

Parish Diary

Monday, 6th Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 7th

- 19:30 - St Stephen's Pillar Room One Voice 🎵

Wednesday, 8th

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

- 19:00 - St Stephen's PCC pillar rooms

- 19:30 - West Heath Life Group 📖

Thursday, 9th

- 11:00 - Chappell Centre Life Group 📖

- 14:30 - St Peter's Funeral M Bestwick 🛖

Friday, 10th

Saturday, 11th

- 10:00 - 14:00 - St Peter's Open 🏰

- 18:00 - Mossley Village Hall, Ian and Fiona Farewell Agape

Sunday, 12th. See Notice sheet.

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)

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.

Sarah Terry 07552 795770 email: giving@allsaintscongleton.org.uk

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

Coffee Morning

March Coffee morning raised £548.16 for Ruby's Fund.

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

Prayer Corner

PRAYING
for you, praying
for everyone.



#candleofhope

★ 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. As we gather, let us celebrate Ian and Fiona's time with us at All Saints Congleton. May they go from our town to build on their next chapter into retirement. May the lord bless them and keep them safe in the knowledge that they have made long-lasting friendships in all the Places they have been in this country and abroad. **Amen**

Other Notices- El Salvador crosses in St. Peter's. Do visit this stunning display of crosses contributed by Congleton primary schools. The crosses represent resilience, peace and Christian hope in challenging times.

St. Peter's will be open after the Good Friday service in the town centre, Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm and Sundays 11 am - 12noon (excluding April 12th)

Tuesdays @ Ten- There are programmes available at the back of St. Stephen's, the Chappell Centre, All Saints Community Centre, the Tourist Information, and the library. Our first piano recital is on April 14th, with Amy Wakefield playing music by Grieg and Chopin. 12.15-1 pm Coffee and cake from 11.30 am. The church is open from 10 am

Advance notices by **Tuesday PM**, 1 week ahead, so they don't miss the deadline. Thank you. Carole.



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All Saints-All-Week-From: Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

Sunday 5th (Theme - Call to Life)

Psalm 98:1-9

(BSL signed)

John 20:1-18

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

09:30 - 10:20 St Stephen's - One Service Holy Communion 🍞 🍷

Including Baptism of Sam Robinson 🏠 ✨

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

11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Holy Communion 🍞 🍷

11:00 - 12:00 St Peter's - Space & Time (Easter Day)

Sunday 12th April

2nd Easter

Sunday 12th (Theme – 12+ the more the merrier)

Acts 6:1-7

Luke 10:1-11

10:00 - St Stephen's - United Service - Holy Communion 🍞 🍷

Rev Ian Enticott's last Sunday Service before holiday and retirement. Followed by refreshments 🍪 🍪

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