### St Gabriel's, Blackburn Deepening Discipleship





### The Empty Tomb

A sign of a promise fulfilled, hope for the future and a reminder that Jesus died for us to save us from our sins and give us eternal life

## April 2025 Focus Magazine



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#### April Services Note: The Lectionary readings may change

6<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 am 10:30 am Readings:

13<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 am 10:30 am Readings:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April **7:00 pm** 

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am

20<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 am 10:30 am Readings:

27<sup>th</sup> April 9:00 am 10:30 am Readings: Lent 5 Holy Communion Family Holy Communion Lectionary: John 12: 1 - 8

Palm Sunday Holy Communion Morning Worship Lectionary: Luke 19: 28 - 40

Maundy Thursday Maundy Meal and Service

Good Friday All Age Service or Meditation

*Easter Day* Holy Communion Family Holy Communion Lectionary: John 20: 1 – 18

Easter 2 Holy Communion Morning Worship Lectionary: John 20: 19 – 31

#### **APCM WIL FOLLOW THIS SERVICE**

Thursday Morning Holy Communion weekly at 10:30 am Followed by Open Arms for lunchtime refreshments & Fellowship



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**For your Information** 

### **OUR EASTER SERVICE**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Palm Sunday Church Hall

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Supper and Service

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am 10:00 am Good Friday Jubilee Lounge / Meditation Church Hall / All Age Experience

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am 10:30 am

Easter Day Holy Communion Family Communion



The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies



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**Important Information** 

### **ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION**

In preparation for the Annual Church Meetings on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, it is time to update the electoral roll. This means that <u>everyone</u> needs to apply (or re-apply) for inclusion on the roll

The usual forms are available in church

Entries will close two weeks prior to the APCM that is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

If you wish to add your name to the list, or are not sure if you are already on it, then please: speak to the Vicar or the Churchwardens

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 This will follow the morning service after refreshments



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### For your Information



Blackburn Diocese are inviting parishes to make 2025 a Year of **Prayer for Growth and Renewal** There are many events planned across our Diocese – to see what is happening visit www.blackburn.anglican.org

### **The Mission Prayer**



God of Mission: Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen





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MARBLES Please use the marbles email address (below) so that we know who to expect and who to contact if things change. To join - send a quick message to 07955730834 or email stgabriels20@gmail.com Next Meeting on Good Friday at 10:00 am In the Church Hall We look forward to seeing you



Illelma!

he is risen...

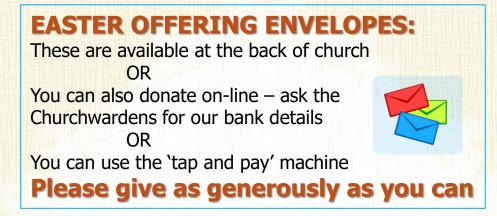


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"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." – Martin Luther King .



Archdeacon Mark is retiring. He will preach for the last time in the Diocese at a special Farewell Service Blackburn Cathedral Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome. Mark was a curate here at St Gabriel's and touched many people with his ministry and love of the Lord whom he serves.

Mark and his wife Gill will retire to Hellifield in Yorkshire

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#### **Church Personnel**

Vicar	Revd. Stephen Corbett (01254 581412)
LLM's	Paul Adnitt
	Barbara Foster
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Peter Smith and Alan McKechnie
Deputy wardens	All members of the PCC
PCC Chair	Revd Steve Corbett
PCC Vice Chair	ТВА
Treasurer	ТВА
PCC Secretary	ТВА
Deanery Synod	Kathryn & Paul Adnitt
Under 18's	Gill Booth / Barbara Foster
Home Groups	Barbara Foster
Open Arms	Hazel McAuslane
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Our 10:30 am Sunday services are being live-streamed via You Tube. In the search box at the top of You Tube type St Gabriels Church Blackburn Live stream - then press enter.



#### **The Parish Office**

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