

This week we pray especially for those living at Smithy Greaves, Southfield Lane, Southfield Road and anyone who is unwell, feeling lonely or worried.

Pastoral support: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned about, in confidence. Please contact our pastoral care co-ordinator Judy Hutton on 07989 306 526.

TODAY: *The FOSPA AGM will be held following the tea and biscuits in the Church Hall and will start at about 11.30 – 11.45am. All are welcome and it will be a great chance to hear a report of FOSPA last year and to discuss plans for the future.*

CROSSTALK in Lent – four insightful meetings, led by Mark, looking at what **John's Gospel** tells us about the **crucifixion**. Lent is traditionally the time when we do something to come closer to God – so give this Lent course a try, it's for everyone. **Thursdays at 2pm, March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 10th**, in the hall, with refreshments.

Thank you all who have returned **your electoral roll forms**. Please see the second draft of the new electoral roll in the church porch, check spelling and check that you are on. Anyone else who wants to be on the roll, please return your form **within the next two weeks** to be able, if needed, to vote at the APCM on Tuesday 29th April in church at 7pm, thank you. Ian.

The next PCC meeting will be on **Monday 24th March** at 7.30pm in the church hall.

Clocks Change: Remember clocks **go forward** one hour next Saturday 29th March.

This year we will be giving posies of fresh flowers for **Mothering Sunday** and we need **jam jars** to help with this. Please bring to church **any Sunday before 30th March**. Thank you.

ACT Signpost card, with details of all Easter services, is to be **delivered** to every house in the village between 7th and 12th April. Thanks to all who have already volunteered to help – **we could do with more deliverers!!** Please see Deborah or Jeremy, thank you.

Easter Flowers In Memoriam List: As for last year, here is a chance to decorate the church with flowers and to have the names of fondly remembered relatives or friends on the altar throughout Easter. Please donate £5 and add the names you wish to commemorate on the list in church or send names to Philippa at the church office (contact@stpetersaddingham.org.uk) or the Rector.

Easter Wreath workshop Thursday 10th April 7.30pm in the church hall. This is a free, enjoyable and informal workshop for everyone – all materials for wreath-making will be provided but please bring your own secateurs! Drinks available (and any donations of traybake or cake you are able to bring will be welcome). *Book your place now with Tamsin 07877 952522 or sign up on the list at the back of church.*

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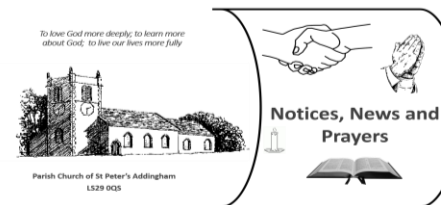
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23rd – 30th March 2025

Welcome to St. Peter's

Today's services: 08.00 Said Holy Communion
10.00 Parish Communion

If you can't be here in person, join the 10am livestreamed to our Facebook page (or dial in to listen by phone), or watch the recording later via our website.

This Week in Church:

Sunday 23rd	08.00	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
Wednesday 26th	18.00	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Thursday 27th	09.00	Church Cleaning
Friday 28th	19.00	Choir Practice
Sunday 30th	08.00	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Family Communion for Mothering Sunday

This Week in the Church Hall:

Sunday 23rd	11.30	FOSPA AGM
Monday 24th	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
	17.15	Rainbows
	19.30	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 26th	10.00	Phoenix Singers
	13.00	U3A Sewing Group
Thursday 27th	14.00	Cross Talk Lent Course (3)
Friday 28th	08.30	Hall cleaning
	19.00	Ilkley Camera Club

Remember, there's a toilet at the back of church, gluten-free communion wafers, toys in the cosy corner and other things you may need too – just speak with one of the sidesteam for help.

Third Sunday of Lent

Hymns

- 27** All who would valiant be
275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
558 O let the Son of God enfold you
284 Hands that have been handling
633 Put peace into each other's hand
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Luke 13.1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.