

## Parish Diary

### Monday, 30th

- 09:30 - Community Centre Buglawton ☉ Shine Toddler Group

### Tuesday, 31st

- 19.30 - St Stephen's - One Voice 🎵

### Wednesday, 1st April

- 10:15 - Holy Trinity - Holy Communion 📖 🍷

- 14:00 - Priesty Fields Care Home

### Thursday, 2nd

- 19:00 - Mossley Village Hall - Passover Meal 🍷 🍷

### Friday, 3rd

- 12:00 - Community Centre Buglawton - Luncheon Club 🍷

### Saturday, 4th

- 09:30 - 11:00 - St Peter's - Easter Flower Arranging 🌸

- 10:00 - 13:00 - St Stephen's Coffee Morning ☉

- 10:00 - 14:00 - St Peter's Open 🏰

### Sunday, 5th. See Notice sheet.

### Maundy Thursday Passover Supper 2nd April 7 pm Mossley Village Hall

We will be celebrating the Passover on Maundy Thursday, which includes a supper. Tickets are available from the churchwardens, but please only take a ticket if you intend to be there (as this is the only way to estimate numbers for catering purposes!). Tickets are free, but we will ask for a donation on the evening to cover the cost of your supper. Anyone attending with special dietary needs, please advise.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you for the monetary donations towards the Easter Egg hunt. Thank you to all those who supported the event on the day. NIC

## Parish Events, Notices, Messages & Congratulations

### Sarah Terry, Electoral Roll Officer

"It will soon be time to revise the Parish Electoral Roll. It's not a full renewal, so we don't all need to complete new forms this year. If anyone would like to join the Electoral Roll, application forms will be available in all 4 churches between 5th and 26th April. Forms can be handed in to the office or directly to me. All forms need to be in by 26th April, please.

A list of existing roll members will be on each church notice board from 5th April to 26th April.

Once amendments have been made and new members added, a new roll will be displayed from 3rd May to 17th May.

Being on the Parish Electoral Roll enables you to vote at the APCM and sit on the PCC or any other church council

Boxes of weekly giving envelopes will be available at St Stephens. Please collect your box and any others you see who are not at church.

Please note that I have renumbered the boxes this year. Could you please only use the new boxes from week one, 12th April. If you have any left in last year's box after this date, they can be placed in your recycling.

To reduce costs, this year's envelopes are smaller and have only black printing. I hope they do not cause any inconvenience.

### Easter Flower Arranging at St Peter's Church

On Saturday, 4th. April, if anyone is interested in flower arranging, please come along to St Peter's, 09:30 – 11:00. All are welcome.

Submitted by Di Gibb

### Farewell Agape for Ian & Fiona on Saturday 11th April 6.00 pm at Mossley Village Hall

- This will take the usual style of a "bring and share" supper, along with some musical entertainment by the Dakins. Soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own alcohol if required. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church if (a) you would like to attend, (b) you are able to bring food – quiches, cold meats, fish, salads, desserts, etc. Don't worry if you are unable to bring any food – just donate on the evening. Spaces are likely to be limited, so please do sign up promptly to avoid disappointment. Christine 07717 485792

## Prayer Corner

**PRAYING**  
for you, praying  
for everyone.



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✳ If you know of someone who would appreciate prayer during one of our services and has given their permission, please let a welcomer/church warden/reader know on arrival so the person leading intercessions can add the name to the prayers that day. **Please Pray...**

**Dear Lord.** Thank you for being our strength in times of trouble, hardship, and grief. We lift all our worries and concerns to you, Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen**

### Other News: ECO Tips

Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags. For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open)

For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes.

For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant, so can all be planted outside in April.

As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food and pray for those communities facing food shortages and famine.

(A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tip 2026)

Requests for advance notices by **Wednesdays** ASAP, ideally 1 week ahead, so the deadline is not rushed. Thank you. Carole Edmondson

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## All Saints-All-Week-From: Sun 29th March

### Palm Sunday

**Sunday 29th (Theme - Call to the Cross)**

**Psalm 22:1-2, 6-8, 16-18, 24, 30-31**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

09:15 - 09:25 St Stephen's - Prayer in the Lady Chapel 🙏

**09:30 - 10:20 St Stephen's - One Service Holy Communion** 🍷  
Including the Baptism of Lois Powell 🏠 ✨ 🙏

10:30 - 11:00 St Stephen's - Refreshments 🍪 🍪

**11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Morning Worship** 🎵

**11:00 - 12:00 St Peter's - Space & Time Holy Communion** 🍷

## Sunday 5th April

### Easter Day

**Sunday 5th (Theme - Call to Life)**

**Psalm 98:1-9**

**John 20:1-18**

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