coming Up!



COMPANY OF SERVERS: BLACKBURN AND LIVERPOOL CHAPTER

A community for all who serve God at the altar within the Church of England and the Anglican Communion. Membership is open to all ages and Members are known as Companions and become part of a national community of friendship, teaching, learning and support. Many of our members (Companions) are based at St Matthew's in Burnley.

We are pleased that the National Festival (Eucharist and AGM) will, once again, be held "up North" at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 7 June 2025 at 1200 so we are hoping for a good attendance! As always, all servers, clergy and supporters are welcome. If you are a server and not a member, you are very welcome to attend and see what we do. The programme for the Festival is 1030 Welcome and Coffee; 1200 Festival Eucharist; 1330 Lunch (please bring a packed lunch) 1430 AGM; 1600 Solemn Evensong and Benediction. You are not obliged to attend all parts of the Festival. However, please visit our website <http://companyofservers.org> and register your attendance stating that you are from the Blackburn and Liverpool Chapter. It will help if you email me too so that I can look out for you!

We are planning a visit to York Minster by train on Saturday 28 June 2025. This is simply an informal visit and everyone is welcome, but please let me know if you wish to join us. The normal train fares and admission to the Minster will apply.

Howard Mitchell
Chair

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR
**CHRISTIAN
UNITY**

Thursday 5th June

St Luke's, Brierfield
will be holding a service
for the

DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The Service begins at
7.30pm

All Welcome



On Sunday 28th June
at 3.00 pm,
Rev'd Tracy Hallows
(St Luke's & St Cuthbert's)
will be ordained priest
at Blackburn Cathedral.
Please remember Tracy
in your prayers, and
also all those being
ordained deacon and
priest in the Diocese.

Come along to
St Stephen's Church
 All Welcome
FREE
 Admission
SUMMER FAIR

In ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL, Woodgrove Road, Burnley

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE
 11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Refreshments - Games - Stalls - BBQ
 ...and featuring
 St Stephen's School Choir
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
CAROUSEL

3rd - 8th November 2025
 7:15pm

St Cuthbert's
 Community Hall,
 Sharp Street,
 Burnley BB10 1SL

Tickets available on
 ticketsource or call
 01282 451200

Garden Party - All Saints, Habergham
 Saturday 21st June: 2.00 pm until late 2 River Drive
 Tickets £9.00 (includes strawberries & cream and a glass of

All Saints, Habergham - Friday June 27th at 7 pm
 Concert by the **'50 Somethings'**
 Admission £6 including tea and biscuits.

CHRISTIAN AID
 are searching
 for a new
 representative
 to co-ordinate
 their work in
 Burnley

How we'll support you
 We'll offer you and your church template support to enable you to fundraise, take action and pray in ways that suit your congregation and community.
 You'll receive regular communication and access to information about our work and FREE resources to support your activities including collection envelopes, digital envelopes, contactless application, t-shirts, banners, leaflets and more.
 There'll be opportunities to attend events and learn more about Christian Aid's work.
 You'll have the support of a network of speakers to promote Christian Aid's work in your church and community.
 You'll receive support on returning money raised and access to our expert Supporter Engagement Team.

Hosting a quiz event is an easy yet effective way to fundraise with Christian Aid.

Run a bake sale and unite your community around its fight against poverty.

Ready to make a difference?
 Become a church-based volunteer and play your part in the fight against global poverty.

We're here to help, contact us today:
hello@christian-aid.org / 020 7523 2493
caid.org.uk/get-involved

Scan with your phone



Pentecost

Sunday 8th June at 6:30 pm

St Mary's Church

Yorkshire Street (Parking BB10 4AU)



Churches Together in Burnley

"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 7th JUNE

11.00 a.m.

Diana Harris (soprano)
Richard Barnes (piano & organ)

Music by Mozart, Brahms & Rossini

Admission £7 (free for U18s), including refreshments. Free parking in the schoolyard on Rawcliffe Street. Disabled parking in the churchyard Church Street.

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Burnley, Lancs BB11 2DL.
 Enquiries: 01282 423154 www.stpetersburnley.com
 Supported by the Stocks Mansey Bequest Fund



Join St James' Choir

All Welcome!

We are always looking for anyone who loves singing to join us. Practices are on Fridays at 6pm and sing on Sunday at our 9:30am 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. For more information visit our church website or email:

briercliffestjamescc@gmail.com Briercliffe St James Choir is affiliated with the RSCM.



Music for an April Evening

St James Church, Briercliffe

This was a more successful evening than we could have expected.

The programme included a range of of classical music from Bach to folk music to movie theme tunes.

Performers came from Briercliffe, Cliviger and London, ranging from piano, violin and organ.

We would like to thank all the performers, parish helpers and our fantastic audience. We raised £296 from tickets on the door and our amazing raffle.



ALL SAINTS HABERGHAM

Thursday Aug 7th 7pm - Ukulele band

ST STEPHEN'S BURNLEY

Saturday 27th Sept: 2.30 pm Afternoon Tea with Contempo Choir.

ST PETER'S BURNLEY

Every First Saturday: 11.00 am Saturday Morning Concerts
(see the website for full details)



for June/July/August

Week Commencing	Please pray for
2nd June	St Andrew with St Margaret & St James, Burnley
9th June	St Catherine with St Alban & St Paul, Burnley
16th June	St Cuthbert, Burnley & St Luke, Brierfield
23rd June	St James & St John the Evangelist, Worsthorne
30th June	St John the Divine, Cliviger
7th July	St Leonard, Padiham & St Margaret, Hapton
14th July	St Peter & St Stephen, Burnley
21st July	Habergham, All Saints with John the Baptist
28th July	Our Ecumenical partners in Burnley
4th August	Other Faith partners in Burnley
11th August	The Diocese of Blackburn and our Bishops
18th August	St Andrew with St Margaret & St James, Burnley
25th August	St Catherine with St Alban & St Paul, Burnley



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

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 & 4th Wednesday monthly at 2 pm
EXPLORING THE BIBLE
in the Thursby Room, St. Cuthbert's Hall

2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly at 7 pm
ALL NATIONS LIFE GROUP (in Homes)

1st Sunday of each month at 3pm
ALL NATIONS WORSHIP - 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

Friday: 8.45-11.45 am PAINTING GROUP
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

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 Mums & 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, Fairs, 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 in Term Time: 3.30-5 pm:
FUN CHURCH
Crafts/Games/Prayer/Songs/Food

Tuesday in Term Time: 5.30 pm
YOUTH CHOIR

Wednesday in Term Time: 9.15—10.45
WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP
Coffee/Chat/Bible Study

Wednesday 12.30—1.30 pm
LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday: 1.45 pm: PARISH PRAYERS

Thursdays in Term Time: 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
July/September/November/January/March/May



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

**WELLFIELD
RAINBOWS & BROWNIES**

Tuesday: 6.00—7.15 pm
in Wellfield School

Contact: Carol Pike
carol.pike@bopenworld.com

ST CUTHBERT, BURNLEY

Mondays: BROWNIES, GUIDES & RANGERS
Tuesdays: RAINBOWS
Contact Janis: jc30guider@yahoo.co.uk
Thursdays: SQUIRRELS, BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS,
EXPLORER UNIT Contact:
mattbarnesburnley@gmail.com Tel: 07792 987303)

ALL SAINTS, HABERGHAM
Tuesday Evening: BROWNIES**ST STEPHEN'S, BURNLEY**

Wednesday: 6.15 pm RAINBOWS
in St Stephen's Church
Wednesday: 6.15 pm BROWNIES
in St Stephen's School

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