



NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2025

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
IN THE
DEANERY?



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of our deanery community! As we step into 2026, I wish you and your families health, happiness, and peace. January will be a time of fresh beginnings, resolutions, and renewed commitment to our shared mission. Let us support one another as we journey together into this new year, mindful of the challenges and opportunities ahead.

As we embark upon a fresh year, I am reminded of the hope and promise that January brings. After the busy festive season, this is a time to pause, reflect, and look ahead with renewed faith and optimism. Let us be grateful for the blessings of the past year, even as we acknowledge its challenges, and set our sights on the opportunities that lie before us.

This year, I encourage each of us to reach out in kindness, support one another, and strengthen the bonds that unite our deanery family. Whether through prayer, acts of service, or simply a listening ear, may we find new ways to share God's love within our community and beyond. Let us trust in God's guidance for the months ahead, confident that whatever we face, we do so together and with that steadfast presence beside us. I wish you all a peaceful and blessed New Year.

Loving God, as we start this new year, guide our hearts and minds. Help us to serve our community with love, embrace new opportunities, and walk in your light each day. Amen.

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed Christmas and New Year

Fr Andrew.



The next Deanery Newsletter will be the SPRING edition, and will be published on 1st March, covering the months of March/April/May

Coming Up!

St. Johns Worsthorpe Annual Christmas Fair
2025

Saturday 6th December 10.30am until 1.30pm

Game stalls, Raffles and Tombolas

Musical opening by Worsthorpe School Choir
10.30am

Santas Grotto from 12pm

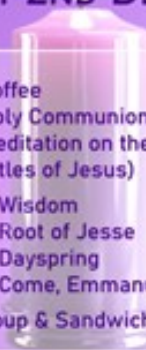
Café open for Hot Food and Cakes

The United Benefice of St Peter & St Stephen

Advent Quiet Day

at St Stephen's Church
Oxford Rd, Burnley BB11 3JA

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

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- 9.30 am: Coffee
 - 10.00 am: Holy Communion
 - 10.30 am: Meditation on the 'O' antiphons
(titles of Jesus)
 - O Wisdom
 - O Root of Jesse
 - O Dayspring
 - O Come, Emmanuel
 - 12.30 pm: Soup & Sandwich Lunch

All Welcome!

ST LUKE'S
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

in the Church Hall

**Saturday
6th December**

Noon - 2.00 pm

All Welcome!

St Peter's Church, Burnley
invites you to a
Service of

**LESSONS
&
CAROLS**

**Sunday
21st December
at 5.00 pm**





St Cuthbert's Church

Invites you to



Fusion Youth Club

Every Friday

6:30 pm to 8:00pm

St Cuthbert's Community Hall

Towneley Street, Burnley

BB10 1UN

Fun, Faith, Friendship

Games, Music lessons, Activities, Trips, and Snacks

For young people age 11-18

All welcome

Join today don't delay

For details Contact: Intercultural Ministry

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FREE DEBT HELP DROP IN

**VALLEY STREET COMMUNITY GROCER-
BURNLEY**

**Come along to discuss any
issues you might be having**

**FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER
11.15 -12.45**

**katherine@hingeapuk.org
07576952815**



Advance Notice!

Bishop Philip will be making an official visit to the Deanery on **Friday 27th February**. He will be spending the day visiting a couple of schools and churches in the deanery and, meeting with clergy. The day will end with a special Deanery Social Event at St

Matthew's - Watch out for further details and a full programme after Christmas.

Thank you! ...Just to let everyone know that, from 31st January 2026. I will be retiring from my position as the Area Dean's PA. Thank you to everyone who has supported me in this role—it's been a privilege to serve the Deanery for this past 3 years. *Pam*

Christmas in the Deanery

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, BRIERCLIFFE

As the festive season draws near, we invite you to join us in **worship and reflection** as we **celebrate** the birth of **Jesus Christ**. Christmas is a time to come **together**, as neighbours and as a community to **share** in the **hope, peace and joy** of the season.

Whether through candlelight, carols or quiet prayer, we welcome you to take part in the meaning of Christmas with us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 7th December – 3.00pm

Christingle Service – A magical service for all ages, filled with light and meaning.

Sunday 14th December – 6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight – Traditional carols in a beautiful, candlelit setting.

Wednesday 24th December – 3.00pm

Crib Service – A festive retelling of the Nativity story, perfect for families.

Wednesday 24th December – 11.30pm

Midnight Service – Begin Christmas Day with worship, peace and joy.



