

**`Warm Welcome to
St Mary's Church, Ecclesfield`**
Following Jesus; Celebrating Life; Welcoming All

27th April 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am Eucharist

Leader: Tim Gill / Chris Leach

Preacher: Tim Gill

Officiant: Tim Gill

11.30am AGM

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader: Stephanie Dale

Preacher: Pat Clarke



Holy Communion – Thursday at 9.30am

As you prepare for worship today you might like to reflect on this prayer.

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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10.00am Eucharist

Readings: Acts 5:27-32.

John 20:19-end.

Hymns: (Sheet: Led like a lamb), 466, 16, 623, (Children's Hymn: 736)

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Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Luke 24:13 - 35

Diary**April**

Tuesday	29th	10.00am	to 12.00pm Coffee Shop
		10.00am	to 12.00 noon Garden Tidy
		4.00pm	Fabric Team Meeting in Church.

May

Thursday	1st	9.30am	Mid-week Communion
		10.30am	Service at Nightingale Nursing Home.
Friday	2nd	10.00am	to 12.00pm Coffee Shop
		10.00am	to 12.00 noon Garden Tidy

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday	4th	10.00am	VE Day Celebration - Songs of Praise.
		6.30pm	Evening Worship

General Notices**AGM**

Please note the AGM will be held today at 11.30am after the Morning Communion.

Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

We are collecting money to send a donation to the DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. There will be a bucket at the back of church for the next 2 weeks for any donation you would like to make. The money will then be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thank you.

Electoral Roll Form

Please note - this year we have a full revision of the Church Electoral roll.

Please fill in & return the Electoral roll form.

Church Cleaning

It is the time of year when we are appealing for help with the cost of church cleaning. The usual donation is £20. Please put your contribution in a Gift Aid envelope and mark it Church Cleaning. Thank You. Finance Team

Milk Bottle Tops

Could everyone save their milk bottle tops for Cancer Research. They are recycled in West Yorkshire please place in the white tub at the back of church. Sue Harland.

Pastoral Care

During these unusual times it is difficult to be always aware of any members of the congregation who are unwell or in need of prayer, so if you know of any such concern it would be helpful if you could let Tim or Stephanie know. Thank you.

Vacancy for volunteer Church Wardens

We are pleased to announce that we are recruiting church wardens.

If you would like to take a keener role within our church, contributing to the vital spiritual, pastoral and mission work of St. Mary's, please speak with Tim.

We are looking to recruit 4 volunteer church wardens, who besides having important legal duties, help with the smooth running of the church.

Key activities which will be shared amongst the wardens, include,

Representing the laity

Cooperating with and pastorally supporting our parish Clergy

Welcoming the congregation and ensuring the smooth running of services

Working collaboratively with the Treasurer and Finance committee, Fabric committee and other groups Raising issues, concerns and highlighting good work with the Bishop

Legal duties such as maintenance of a church inventory, collection supervision, and formal reports to the PCC and APCM meetings Supporting safeguarding policies and procedures

To be considered for the role you must be over 21 years of age, baptised and on the parish electoral role, not disqualified by the Charities Commission and be willing to undergo DBS checks. For more information please speak to Tim.

Blood Cancer UK Charity Walk

Blood Cancer UK Charity Walk (Andrea Hatcher)

In April 2024 I was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (a form of blood cancer) and I was advised that I needed to have chemotherapy. Several rounds of chemotherapy later and I am now in remission. My husband, sons, family and friends have and continue to be amazingly supportive.

I came across Blood Cancer UK when I was trying to better understand what living with cancer would be like. Fundraising for Blood Cancer UK is something I am passionate about because the money from your donations goes into the world class, lifesaving research that they carry out in the UK.

On Saturday, 29 March 2025 I did a 8km walk along the Monsal Trail with my good friend Clare. My aim was to complete this walk in 2 hours and I managed to complete it in 1 hour 40mins.

Andrea and Clare's Walk of Light is taking part in Walk of Light

- https://walkoflight.bloodcancer.org.uk/teams/andrea-and-clares-fundraising?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=dssb-whatsapp

Prayer Requests.

All prayer requests are welcome, but we ask that if you put a name on the list for prayer – firstly you have asked permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer, secondly that your initials are with the request and that where possible you keep us updated on progress. Due to the number of people needing prayer we are now having a weekly list and a monthly one. If you have requested prayer and the name seems to have been removed and they are still in need of prayer please ask for the name to be put back. Generally names will be on for four weeks but that can always be extended. Thank you for your understanding.

Would you like to donate but don't carry cash? Not a problem

You can donate with your credit or debit card using our contactless giving device at the back of church. Alternatively, just scan this QR code using your mobile phone to donate.

Thank you for your generosity!

For further information speak to our Treasurer, Chris Harper



Acts 5:27-32.

When they had brought Peter and John, 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 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."

John 20:19-end.

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." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Led like a lamb

1. Led like a lamb to the slaughter
In silence and shame,
There on Your back You carried a world
Of violence and pain.
Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying.

*You're alive, You're alive,
You have risen, Alleluia!
And the power and the glory is given,
Alleluia, Jesus, to You.*

2. At break of dawn, poor Mary,
Still weeping she came,
When through her grief she heard Your voice
Now speaking her name.
Mary, Master, Mary, Master!

3. At the right hand of the Father
Now seated on high
You have begun Your eternal reign
Of justice and joy.
Glory, glory, glory, glory.

1. Now the green blade riseth
from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain;
Love lives again,
that with the dead has been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him,
Love by hatred slain,
thinking that never
he would wake again,
laid in the earth
like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he that for three days
in the grave had lain;
quick from the dead,
my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry,
grieving or in pain,
thy touch can call us
back to life again;
fields of our hearts,
that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green

1. All heav'n declares
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.
2. I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain
to reconcile us all to God.
For ever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad; t
he passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and list'ning to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own `All hail' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things, seen and unseen,
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Children's Hymn

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1. Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and cats and rats?
Who made ev'rything?
2. Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey-bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely cant be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!