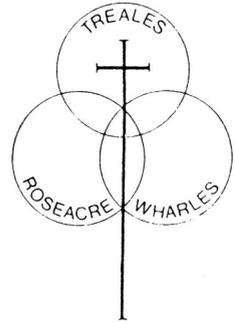


# Parish Press

April 2023



# HAPPY EASTER

## Services for April

### Sunday Services

2	9	16	23	30
<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>11 am Songs of Praise</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Day Treales Praise</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Readings</b> Matt 21.1-11		<b>Readings</b> Acts 2.14a,22-32 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-end	<b>Reading</b> 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35	<b>Reading</b> 1 Peter 2.19-end John 10.1-10
Lent Soup after the service	Refreshments after the service		Refreshments after the service	
<b>READERS for Sunday Morning service</b>				
No readers	children	Marshall Towers Pat Walsh	Maureen Parker Harry Barton	Susan Morley Sue Witts
<b>OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church</b>				
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>10-11 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3.00-3.30</b>	<b>School Service</b>		

### Holy Week Services

Monday 3 April	Evening Service reflection	7pm
Tuesday 4 April	Evening Service reflection	7pm
Wednesday 5 April	Evening Service Messiah reflection	7 pm
Maundy Thursday 6 April	Celebration of Last Supper	7 pm
<b>Good Friday</b> 7 April	Reflection on the Crucifixion	12 noon

# Treales Church of England Primary School



Equipped by God, we are mighty

What a half term Year 2 have had! They have been working with dance teacher, Kate, to plan and learn a dance based on the country New Zealand. This week they had the chance to perform their dance, on the stage at the Marine Hall in Fleetwood, in front of a packed audience, as part of the KS1 Commonwealth Tea Dance organised by Wyre and Fylde Sports Partnership.



All their hard work paid off and, despite some initial nerves, they performed brilliantly! Every child had a moment in the spotlight and showcased their talent. A brilliant experience for all the staff and children involved!



As we prepare to finish the term for the Easter holiday, we are reflecting on the Easter story and what this means for us. We are designing prayer and reflection stations in class groups based on part of the Easter story. We will use these in church on Friday as part of our Easter reflections. They will be left in church for our community to visit over Holy Week.



## Pear Tree School in Kirkham

Charlotte Turek (Speak) and Rachel Sanderson are running the Manchester marathon (26 miles) on Sunday 16th April.

They are raising money for Pear Tree School in Kirkham, which is a wonderful school for children with special needs and disabilities.

Our grandson Max has Down Syndrome and autism, and loves going to school.

If you are able to sponsor Charlotte and Rachel, please give to me at Rose Cottage, Wharles, PR4 3XE or send to <https://gofund.me/3302f980>

Thank you, very much  
Heather Speak



## Annual Parish Church Meeting

**23 April 2023 12.15pm**

The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held after the morning service on 23 April 2023.

Please come along and hear what has been happening in the church over the past year.

**All are welcome**

## Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is being reviewed this year. Please check that you are on the roll which is displayed at the back of church.

If you wish to apply to be on the Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of church.

## LETTER FOR EASTER 2023

Dear All,

The triumphant Easter message: 'He is Risen indeed. Alleluia'.

As we look out, we see the daffodils shining yellow, delicate primroses and beautiful hellebores flowering freely. Green shoots are appearing on some tree and shrub branches and all is becoming new. And so it is with Easter. We follow the Lord Jesus through Holy Week to His death on the cross on Good Friday and remember His words, 'It is for this reason I came; Father, Glorify Your name.' We remember that He died for us, so that we could truly become children of God, for He became sin for us, so that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God – a new beginning – a transformation by the Love of God. And so following Jesus to be crucified, we then wait in joyful anticipation for the Resurrection morning when we meet again the Risen Lord, for He opened for us the gate of glory.

On the 2nd April we celebrate Palm Sunday when we receive palm crosses to remember the joyful welcome given to Jesus by the ordinary people of Jerusalem – those He touched with His compassion and healing love. This is a service of Holy Communion.