Advent & Christmas

In the United Benefice of St Peter & St Stephen, Burnley

Advent Sunday 30th November

10.30 am: Joint Benefice Eucharist - St Peter's
3.30 pm: Advent Carol Service - St Stephen's

Saturday 6th December

10.30 am: Saturday Morning Concert - St Peter's

Advent 2 - Sunday 7th December

9.30 am: Parish Eucharist - St Stephen's
10.00 am: Choral Mass - St Peter's
11.00 am: All-Age Family Eucharist - St Peter's

Wednesday 10th December

10.30 am: Midweek Communion - St Peter's
2.00 pm: Midweek Eucharist - St Stephen's

Saturday 13th December

11.00 am: Carols For All - Homeless Persons Fundraiser - St Peter's

Advent 3 - Sunday 14th December

9.30 am: Parish Eucharist - St Stephen's
11.00 am: Parish Eucharist - St Peter's
3.30 pm: St Stephen's Sing Christmas

Wednesday 17th December

10.30 am: Midweek Communion - St Peter's

Advent 4 - Sunday 21st December

8.45 am: Wake Up & Worship - Breakfast - St Stephen's
9.30 pm: Nativity Service - St Stephen's
11.00 am: Parish Eucharist - St Peter's
5.00 pm: Lessons & Carols Service - St Peter's

Christmas Eve - 24th December

4.00 pm: Nativity Service - St Peter's
11.30 pm: Midnight Mass - St Stephen's

Christmas Day - 25th December

10.00 am: Benefice Eucharist - St Peter's

Sunday 26th December

10.30 am: St Stephen's Patronal Festival - Benefice Eucharist - St Stephen's

JOY

Advent & Christmas at St Matthew's Church

30th Nov 6.30pm Darkness To Light

10th Dec 6.00pm Community Christingle

20th Dec 4.00pm Carol Service

24th Dec 4.30pm 'Welcome to Christmas'

24th Dec 11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th Dec 10am Christmas Eucharist



MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.STMATTHEWSBURNLEY.COM



ALL SAINTS, HABERGHAM

Tuesday 2nd December

6.00 pm: Christingle

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Sunday 7th December

6.30 pm to Midnight:

Half Night of Prayer - for Mission and growth

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Wednesday 10th December

7.00 pm: Carol service for Freshfields at the Cemetery chapel

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Sunday 21st December

4.00 pm: Carol Service

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Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

1pm: Christmas Eve

11.30 pm: Midnight Mass 11.30pm

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Christmas Day

10.00 am: Mass



St Cuthbert's, Burnley

Sunday 7th December: 10.45 am

10.45 am: All-Age Family Parade Service & Christingle.

2.00 pm: All Nations Welcome Christmas—
Refreshments served after the Service

Sunday 21st December:

10.45 am: All-Age Carol Service
& Nativity



St Luke's, Brierfield

Sunday 21st December -

9.15am: Carol Service.

Wednesday 24th December

3pm: Christingle

Thursday 25th December

9.15am: Holy Communion



for December/January/February

Week Commencing	Please pray for
1st December	St John the Divine, <u>Cliviger</u>
8th December	St Leonard, Padiham & St Margaret, <u>Hapton</u>
15th December	St Peter & St Stephen, Burnley
22nd December	<u>Habergham</u> , All Saints with John the Baptist
29th December	Our Ecumenical partners in Burnley
5th January	Other Faith partners in Burnley
12th January	The Diocese of Blackburn and our Bishops
19th January	St Andrew with St Margaret & St James, Burnley
26th January	St Catherine with St Alban & St Paul, Burnley
2nd February	St Cuthbert, Burnley & St Luke, Brierfield
9th February	St James & St John the Evangelist, <u>Worsthorne</u>
16th February	St John the Divine, <u>Cliviger</u>
23rd February	St Leonard, Padiha & St Margaret, <u>Hapton</u>



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

1st Sunday Monthly - 6 pm TAIZÉ SERVICE
Last Monday monthly - 7 pm
'RISE' YOUTH GROUP
Tuesday - 10am MORNING PRAYER
1st Tuesday: 1.30 pm - MOTHERS' UNION
Weds 9.30 am - BABIES AND TODDLERS
Wednesday 7pm - MIDWEEK MASS
Thursday 7pm - ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

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

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

Every Friday 6.30—8.00 pm

FUSION YOUTH CLUB

Fun, Faith & Fellowship for 11-18 yr olds
in St Cuthbert's Hall—All Welcome

Contact: Teeman Zaki 07476 953197

Email: teemanzaki2@gmail.com



Mon: 1.30-3.45 - SEQUENCE DANCING
Community 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
Thursby Room



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

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

WELLFIELD RAINBOWS & BROWNIES

Tuesday: 6.00—7.15 pm
in Wellfield School

Contact: Carol Pike
carol.pike@btopenworld.com

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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