

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

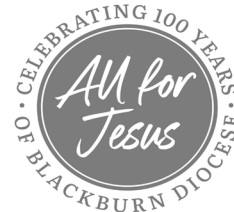
## Notices for Sunday 19th April

### Easter 3



#### **HYMNS - Red Book**

- 263** Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour  
**349** Come, Risen Lord  
**473** I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord  
**257** Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness  
**329** That Eastertide With Joy (verses 9 - 13)



Heavenly Father,  
in our Centenary year  
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give us  
confidence in our witness,  
generosity in our service,  
and love for our neighbours,  
that your Church may be renewed  
and many come home to you,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

#### **Forthcoming Events**

**Tuesday 28th April, 2.15pm** - St Mary's Ladies Group - Yvonne Pinder from Pinny Pots talks about "Decorating Terracotta Pots with Paper Napkins" decorated pots will be available to buy on the day & for two weeks after - Mutual Room, SMC

**Wednesday 29th April, 2.00pm** - Flower Demonstration by Jacqueline Wymer - in Church - tickets £3 inc. refreshments from Gill Hacking or the Church Office.

**Saturday 16th May** - Blackburn Diocese BIG DAY OUT - full details at <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/events/1219/the-big-day-out-in-blackpool>

*A prayer written by those meeting together after the Sunday service to pray for our mission and Ministry to Clitheroe.*

Loving Lord God, at this holy and blessed season, we thank you again for the precious gift of lives redeemed by the sacrifice of your dear Son, Our Lord Jesus. Help us to live according to His teachings, so that, at the last, we may come home to You in heaven. As we prepare for our APCM, where we report on our work to spread the Good News of this loving redemption in our church and community of Clitheroe, prompt everyone who attends St Mary's to see the importance of hearing what we do. Move their hearts to see where you are calling them to play their own part in this work. Let them respond with encouragement for those already involved in initiatives about which they will hear, and with fresh perspectives and visions of what we might together achieve. Bless all involved in planning June's Live at the Castle weekend and the volunteers from all Your churches who will make it happen. We pray that St Mary's own Fresh Expression of Church, the manga café, and the helpers You have already called forward to staff it will have the chance to meet young people there and to reflect to each one of them Your Saving Love. We thank You for enabling St Mary's to weather the latest financial storm threatening to sink us, and seek Your help in keeping our little ship afloat. Raise up, Generous God, people with gifts for fundraising and prompt them to come forward. We give thanks for the latest success of Ken's Quiz, and for our continuing ability to share what resources we have with other Christian communities. We pray for the success of bids in preparation for the urgent repairs needed to our church, that we may preserve it for our work to Your glory and for future generations. Merciful Father, a number of people among us are ill at present, and we ask You to be with each one of those mentioned by name on these notices and all others who are suffering, giving them courage, comfort and the strength to trust in Your unfailing Love for them. In Jesus' Holy Name we ask these things. Amen

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

##### **Sunday 19th April**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Paul Sherwood  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Paul Sherwood  
10.45 am Annual Parish Church Meeting

##### **Monday 20th April**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
9.15 am St Mary's Play Group - Lower Hall, SMC  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

##### **Tuesday 21st April**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
7.30 pm Choir Practice - Choir Vestry

##### **Wednesday 22nd April**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10.30 am Mid-Week Communion

##### **Thursday 23rd April**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
12 noon Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Lord Clitheroe

##### **Sunday 26th April**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Paul Sherwood  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Paul Sherwood

**Big Thanks** to all involved as helpers or quizzers at the latest edition of Ken's Quiz - we raised **£1069** for St Mary's and had a great night!

The **Intercontinental Church Society** has thanked us for the £147 received from the coffee donations in February and March.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who are ill:** Neil Wallace, James Green, Christopher Eccles, Muriel Ashcroft, Jennie Hunter, Tom Price



**Clitheroe Christians in Partnership April Prayer Theme** - this month the focus is the "is the Revelation of Evil happening now?" Scroll down the Church's home page to click the Clitheroe Christians in Partnership logo or visit <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer>

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Our vision: "To be a growing community that seeks to know and follow Jesus sharing the Good News"