We rejoice in this celebration before following Jesus through Holy Week and His Passion.

(Before the Sunday, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the last day of term, the school children are coming into church at 1.15pm to celebrate 'Palm Sunday' and receive palm crosses. Everyone is welcome to join the service).

Holy Week follows Palm Sunday:

Beginning the week 3<sup>rd</sup> April, there will be a service in Church each evening Monday to Thursday at 7pm. On Good Friday the service will be held at 12 midday.

- On Monday and Tuesday we will be reflecting on the some aspect of the cross which is for us the symbol of the freedom of forgiveness, God's healing Love and the hope of heaven for all to be reconciled to God. The services will last about half an hour.
- On Wednesday evening we have a service based on 'The Messiah' with pictures, readings and music. It is a quiet reflective service and lasts about an hour.
- On Maundy Thursday at 7pm we celebrate the Last Supper with Jesus and His disciples which will be a communion service, followed by a time of 'watching with Jesus' for an hour

in the garden of Gethsemane for those who wish to stay.

- Our Good Friday Service is at 12 noon when we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour through readings and music, as Christian churches do throughout the world. The service will last about an hour.

Then we come to Easter Day - the day when Christ is Risen! And we celebrate at 11am with our Church family Holy Communion with the Gospel Reading and joyful resurrection hymns. Death now has no sting. We light a new Easter Candle. Everyone is welcome.

We have enjoyed delicious soup after the services on the Sundays in Lent, our donations being given to Christian Partners in Africa as we have done for many years. Thank you to everyone for making the delicious soups and for all who stay and contribute, and for those who do the background work of clearing up etc. It is very much appreciated.

The Annual Church Meeting is to be held after the service on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. At this meeting the churchwardens and sidespersons are appointed for the coming year and a review of the church is held. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is also the time the Church Electoral Roll is being updated. For anyone wishing to add their name, forms are at the back of church together with the current list of names.

And then we look forward to the Coronation of King Charles on 6<sup>th</sup> May. We anticipate joining the rest of the parish for a grand celebration. More about this in next month's Parish Press, but be prepared!

If anyone wishes to arrange a Baptism, Wedding etc., please contact the churchwardens: Pat on 690545 or me on 690023.

On behalf of Pat and I, I thank everyone for all the work that is done to make our church the church we treasure, and we thank you for all your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Love and Prayers,  
Janet Roberts  
(Licensed Lay Minister/Reader)



For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

John 3.16

# Lighting the Beacons

## Jill Duff (Bishop of Lancaster)

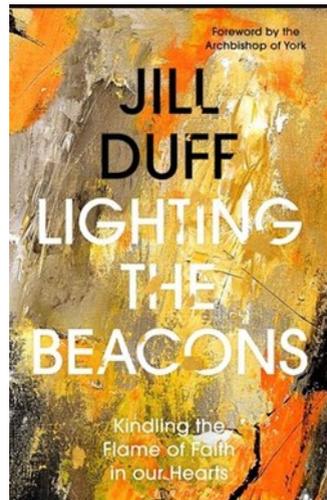
What if those moments we put down to coincidence are really the calling cards of God?

What if those pinpricks of light in the darkest places are beacons to guide us, telling of the agonizing love in God's heart?

What if God is calling to us, 'I miss you, please come home' ?

Lighting the Beacons seeks to expand our everyday horizons by daring us to believe that the realities of heaven can break through right here, right now.

Inspired by her own recurring vision of pinpricks of light being fanned into flame, Bishop Jill writes for a wide audience to kindle faith in our hearts, to light beacons. Highlighting stories from contemporary culture, Scripture and the writings of the saints, Lighting The Beacons seeks to encourage those who are curious about the Christian faith, those who feel discouraged and those aspiring to be giants of faith and part of a transformed society.



An excellent gift for those who yearn to be transformed by God.

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## MU meeting

The Mothers' Union meeting on 10 March, in Christ Church, Wesham, was a Quiet Afternoon for the Kirkham Deanery. The afternoon was one of quiet reflection on 'What Jesus saw from the Cross' inspired by a book of the same name by A.G, Sertillanges. We contemplated the Disciples, Mary Magdelene and Mary, the Mother of God.

