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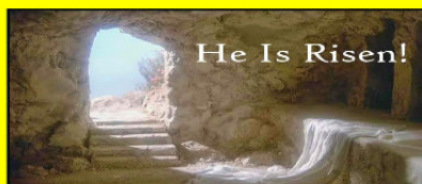


GOOD FRIDAY
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EASTER DAY

April 5th - 10.00am

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PARISH LETTER

The week that changed the world – part 2.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is our triumphal shout we proclaim on Easter Day and in our worship until the Ascension. A proclamation of faith, of joy, of hope and of expectation. It is certainly a bold statement to make in an increasingly cynical world full of competing truths, ideas and faiths – yet make it we do, and hopefully with confidence.

A proclamation of faith. None of us can claim to have been present in those few days after the resurrection of Jesus, so we can't claim to have seen His resurrected body, talked with Him or eaten with Him. We rely on the accounts of those first disciples and apostles who shared their stories and whose lives and actions were shaped by their post-resurrection encounters with Jesus. We believe because of their witness.

A proclamation of joy. If Good Friday is a sign of darkness and death that won our freedom from sin and our forgiveness from God, then Easter Day is a joyful sign that our God has the power over life and death. Jesus just couldn't stay dead as He was innocent of sin that nailed Him to the cross, and the power of His Father brings Him back to life. We can only imagine the joy of Jesus' followers at His return – even if only temporarily in bodily form. But we can receive the new with joy the defeat of death by Jesus and the Father is complete forever.

A proclamation of hope. 'If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.' writes St Paul in his first letter to the church in Corinth. The death and resurrection of Jesus go together; we can't have one without the other. We do not hope that this is some vague wish that may or may not be true. This is a promise of our Lord and we are baptized, in faith, so that we might share in the resurrection and begin our eternal life here and now.

A proclamation of expectation. The Bible talks about Jesus' resurrection as a foretaste of what is to come for all Christian believers. Paul writes 'There is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back.' (1 Corinthians 15: 23). Our hope is not just for this life but there will be a bodily resurrection, like Jesus, for all the faithful. We can trust that promise of God that one day we too shall rise to a glorious new life forever!

This Easter let's shout our proclamation of faith, joy, hope and expectation like we really believe it. Let's allow it to shape our lives and our faith.

As a Christian write once said "if Christ is risen, nothing else matters."

Blessings, Andy



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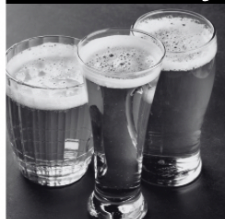
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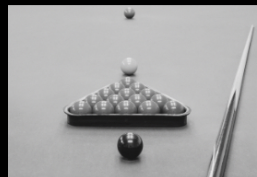


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Annual Meeting.

This will take place after our Communion Service on Sunday 26th of April. Now is the time to consider whether you wish to stand for election. We have several options; 2 Churchwardens, 2 Deputy Wardens, 4 PCC members and 2 Deanery Synod representatives. All positions require a nomination form and for those elected to have a DBS check and undertake Safeguarding Training. Please see Andy for more information and role descriptions

FAF

Many thanks for all your support in 2025. There will be a full report of events and monies raised in the APCM report in April. With your help through our fellowship activities we hope to raise monies once again in 2026.

Events planned so far :-

Design an Easter Egg picture - *for Primary and Secondary aged children.*

We are looking forward to display all entries to this competition in Church over Easter. **Every entry will receive a small prize and there will be Easter Eggs given out to the main prize winners.(One for each year group)**

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 5th April.- *Immediately After the Easter Day Sunday Service.*

Gin and Gems Evening on Friday 17th April in Church starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are £ 10 The ticket includes your first Gin and Tonic with nibbles.(Cold non alcoholic drinks available). During the evening there will be a talk about the Jewellery of The Royalty, The Rich and The Famous.

Pre – Garden Party meeting Sunday 3rd May – *after Morning Worship. An opportunity for everyone to contribute their ideas for the Garden Party and hopefully signing up to help too!*

Parish Meal on Pentecost Sunday 24th May 12.00pm at Haighton Manor.

Everyone is invited to join us for our Spring fellowship meal.

This year our lunch coincides with Pentecost Sunday so it will be an extra special occasion. We have provisionally booked the Garden Room at Haighton Manor. The Menu and pre order list is in Church.

Garden Party Saturday 20th June - *Please put this date into your diary and start to think of any ideas that we could add to our traditional favourites.*

Magazine

The money for this years magazine is now due, £7 for the year. Please have the money ready when your distributor calls or pay by BACs. Thank you for your continued support.

Grimsargh Guides

Grimsargh Guides are recruiting for new adult volunteers.

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5th April – EASTER, the most joyful day of the year

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in His joy! Hallelujah!

The Good News of Jesus Christ is a message so simple that you can explain it to someone in a few minutes. It is so profound that for the rest of their lives they will still be 'growing' in their Christian walk with God.

Why does the date move around so much? Because the date of Passover moves around, and according to the biblical account, Easter is tied to the Passover. Passover celebrates the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, and it lasts for seven days, from the middle of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which equates to late March or early April.

