

Sun Mar 11th 2018

09.00 Morning Worship
 10.30 Holy Communion
 18.30 Elevate

Morning Prayer 8.30-9.00am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

ALL SAINTS

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Mon	12th	14.00	Music & Movement	19.45 19.30	Table Tennis Nexus
Tue	13th	10.00 10.00 14.00	Olive Branch Visiting Team Meeting 613 Prayer	18.00 19.30 19.00	Shipsapes Footsteps Discipleship Seminar BGEA
Wed	14th	10.30 13.30	Silent Prayer Mission Meeting	19.00	Phoenix Strings
Thu	15th	13.15 14.00	Toddlers Dorcas	19.30 19.30	TGWNN Music Ministry Team
Fri	16th				
Sat	17th			14.00	Kidzone Easter
Sun	18th	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Worship	18.30	Healing Service

Sun Mar 18th 2018 This is GREENHOUSE Week (study and discipleship groups)

Mon	19th	10.00	Adult Holiday Club	19.15 19.45	Bible School Table Tennis
Tue	20th	10.00	Adult Holiday Club	18.00 20.00 21.00	Shipsapes Tuesday Break Night Prayer
Wed	21st	10.00	Adult Holiday Club	19.00	Phoenix Strings
Thu	22nd	10.00 18.30	Adult Holiday Club Drama Team	19.30 19.30	TGWNN Music Ministry Team
Fri	23rd				
Sat	24th	19.30	Thornton Cleveleys Band	13.30	Dance Class
Sun	25th	09.00 10.30	Morning Worship Holy Communion	18.30	Guest Service – Brian Grist

Prayer List: Alice Boocock, Phyllis Murray, Leon Callon, Pauline, Cheryl & Family, Family of Arlo, Bill & Jacqueline, Marlene Parkinson.

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Readings:

Mar 18th Romans 8:26-39

Prayer for Refugees and the Persecuted Church - Please note, there will be no prayer meeting on 21st March, this being a busy week with the Easter Fling week long holiday club.

Walking Group The next walk is on Wednesday 28th March Haslam Park with Ribble 3-4 miles.

The Leprosy Mission please could box holders bring them in for counting. Thanks Margaret Higgin.

Prayer Barn has been **cancelled** on Saturday 24th March as it clashes with the Restore Our Nation meeting. Other meetings taking place as previously arranged.

Festival of Hope. Want to get involved? Right here on Tuesday we have **Discipleship Seminar, 13th March at 7pm to 8.30pm.**

In every Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Festival city, the Counseling and Follow-Up team conducts Discipleship Seminars early in the preparation process. The purpose of these seminars is to engage churches in planning for follow-up. The seminars are held far enough in advance to give Pastors time to establish an organisational structure for their discipleship plan.

The Billy Graham team shares time-tested principles for discipleship, explains follow-up in the context of a Festival and provides samples of follow-up resources that are available. There will also be a brief overview of the Christian Life

and Witness Course. The Discipleship Seminar is vitally important to ensuring the Festival is about Making Disciples, not just Decisions! Please visit www.lancashirefestivalofhope.co.uk for more information.

Topics to be covered:

1. The needs of a new believer
2. The counseling process
3. The follow-up process
4. Church planning for effective follow-up - Just turn up!

Our **Annual Report** to Church and the Charities Commission has been approved by the PCC and is now available to read on the website – click on the 'About Us' button, and then 'Parochial Church Council' to find the link

<http://www.anchorholme.org/about-us/pcc/>

There will be print copies available in Reception if you can't access on the website. Please read it. Thanks.

Lancashire Festival of Hope.

Who can I send? Here I am Lord send me.

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you that we can come to you just as we are. We can ask for your help each new day.

Dear Lord please place on our hearts the name of a relative, friend or neighbour who does not yet know you as Lord and Saviour.

Dear Holy Spirit please soften their hearts and prepare us to reach out in love and friendship - 'Being an Andrew'.

For Andrew went to find his brother and bought him to meet Jesus. We long for others to know you Lord.

Lester Dog in memory of Lisa

Wilks We thought you would like to know, though it has been some time, that the money given at Lisa's funeral for NCS and money raised through the NCS scheme in the summer of 2014, produced enough to buy and train a guide dog. We were asked to name the puppy, so we named it Lester, Lisa's nick name.

A photograph and Lester's birth certificate are on the notice board. Thank you all for your contributions. We felt however late the information, which we have only just received, that it was good to know that Lisa's memory lives on and that someone else has benefited. Lisa would have very much approved. With love from Derek, Christine, Helen and Sarah Wilks.

Ordinations!

Sat 30th June sees Sam ordained priest in the afternoon, while Karen Herschell will have been ordained Deacon in the morning, both at Blackburn Cathedral. Both are ticket events. More about Sam's ordination later, but if you want tickets for **Karen's**, sign up ASAP on the list in Reception.

Refugee Support EU - I am undertaking a Sponsored Trek with a group from 29th April to 5th May, following the refugee trail from Thessaloniki to Skopje in Macedonia. This is to help raise funds to enable continued provision of basic necessities to refugees stuck in Greece and Rohingya refugees at the border of Bangladesh. I will be covering my own expenses, so that every penny

donated (and from gift-aid) will be spent on supporting the refugees. Each participant is asked to raise £2000, so I would be grateful if anyone can sponsor me, which can be donated directly on the link below. Alternatively see Hazel will have a sponsor form available to sign.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/hazelqureshi1#.WoG-a16wfro.facebook>

As part of the fundraising for this event, I am arranging to have a stall at a car boot sale, hopefully early April, but subject to the weather. If you have any small items you could donate to support this fundraiser, please see Hazel, Beryl, or Andrew. Thank you.

Caring for newborn refugee babies – Founder of CRIBS

International will be coming to speak at the Disabled Christian Fellowship on 21st March about her work. If you would like to donate a pot of Sudocrem, or pre/post natal vitamins to support that work there will be a small box available by the leaflet shelf.

It is time to order **Fairtrade and REAL Easter eggs** (which include a booklet of the Easter story). If you would like to make an order please sign up this Sunday (11th) if possible or let Sue LeDieu know. (885152)

CPAS raised £281 at the coffee morning. Many thanks to everyone, Barbara Thompson

Would **CPAS** box holders please hand there boxes to Barbara Thompson

Three Christian films are coming to UK cinemas this month.

Mary Magdalene

opens next Friday 16th March

It stars Rooney Mara as Mary Magdalene, Joaquin Phoenix as Jesus, Chiwetel Ejiofor as Peter (star of Oscar-winning *12 Years a Slave*); and is directed by Garth Davis (director of *Lion*).

See www.damarismedia.com for a discussion guide.

God's not Dead: A Light in Darkness

opens on Good Friday

Third of the *God's not Dead* series.

Parts 1 and 2 showed in UK cinemas four and two years ago.

Paul, Apostle of the Christ

also opens on Good Friday

James Faulkner (*Downton Abbey*) plays Paul;

Jim Caviezel plays Luke (Jesus in Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*).

Event Cinema:

Handel's Messiah

Wed. 28th March only at 6.30pm

Semi-staged at Bristol Old Vic, it is directed by Tom Morris (*War Horse*) and will be shown in many UK cinemas that do Event Cinema.

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