The afternoon concluded with refreshments and lots of discussions.

Details of the next meeting can be found on the back page of the Parish Press. Everyone is welcome

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

As the daffodils appear and the days grow longer we wish everyone a Happy Spring.

### Photo Competition

We would love to see some of our parishioners' photos of the parish and of the bulbs/spring plants coming up. If you take some please forward your favourites to the Parish Council with the best three being picked for publication on the council website and to receive a prize.

### Open Spaces

The council are moving forward with our plans for the 2023 Spring to Autumn planting which will see a noticeable reduction in grass cutting. These changes are not made lightly and have been done with the ambition of limiting the rise in the precept for the Parish Council as a result of inflation. However these plans are open to some flexibility and should any parishioner wish to be involved and have questions or thoughts on the open space plan we would be very grateful to hear from you.

We would also love to create a gardening/landscaping club that will assist the Parish Council in ensuring our ambitions to deliver a fiscally responsible plan that continues to enhance the natural beauty of our area whilst promoting a sustainable environment for our local fauna and flora.

Please contact the Parish Council via the Parish Council website or the Parish Clerk using the details on the contact page if you either wish to express your views or partake in a gardening/landscaping club.

### Street Safe

Lancashire Constabulary are supporting the Government's new StreetSafe tool, where you can, anonymously, pinpoint on a map, any areas you feel uneasy or unsafe in, regardless of whether a crime has taken place. Anyone who has concerns about a particular location is encouraged to flag it through the tool.

This means that we'll be able to identify areas of the county that need improving to make the streets safer for everyone. 

To find out more, follow the link  <https://orlo.uk/phFT5>

### Elections

In the upcoming May elections all Parish Council and Fylde Borough Council seats will be open to be elected for. If you wish to put yourself forward you need to get an election pack from the Elections Office (01253 658516, [electrol@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:electrol@fylde.gov.uk)) and return it to the returning officer by

hand by 4pm Tuesday 4th April, 2023. The Parish Council work is varied but forms an important part of local governance and we strongly recommend anyone who has been thinking about running to go ahead.

The position of Fylde Borough Councillor, with the significant changes to the way Fylde Borough Council works, from May they will reduce from 52 to 37 councillors, the elected councillor will have a significant impact on our area.

Please all note that with the changes in the law if you are voting on election day you will need to take with you an appropriate form of ID such as a passport, driving licence, etc. Details of what is needed can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need>.

## **Coronation**

The Parish Council are keen to support community celebrations for the forthcoming coronation of King Charles III and are looking forward to working with Treales School, the WI and the Parish Church Committee on this. If anyone has any ideas please contact us .

**The next meeting of the Parish Council  
will be on Monday 3 April  
at 7pm at the Boys Brigade.**

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## **WI meeting**



The WI members, who met at the Boys Brigade on 9 March, enjoyed a very interesting talk by Heather Davis from the Lancashire Museums' Conservation Unit. Heather told us how artefacts are restored so that they can be displayed in the museums around Lancashire.

Heather explained in detail about how a Roman memorial stone had been discovered by workmen in Lancaster and how it was carefully cleaned and pieced back together so that it could be displayed in the Lancaster museum.

She encouraged us to visit the Lancashire museums, particularly those in Burnley where an old cotton mill still has many of the looms, some of which are in working order.

Refreshments were followed by a quiz about the WI.

