



St Paul's Church



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 6 APRIL – Lent 5

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

SUNDAY 13 APRIL – Palm Sunday

10.30 am - All-Age Communion – Rev Claude

THURSDAY 17 APRIL – Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service – Canon Liz Walker

FRIDAY 18 APRIL – ST NIC's

2 – 3 pm Good Friday Reflections at the Cross

SATURDAY 19 APRIL – ST NIC's

3 pm Holy Saturday - film afternoon Jesus of Nazareth

SUNDAY 20 APRIL – Easter Day

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am - Easter Communion – Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 27 APRIL – Easter 2

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 4 MAY – Easter 3

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

SUNDAY 11 MAY – Easter 4

10.30 am - All-Age Communion – Rev Claude

EVENTS

THURSDAY 10 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Braille

THURSDAY 17 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Easter Craft Event

SUNDAY 11 MAY @ 12 noon

APM & APCM

FRIDAY 2 MAY @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

SATURDAY 10 MAY time tbc

VE Day celebration

ELECTORAL ROLL 2025

This year a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared (this happens every six years). Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present roll or not may apply for enrolment.

Forms are available in church and must be returned by **Saturday 26th April 2025** to Jenny Turner to be included in this year's Roll.

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Thursday 17th April.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is an appropriate time to remember a loved one, relative or friend who has died. One way of doing this is to donate towards the annual cost of church flowers in their memory. During the Easter season a list will be on display in church giving the names of those in whose memory flowers have been donated.

If you would like to contribute in this way, please complete one of the forms at the back of church, each envelope can be handed in on the collection plate. If anyone wishes to donate online or using the card machine, please record the donation as 'Flowers' on the 'Payments Form' next to the machine. *Thank you.*

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 6th April 2025

*'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances:
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'* (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- The brighter days, the Spring flowers, shrubs and trees bursting into bloom; may we never stop thanking God for His marvellous creation.
- Lent; as we open our hearts to God, may our lives be transformed, and as we open our hands to God, may the world be transformed.

Please pray for:

- A fairer, kinder world where those who have more than they need give to those who do not have enough; may we all open our eyes to see the needs around us and let us try to make a difference.
- Courage and strength for the people of Myanmar following the earthquake last Friday; as the death toll continues to rise, pray for the bereaved, the injured and traumatised, and for the families of those who are still missing; pray too for the relief effort as civil conflicts severely hamper the distribution of aid.
- Wisdom and humility, and time to reflect on our faith as we approach Easter.
- God's love and redeeming touch to transform the lives of all who seek Him.
- The secret of patience and the ability to trust in God's timing, recognising that the journey can be as special as the destination.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan, Alison and Carol.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

God our Father, renew our hope. By the Holy Spirit's power, strengthen us to pray readily, to serve joyfully and to grow abundantly, rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.