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Readings & News: 5th April 2026: Easter Sunday

St Mary's Todmorden, St Michael's Cornholme and St Peter's Walsden

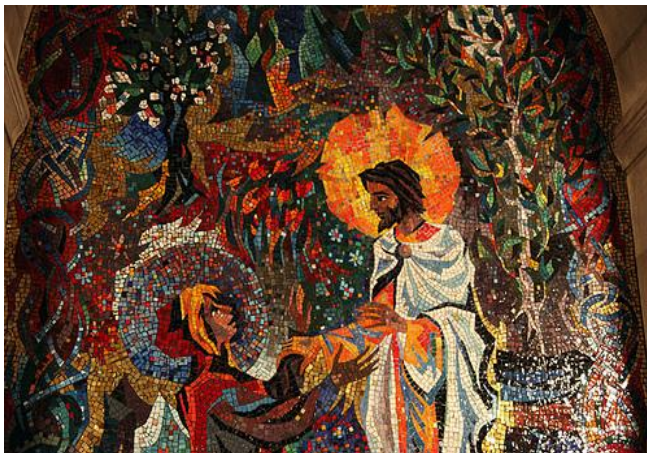
Jeremiah 31: 1-6 At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ²Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

Acts 10: 34-43 ³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20: 1-18



Hymns: 5th April: from Hymns O&N

Introit: Morning has broken - 450

Gradual: Now the green blade - 475

Offertory: Christ the Lord is risen - 103

Communion: Laudate Dominum - 933

Communion: Eat this bread - 926

Recessional: Thine be the Glory - 672



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Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion: 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. **Amen**

HAPPY EASTER 5th April – All welcome for **BREAKFAST after the Dawn Service at 6 AND all welcome to the EASTER EGG HUNT after the 11am service...**

Saturday 11th April – 3-5pm: Assembly Bangers, all the hymns you love from school

Next **Rainbow Faith Service** - 12th April 2026 at 4pm, St Mary's Easter Tide & Poetry

NO COME AND PLAY Easter Bank Holiday, Monday 6th April; next session **MONDAY 13th April @ 12.00** Food & fun @ the Lower Room for children & carers; last orders 1.30

Creative Group @ St Mary's: ALL WELCOME Next session: Monday 13th April 10.30

Saturday 25th April 2026 - Hepton Singers at St Mary's: Concert, afternoon and

Sunday 26th April 2026 - 18th Birthday Party concert by **Three Valleys Gospel Choir** - raising funds for the Foodbank - all the old favourites and some new ones

Tod Folk Festival - 3rd to 5th May 2026 - 10th Anniversary Exhibition at St Mary's from 20th April to 5th May and Folk Festival Mass plus concert Sunday 5th May at St Mary's.

Annual Meeting (APCM) 10th May 2026 – please sign up for the electoral roll to vote for your Deanery Synod reps as Deanery Synod reps will elect GENERAL SYNOD reps.

Mary Kathleen Widdup, Monday 13th April, 11am, St Mary's then burial at Cross Stone
Margaret Blackburn - Tuesday 14th April, 1pm at St Mary's, with a wake in the Crypt
Maureen Fielden, one of the founder members of the Crypt Café, St Joseph's: date TBA

For notices, weddings, funerals, baptisms and volunteering please contact:

- Rev Catherine: 07711 611201 / Catherine.Shelley@leeds.anglican.org

We continue to pray for: Gwen Mills, Jacob Howarth, Roy Yearsley, Viv Hawksworth, Mandy Fielden, Norman Cruikshank, Margaret McArdle; Sarah Battershell, Robert Scholey, Glynys Radzic, Joyce Campion, Trevor Smith, Meg Kennedy, Jeffrey Hunter, Caroline Van den Brut, Jerzy Browne, Jonathan, Nigel Bentley, Rita, Lisa and Michael Kenyon, Helena Cook, Natasha McArdle, Ann Mason, Zoe Beesley, Lorna and Peter Shackleton, Roger and Pat Dale, Maureen Marshall, Val Cottam, the Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan and the Yemen

Recently Departed Pat Wild, Eric Knowles, Brenda Young, Peter Parrish, Edith Thomas, Beatrice Baron, Mary Widdup, Margaret Blackburn, Maureen Fielden, Barry Boon

In Memory: Alice Stansfield, Martha Barker, Maurice Brown, Gilbert Rea, Albert Whitham, Marjorie Fitton, Wilfred Banks, Leslie Jackson, Susan A Walker, Cissie Moss, Marion Read, Norah Nuttall, Edward Parker, Anne Horsfall, Samuel Wills, Rachel Blackburn, James J. Kitching, Fred Fitton, Florence Bentley, Frank Saul, Roy Duffield, Barry Mills, Thomas Bell, Florence Kershaw, Alice Haworth, Jen Barber, Joe A Stansfield