

Electoral Roll forms and nomination forms for churchwarden, PCC members and Deanery Synod members are in church. Instructions are there as well. Please see Christine Smith our PCC Secretary.

What's the Story Easter: On Thursday 26th March we will be welcoming Y3 and Y4 pupils from Addingham Primary School to hear the Easter story read by different voices in different areas of the church. We need help with walking the children to and from school (am and pm), readers, and help with activities in the hall. Also help with setting up the church on Wednesday 25th in the afternoon. Please speak to Tricia Bainbridge if you are able to help in any way. It is always an enjoyable day which the school values very much.

Don't forget: The clocks go forward 1 hour **on Saturday night 28th March.**

The **Easter podcast** is entitled 'Meet me in the Garden' and will be available to view in time for Easter. Weather permitting, we hope to film in the orchard and that the daffodils will still be impressive! Watch this space for more details.

This week's Draw Near reflection for Lent is on the theme *Sharing the Good News:* "Jesus calls us to share the Good News of his resurrection. When we open our hearts to the message of the gospel and draw near to God, others are drawn to him with us into his unfailing love."

Thursday 2nd April 5pm Agape Supper. This is a sharing supper service for the whole church family so children and families will very much be at the heart of it along with the rest of the congregation. We'll start with an informal simple meal together and then all join in a re-enactment of the Last Supper. If you enjoyed the Crossover Breakfast, come and share this special occasion which gives us and the children of our church family a new experience of Holy Communion. *(This reflective service will be over in plenty of time to go on to the Maundy Thursday service in church too)*

Organist: We are looking for an organist for one Sunday a month. Do you know anyone who might be interested? Please contact Mark.

In Memoriam: Flowers for Easter. Please put names **very clearly** on the list at the back of church. Suggested donation £5.

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To love God more deeply; to learn more about God; to live our lives more fully



Parish Church of St Peter's Addingham
LS29 0QS



22nd – 29th March 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's

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 22nd	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	10.00	Children's Church
Thursday 26th	09.00	What's the Story Easter
Friday 27th	12.00	Funeral Service for Mrs Rita Leleux
	19.00	Choir Practice
Sunday 29th	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion for Palm Sunday
	10.00	Children's Church

This Week in the Church Hall:

Sunday 22nd	10.15	Children's Church
Monday 23rd	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
	17.15	1st Addingham Rainbows
	18.45	Yoga Group
Tuesday 24th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
Wednesday 25th	13.00	U3A Sewing Group
Thursday 26th	09.00	What's the Story Easter
Friday 27th	12.00	Funeral Reception
	19.00	Camera Club
Sunday 29th	10.15	Children's Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Hymns

- 66** Be thou my vision
820 When I survey the wondrous cross
205 From heaven you came
157 Draw nigh and take the body
328 I came with joy
437 Lift high the Cross

The Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading read by Lorinda Robinson

Romans 8.6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel read by Nick Pennington

Matthew 20.17-end

Hear is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised.'

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!' The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet; but they shouted even more loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!' Jesus stood still and called them, saying, 'What do you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Lord, let our eyes be opened.' Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Intercession prayers are led today by Revd Mark Cannon

Draw Near Lent course prayer

Loving God, we thank you for those you sent to bring the gospel to us. Help us to carry our faith boldly and renew us with the good news of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Amen.