



**Welcome to
THE PARISH CHURCH OF KIRKHAM, ST MICHAEL
... an Inclusive Church**

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 8th March - Third Sunday of Lent

10:30 All Age Eucharist

13:00 Baptism

If you are new to church, please note that we have a children's area at the back of church. We have toilets in the back room of church. Please do stay for refreshments following the service in the back room of church.

Processional	19	All my hope on God is founded
Offertory	66	Be thou my vision
Final	625	Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him
Communion	43	As the deer pants for the water
	615	Peace, perfect peace

PRAYERS

Collect

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray for the sick:

*Barbara Slater David Armer
Sheila Gallagher Jackie Hart
Walter and Sandra Danson*

We remember those who have died:

*Peter Worthington Eric Saville
Jean Snape*

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon	9th	10:00	Hobbycraft Group
		19:00	PCC meeting
Tue	10th	11:30	Funeral – Peter Worthington
		14:00	Adult Drumming Group
		18:30	Bell Practice
Wed	11th	09:15	St Michael's Primary School Service
		09:30	St Michael's Little Gems
		15:30	Family Kitchen
		18:00	Men's Shed
Thu	12th	13:00	Creative Heritage Explorers
		15:30	Children's Choir Practice
		18:00	Holy Communion followed by Compline
		19:00	Choir Practice
Fri	13th	15:30	The World Music Group
Sat	14th	09:00	Mothering Sunday Flower Preparation
Sun	15th	09:00	Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer
		10:30	Parish Eucharist – Mothering Sunday

Notices

Looking at the Bible together - Home group - The Diocese of Blackburn Lent Course: "Knowing Jesus" In each session we will look at a bible passage in Acts and then watch a video talk by Bishop Philip. There will be an opportunity to discuss the Bible passage and the points highlighted by Bishop Philip. Please see **Anne Wintle** if you would like further details.

We are reviving the **Parish Magazine** as a free quarterly publication appearing in **Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter**. The Spring 2026 issue should be ready for distribution during March. The magazine will be distributed by email as a PDF document. A small number of paper copies will also be printed for those without online access and for visitors to St Michael's. If you would like to receive an email copy, please contact rogerwordsworth@btinternet.com.

If you would prefer a printed copy, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of church. **Roger Wordsworth**

Have you tried reading your Bible using bible reading notes? Within the next few days, I will be ordering notes to be used in April, May and June. Many people in church find these notes helpful in understanding Bible passages. The booklet costs £5.50. If you would like me to order copy for you, please see me after the service today. **Anne Wintle**

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