

This week we pray especially for those working at Addingham Primary and Pre-Schools 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.

There will be an **ACT Songs of Praise** in church tonight at 6pm. All are welcome.

Food Bank: Please bring your donations next Sunday and leave them at the back of church or in the church porch. Thank you.

St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29th April at 7pm** in church. The Agenda and Minutes of last year's APCM are available to collect at the back of church. Only one per household please. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like your apology recorded then please **clearly print** your name on the Apologies sheet after the service today, or contact Christine Smith, the PCC secretary. You are all warmly invited to attend on Tuesday evening.

Please note: In future, from Sunday 4th May onwards, Said Holy Communion will start at **8.30 am**

In February, the late **Pope Francis** wrote a preface to a book called "*Awaiting a New Beginning: Reflections on Old Age*". His words contain much Christian wisdom and inspiration from someone himself on the cusp of that new beginning; there are copies of the full preface at the back of church for anyone who wants to read it.

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.

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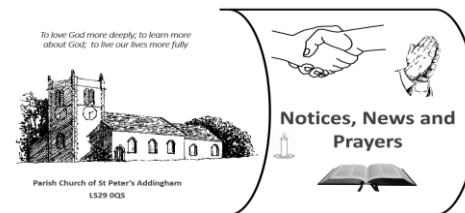
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27th April – 4th May 2025

Welcome to St. Peter's

Today's services: 08.00 Said Holy Communion-**in future will be @ 8.30am**
10.00 Parish Communion
11.15 Burial of Ashes
18.00 Easter Songs of Praise

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 27th	08.00	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	11.15	Burial of Ashes
	18.00	Easter Songs of Praise
Monday 28th	09.30	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
	14.30	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Tuesday 29th	11.00	Boiler Service
	19.00	A.P.C.M
Wednesday 30th	18.00	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Thursday 1st	09.00	Church Cleaning
	19.00	Healing Service
Friday 2nd	19.00	Choir Practice
Sunday 4th	08.30	Said Holy Communion (new time)
	10.00	Parish Communion
	18.00	Evensong

This Week in the Church Hall:

Monday 28th	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
Tuesday 29th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
	11.00	Boiler Service
Wednesday 30th	10.00	Phoenix Singers
	13.00	U3A Sewing Group
	16.30	Pilates

The Second Sunday of Easter

Hymns

- 494** Love's redeeming work
761 This joyful Eastertide
61 Be still and know
401 Jesus stand among us
152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
52 At the name of Jesus

The Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

First Reading

Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority- The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

John 20.19-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.