Details of the next meeting can be found on the back page of the Parish Press. Everyone is welcome

## Who's Who in the Parish

<b>Vicar</b>	Vacancy	
<b>Area Dean</b>	Rev'd Anne Beverley	07841742022
<b>LLM (Licenced Lay Minister)</b>	Janet Roberts	690023
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Janet Roberts Pat Walsh	690023 690545
<b>Assistant Churchwarden</b>	Marshall Towers	07870934124
<b>Deanery Synod Representatives</b>	Peter Roberts	690023
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Chris Noad	690556
<b>PCC Treasurer, Vice Chair, Stewardship &amp; Data Protection (GDPR)</b>	Peter Roberts	690023
<b>PCC Members</b> (additional to those already listed)	Harry Barton, Maureen Parker; Jane Crossley; Mhiari Mitchison; Denise Wilkins; Beverley Hargreaves; Cheryl Gilbertson	
<b>PCC Electoral Roll</b>	Brian Crossley	683275
<b>PCC Safeguarding officer; Parish Press</b>	Susan Morley	07973307190
<b>Organist</b>	Janet Roberts	690023
<b>Mother's Union Enrolling Member</b>		
<b>W.I. President</b>	Heather Jagger	684596
<b>Treales Football</b>	David Pickervance	683122
<p><b>Parish Council Telephone: 07541 937 256</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:parishclerk@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">parishclerk@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">www.trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p>Ian Millichamp (Chair) <a href="mailto:cllrrianmillichamp@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllrrianmillichamp@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>  Jane Lingings (Clerk)  Jane Barnes (Vice-Chair) <a href="mailto:cllrjanebarnes@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllrjanebarnes@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>  Gordon Smith <a href="mailto:cllr Gordonsmith@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllr Gordonsmith@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>  William Salisbury <a href="mailto:cllrwillsalisbury@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllrwillsalisbury@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>  Anne Broughton <a href="mailto:cllr annebroughton@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllr annebroughton@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>  Elizabeth Pickervance <a href="mailto:cllr elizabethpickervance@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk">cllr elizabethpickervance@trw-parishcouncil.org.uk</a></p>		
<b>Fylde Borough Council Ward Councillors</b>	Heather Speak Peter Collins	690046 07429094940
<b>School: Headteacher</b> <b>Chair of Governors</b> <b>Vice Chair of Governors</b>	Lisa Hill Elizabeth Pickervance Katherine Greenhalgh	684678
<b>Friends: Chairman</b> <b>Vice Chairman</b> <b>Treasurer</b> <b>Secretary</b>	Suzanne Sugden Bekki Bowman Juliet Southwood Mhairi Mitchison	684678
<b>Parish Defibrillators: Treales School and Treales Telephone Box— to access dial 999</b>		



**POLICE: Call 101 or 999 in an emergency**

Police contacts for the Parish:

**PCSO 7360 Becca Didsbury** [becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

## Wesham & Treales MOTHERS' UNION



Friday 14 April at Wesham Church 2pm  
'Street Angels' by Emma Smith (our own MU member)  
**ALL WELCOME**

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### W. I. NEWS



**Thursday**

**13 April**

**Speaker:**

**Hostesses:**

**7.30pm Boys Brigade**

**Mark Cameron "Soap Suds"**

J. Beardmore, H. Diggins, W. Fieldhouse, V. Stephens

**VOT & SHH**

**Raffle:**

**Competition:**

A. York

E. Sumner

A limerick beginning "There was a young actress  
in Corrie..."

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### LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre  
Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am **Meeting from 10.30**

**Thursdays**

**6 April**

**'Dales Rail' Steve Williams**

**20 April**

**'The Duchy of Lancaster' Sue Seddon**

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April

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| 2 (Sun)   | Palm Sunday   |
| 3 (Mon)   | Parish Council Meeting at Boys Brigade 7pm                                  |
| 3-6 April | Holy Week services start at 7pm   |
| 4 (Tues)  | Deadline for election pack to be returned to Election office                |
| 7 (Fri)   | Good Friday service at 12 noon.   |
| 9 (Sun)   | Easter Day and Treales Praise   |
| 23 (Sun)  | Annual Parish Church Meeting after service.                                 |
| 30 (Sun)  | Songs of Praise (add your favourite hymn to the list at the back of church) |

#### May

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| 4 (Thurs) | Fylde Borough and Parish Council elections |
| 6 (Sat)   | Coronation of King Charles III             |
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Please hand your items for the **May Parish Press** to Susan Morley or  
email: [morleysusan@hotmail.com](mailto:morleysusan@hotmail.com)

By **Monday 17 April 2023**