



St Paul's Astley Bridge

24th March 2024

*They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Blessed is the king of Israel!"*

John 12:13

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MANY CONGRATULATIONS



To Audrey and Ron Cowburn
who celebrated their 70th
Wedding anniversary on
Wednesday.

SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S



Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

9am - Holy Communion

10.45am – Café Church - **GREAT NEWS**: The start of Holy Week in the lead up to the celebrations on Easter Sunday. We will be looking at the events on Palm Sunday and so pleased to say **will have the band with Moira and Esther** leading us through the story, told **in quite a different way**, saying no more you will have to come along and discover for yourself, but it will be brilliant! Not to be missed!

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7pm – Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

Good Friday 29th March

10am – Hour of Prayer : Good Friday Commemoration

Sunday 31st March – Easter Day

10am – Easter Day Holy Communion. (This is an opportunity for both our congregations to come together to celebrate Easter)

ELECTORAL ROLL

This is an advance notice that the electoral roll is due for revision commencing 31 March 2024. Persons listed on the electoral roll are eligible to vote at the annual church meetings and it also provides an opportunity to register your involvement with the St Paul's church family.

People already on the electoral roll are invited to view the electoral roll for details and to amend accordingly. Additions to the roll can be people who live in the parish aged 16 and over who declare that they are a member of the Church of England, or of a church in communion with it. People who live outside the parish can discuss their request with the Electoral Roll Officer.

The 'Notice of Preparation' will be displayed in the church foyer along with the 'Electoral Privacy Notice' outlining the details regarding personal data. The print copy of the electoral roll will be available to view in the Brindle room and forms for enrolment will be available from Sunday 31 March. The last week for amendments will be Sunday 14th April. Online queries can be sent to rev.hartley@hartley.me.uk and will be forwarded to the Electoral Roll Officer, Jackie Cairns

MANCHESTER
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Manchester
Cathedral

J.S. BACH

St. Matthew Passion BWV 244

4.30pm, Good Friday
29th March 2024

Manchester Cathedral



Manchester Baroque & Manchester Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Christopher Stokes

Leader: Pauline Nobes

Evangelist: Rory Carver

Jesus: Frederick Long

Tickets from £10

www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk



SPRING FAYRE

The Baptist Church in Eden Street are holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 27th April from 11am to 2pm. There will be stalls, refreshments, tombola and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

You're invited to a ReSource day on

Renewing Hope in Smaller Churches



ReSource has a particular calling to support spiritual renewal in 'little, local, ordinary' churches. These churches form the backbone of the Church, but sometimes we feel isolated. Join us for a day focused on renewing hope in these smaller churches. Facilitated by Revd Jolyon Trickey, Ven David Picken and others, with teaching on Ephesians 1 from Bishop Mark Ashcroft, the day will offer an opportunity for teams and individuals to:

- **Worship and encounter God afresh;**
- **Renew confidence in the inextinguishable power of biblical hope;**
- **Wrestle with the practicalities of living hopefully in the local church.**

We will also pray for each other, enjoy a good quality lunch and offer anointing. If you would like to join us, please do book your place

Wednesday, 17 April 2024

St James Church, Stopes Brow, Lower Darwen BB3 0QP

Tickets £15 (lunch included)

To book visit resourcingrenewal.org/events

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It's not too far to Lower Darwen. Why not come and be encouraged? Wednesday 17th April 10am – 4pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who appear on the prayer list this week are the people for whom a prayer request has been made. If you would like the church family to pray for someone, please would you kindly pass their names to either Julian or myself and we will pass them on to Janice to put their names on the notice sheet. Ongoing we will revisit the list of names every month to make sure it is totally up to date. Many thanks, Susan

Please pray for those needing healing,

Our mission partners, especially: Mission Aviation Fellowship

NEWS ITEMS

If you would like to add anything to the weekly newsletter, please email
stpaulsabnews@hotmail.co.uk

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