



**The United Benefice of Slyne with Hest St Luke
and Halton St Wilfrid with Aughton St Saviour**

**15th March 2026
Mothering Sunday**



Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

1 Samuel 1.20–end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, I have asked him of the Lord. The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, As, soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time. Her husband Elkanah said to her, do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only-may the Lord establish his word. So, the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. She left him there for the Lord.

Colossians 3.12–17

As Gods chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 19.25b–27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, Woman, here is your son. Then he said to the disciple, here is your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers:

St Luke's: Pat, Julia, William, Michael, Moya, June, Karen, Chris, Hazel, Revd John Gordon (URC) Simon.

St Wilfrid's: Katie Victoria, Marjorie, Margaret, George and Daphne, Ruby, Christine, R.I.P Hilary Smith, Dan Anderson

May they and all those unable to be with us, feel the healing power of Jesus.

Village prayers. This week we pray for those who live and work on Marine Drive; The Crescent in Slyne with Hest and Woodlands Road, Kellet Lane in Halton and the people of Aughton.

Notices

Lent Prayer Spaces at St Wilfrid's Church Saturday's during Lent with spaces set up for reflective prayer. Please come along for as long or short a time as you want to and take some time to experience the peaceful prayerful atmosphere during this special time of Lent.

St Luke's Lent Lunches Please support our Lent Lunches on Tuesdays at the Church Hall in Slyne. This year the donations will be split between the Church Roof Fund and 'Beyond Conflict', an international humanitarian mental health charity which supports the victims of war.

St Luke's Easter Flowers

Ann Bown is collecting donations towards Easter Lilies.

St Luke's Sponsored Walk Jon & Angela will be doing a sponsored return walk along the Promenade from Heysham to Hest Bank approx. 15KMS on Saturday 25th April in aid of the church roof between 10 am to 4 pm. Please sponsor these two young ones on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

St Luke's – Sponsor a tile The web site link is: www.stlukestilesponsor.org

Aughton Bingo Night Saturday 21st March, 7.30 pm at Aughton recreation Rooms, LA2 8UL. Raffle, refreshments and great prizes!

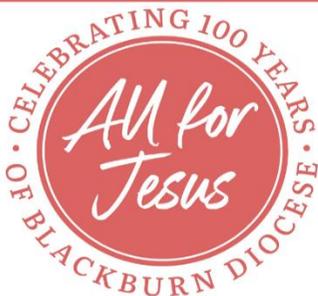
Youth Café Please note the change of date for the next Youth Café which is on Sunday 22nd March

Holy Week Services and events.

Mon 30th March	6.30 pm	Agape worship and meal. <i>Please book with Shealagh Whytock at sbw@lythfell.co.uk</i>	The Centre, Halton
Tues 31 March	7.30 pm	Taizé service – A reflective service with music from the Taizé and Iona	St Wilfrid's Church
Wed 1st April	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross	St Luke's Church
Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm 9 pm	Holy Communion and stripping the Altar, then a Vigil followed by Compline	St Luke's Church
Good Friday	10 am	Messy Church	St Wilfrid's Church
	11 am	Family service	St Wilfrid's Church
	2 pm	An Hour at the Cross	St Luke's Church
Sat 4th April	10 am	Messy Church	St Luke's Church
	11 am	Family service	St Luke's Church

Calendar of services and events

15th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8 am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30 am	Family Worship	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
Mon	2 pm	Knit and Natter	Church Hall Slyne
Tues	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
	12 pm	Lent Lunch	Church Hall Slyne
Weds	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
	2 pm	Community Tea	St Wilfrid's School
	7.30 pm	St Luke's PCC Meeting	Church Hall Slyne
Thur	10 am	Lent discussion group	Church Hall Slyne
	10.45 am	Community Coffee morning	Church Hall Slyne
	2 pm	Body and Soul	Church Hall Slyne
	7.30 pm	Lent Group (Bible Study)	Halton
Sat	10 am	Deanery Synod	St Margarets Hornby
	7.30 pm	Aughton Bingo	Aughton Rec Rooms
22nd March 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am	Family Communion	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
	11.30 am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's
	6.30 pm	Youth Cafe	Church Hall Slyne



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**

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