



Christ Church, Shieldfield

with

Saint Ann, Battlefield



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

Sunday 5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday

CHRIST CHURCH

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

Sung Mass with Sermon

Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.

SAINT ANN'S

Sundays at 11.00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

Readings for Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms - Matthew 21.1-11 - Psalm 118.1-2 - Liturgy of the Passion

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 5th April 2026– Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34-43 - Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24* - Colossians 3.1-4 - John 20.1-18



Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Prayer of Thankfulness

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession:

The needs of world:

We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflict in Iran. We pray for the people of Iran and Ukraine and that there will be peace.

We pray for those affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis.

The Church:

We pray for new Archbishop Dame Sarah Mullally. Rest upon her with gentle grace, persistent mercy, and eternal wisdom. Strengthen and guide Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark as they lead and guide us in this our Diocese of Newcastle. For our Mother Church the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas and Archdeacon Rachel.

We pray for those who have recently died:

We pray for the sick:

Jill, Marjorie and Maureen

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Mary Caverhill
Thomas Smith Langley
Audrey Craig
Selina Blair
John Moody
Hannah Oliver
John Hudson
James Thomas Embleton

Harriette Reeves
Martha Jane Hutchinson
George Edward Humble
John Forster
George Leighton Stewart
Catherine Proctor
Norah Sweeney
Julie Elliott

Elizabeth Knaggs
Robert Walker
Sarah Guy
Catherine Hoggins
Robina Cooper
Thomas Myers
Sarah Monty

Saint Ann

Thomas Hewison
Ellen Brown
William Rodgers
Elizabeth Richardson Purves
Robert Wardle
Thomas Ford

Susannah Haley
Maria White
Annie Robinson
Nora Fynn
Eddie Atkinson
Ellen Gray

Andrew Ross
Rene Young
Jane Oliver
Richard King
Ada Pritchard
Mary Golightly



A yellow poster for an Easter Coffee Morning. On the left is a small illustration of a church building. In the center, the text reads: 'Christ Church Shieldfield' in blue, 'Invite you to join them for our' in blue italics, 'EASTER COFFEE MORNING' in large red letters, 'Saturday 11th April' in red, '11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.' in red, 'in the Church Hall & Car Park' in blue italics, 'Cake Stall - Tombola' in red, 'Books - Bric-a-Brac & Raffle' in red, and 'ALL ARE WELCOME' in large blue letters. On the right is a drawing of a figure in a white robe holding a staff, standing in front of a large, glowing circular light.

Appointment of Vicar of the benefice

Archdeacon Katherine has confirmed a timeline for the appointment of the post of Vicar of Christ Church with Saint Ann.

A section 12 meeting of a joint PCCs with the Archdeacon, at which paper work relating to the appointment will be finalised is to take place on Wednesday 29th April at 5 p.m. at Christ Church Hall.

The post will be advertised as soon as possible following the joint PCC meeting.

The closing date for application schedule to be Wednesday 27th July, with Parish Visits and interviews scheduled for Wednesday 1st July. It is hoped to have the new Vicar in post in the autumn.

We are currently drafting a Benefice Brochure to be used to advertise the post.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 29th March- Palm Sunday

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church- Fr. Chris

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's - Fr. Chris

Holy Week

Holy Monday 30th March

7.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Christ Church- Fr. Michael

Holy Tuesday 31st March-

7.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann's- Fr. Michael

Holy Wednesday 1st April

7.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann's- Fr. Michael

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

11 a.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

7.30pm Holy Eucharist followed by stripping of altar Rev. Helen



Good Friday 3rd April

2 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at Saint Ann's- Fr Adam

Holy Saturday 4th April

7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at
Christ Church-Fr Adam

followed by fizz and festive food



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