

# Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 | Palm Sunday and  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 | Easter Sunday

## WEEKLY NOTICES

**Duty Warden in Holy Week (14<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Margaret Shackleton 01257 279818**

**Duty Warden in Easter Week (21<sup>st</sup> April)**

**Bernard Oakley 01254 831693**

**TODAY:**

**15.00 Light Classics (Choral Music for Holy Week) – ST GEORGE’S CHURCH**

**18.00 Pathfinders**

**Rector:** Fr. Neil Kelley, 266037 | 07980 872203

**Rector’s PA:** Jackie Gemson, pa@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

**Assisting Clergy:** Canon Ken Barrett, Fr Peter Gregson

**Reader:** Joan Hayward 234706

**Church Wardens:** Paul Jackson and Bernard Oakley

**Deputy Church Wardens:** Margaret Shackleton and Anne Watts

**Pastoral Assistants:** Phil Hall: 415602 Dodie Jones: 265189

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**Easter Egg Appeal.** Please could people donate an Easter egg (or eggs) – any shape or size welcome – which can be used for the children’s Easter Egg hunt.

**Many thanks** to all who have helped (or will help) with Holy Week and Easter Services. Our very grateful thanks to St. George’s Church, St. Mary’s Church and St. Laurence’s School for their kind hospitality. And thank you to all our congregation for being so cooperative with alternative arrangements at this time.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** Due to limited interest, we have cancelled the planned Pilgrimage in October.

**The Garden of Gethsemane.** If you have any (preferably) large houseplants that we can use to create the Garden for Maundy Thursday, please bring them along to School between 10.00 and 10.30 that morning. They will be returned after use!

**Spiritual Preparation for Easter.** Fr. Neil available in the Lady Chapel for any who may wish to make a personal confession in preparation for Easter (or to talk about any spiritual matter in confidence) at times listed or by appointment.

April		Services for the week	Events
Mon <i>Office Closed</i>	15	19.30 Healing and Wholeness Service – <b>St Mary’s Church</b>	14.00-16.00 Cursillo Place Mat Colouring & Palanca Party 17.30 Open Table
Tues <i>Office Closed</i>	16	12.15 Holy Eucharist 18.00 – 19.00 Fr. Neil available for confession/spiritual counsel (Lady Chapel)	10.00 – 13.00 Refectory Open 15.30 Finance Group
Wed <i>Office Closed</i>	17	<i>Fr. Neil’s Rest Day</i> 19.30 Holy Eucharist at <b>St George’s Church</b>	19.30 Pilgrim Group
Thurs <i>Office Closed</i>	18	19.30 Liturgy of the Last Supper – at <b>St. Laurence’s School</b>	10.00 Preparing the garden of Gethsemane in School
<b>Good Friday</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	19	11.00 Morning Prayer - <b>Lady Chapel</b> 11.30am Ecumenical Procession of Witness ( <i>meet in St Laurence’s church car park and process to St Mary’s Church for a short service</i> )	Refectory closed today  15.00 Messy Church – at <b>St Laurence’s School</b>
Sat	20	09.00 Morning Prayer in Lady Chapel 14.00-15.00 Fr. Neil available for confession/spiritual counsel (Lady Chapel)	19.00 Easter Vigil – <b>St George’s church</b> or 20.00 Easter Vigil – <b>Blackburn Cathedral</b>
Sun	21	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 08.00 Holy Eucharist (Traditional Language) <b>10.00 Parish Eucharist and Sunday School – at St Laurence’s School, followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the school grounds</b> 12.00 Baptism in the Lady Chapel 18.30 Choral Evensong at <b>St George’s Church</b>	
Mon	22	<i>Bank Hol – office closed</i>	17.30 Open Table
Tue	23	12.15 Holy Eucharist	20.00 Pilgrim Group
Wed	24	<i>Office Closed</i>	19.30 Bible Book Group
Thurs	25		19.00 Evening Prayer and APCM (venue tbc)
Fri	26	<i>Fr. Neil’s Rest Day</i>	
Sun	28	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 08.00 Holy Eucharist (Traditional Language) <b>10.00 Parish Eucharist</b> 15.00 Light Classics - Claire Hood (Soprano) - at <b>St George’s Church</b>	
<i>Please remember in your prayers:</i>			
<b>Church Organisations</b>	Prayer chain & prayer group, PCC		
<b>Parish Streets</b>	Ribblesdale Place, Ringway, Rookwood Ave, Royle Rd, Sandridge Ave, Sandringham Rd, Shaftsbury Place, Somerset Ave, Southport Rd, Springfield Rd		
<b>In Chorley</b>	Offices, Food Bank at Living Waters		
<b>Schools:</b>	Waterloo Lodge School, Runshaw and Cardinal Newman College		
<b>The Sick:</b>	Dorothy Taylor, Alan Hunter, Brian and Meryl Thursby, Anastasia, Zachariah, Cece, Father John Paul		
<b>RIP:</b>			
<b>Years Mind:</b>	Marion Garstang, Ethel Thistlethwaite, Alice Staziker		

**Please take this sheet home with you.**

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