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the first to use the Hebrew lunar calendar to come up with firm dates for the first Good Friday: Friday 7th April 30 AD or Friday 3rd April, 33 AD with Easter Day falling two days later. Modern scholars continue to think these two Fridays to be the most likely.

Most people will tell you that Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox, which is broadly true. But the precise calculations are complicated and involve something called an 'ecclesiastical full moon', which is not the same as the moon in the sky. The earliest possible date for Easter in the West is 22nd March, which last fell in 1818. The latest is 25th April, which last happened in 1943.

Why the name, 'Easter'? In almost every European language, the festival's name comes from 'Pesach', the Hebrew word for Passover. The Germanic word 'Easter', however, seems to come from Eostre, a Saxon fertility goddess mentioned by the Venerable Bede. He thought that the Saxons worshipped her in 'Eostur month,' but may have confused her with the classical dawn goddesses like Eos and Aurora, whose names mean 'shining in the east'. So, Easter might have meant simply 'beginning month' – a good time for starting up again after a long winter.

Finally, why Easter eggs? On one hand, they are an ancient symbol of birth in most European cultures. On the other hand, hens start laying regularly again each Spring. Since eggs were forbidden during Lent, it's easy to see how decorating and eating them became a practical way to celebrate Easter

St James the Least of All

On how to run a church council meeting

My dear Nephew Darren

So, you are about to run an Alpha course in your parish; I am sure your bishop will be delighted. I remember him from my Oxford days. He was just starting his course as a gangly undergraduate when I was finishing my doctorate on Eusebius.

I recall him as a keen rugby player who took early morning dips in the Isis, who led intense discussions on Saint Paul's theology of 'the body' over cups of cocoa in the evenings in his rooms and who spent his holidays laying paths for the National Trust in

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the Lake District while lodging in Youth Hostels. He's exactly the sort of person who will empathise with your ministry – hearty, enthusiastic and overflowing with compassionate intensity. We were not close friends.

We tend not to go in for those sort of things, here at St James the Least of All, preferring matters a little more relaxed and understated. If we ever do hold discussion groups (and they are a regrettable necessity during Lent), they always start with a good lunch, finishing with coffee and one of Mrs French's excellent Madeira cakes. Once we have removed from the table, those who manage to stay awake will start to tackle the chosen topic.

However, we always seem to veer off to discussing more interesting matters, such as why Colonel Chorley is never allowed to sing solos in the choir anymore, or who moved Mrs Cholmondeley's flower arrangement from the font the previous week. Apparently, she has given notice that her weekly contributions on the plate will be much reduced unless an appropriate apology is received.

These matters may not seem as important to you as deciding what the 'white stone' in Revelation 4 is all about, but let me assure you that to members of our congregation, knowing why the second verse of the National Anthem is no longer sung at our Remembrance Services is of pivotal importance.

At 2.30pm we wake up those who have enjoyed an hour's slumber and totter off home, knowing we have once again done our bit for faith in the parish.

I am sure your own group will also return home after your sessions – even if a digestive biscuit and weak tea is all that has been offered – invigorated and braced to tackle the heathen in the parish. We all take our pleasures in different ways.

Your loving uncle,
Eustace

Church Humour

Commandment

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five- and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy father and thy mother," she asked: "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Oh dear

The middle-aged curate shuffled along, bent over at the waist, as his wife helped him into the doctor's waiting room. He groaned at every step, and the receptionist eyed the scene with sympathy. "Arthritis in the back with complications?" she finally ventured.

The wife shook her head briskly. "Do-it-yourself in the garden," she replied, "with concrete blocks."

Wheels

A boy was praying for a bicycle, and the vicar told him to persevere, as prayer could do anything. The following week, when the boy arrived for church on a bicycle, the vicar assured him that his prayers had been heard. The boy looked embarrassed. "Actually, I stole the bike, and now I'm here to pray for forgiveness"

MOTHERS' UNION

On March 3rd Marlene and I went with Louise to St Ambrose Church, Leyland for a talk from the Alzheimer's Society. We are now dementia friends. We learnt a lot that day and it gave us much food for thought.

It was a delight to see our members involved in the World Day of Prayer service in Longridge on March 6th. Louise and Jean read, Hazel made sandwiches and Penny (who is not an MU member) made cakes. I helped with refreshments. Several members joined in the lovely service. Mothers Union supporting as usual.

As I write this report we have not had our March meeting, but Liz never fails to give us a most enjoyable evening. We are very grateful to her and Peter for preparing the talk and slides for us when only just back from their six weeks away. A week in Melbourne, four weeks in New Zealand and a week in Fiji.

There is a Faith and Prayer Day at St Margaret's Ingol on Sat March 28th. Please have a word with Louise if you would like to go.

The speaker on April 15th will be Lorraine from Millys Smiles.

Milly was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and sadly passed away in 2015 when she was 11.

Milly bags were created in her memory and contain items that will help children in the first few days and weeks of their stay in hospital. Our own craft group have been busy knitting elephants to go in these bags.

I said in our last magazine that this will be a very busy year as we celebrate 150 years since Mary Sumner founded Mothers Union. What a lovely photo of her on the front of the spring MU news. She looked very kind and unassuming.

I mentioned in the March magazine that as part of the celebrations the Provincial Time Capsule will be coming to Preston Deanery on Tuesday April 28th and there will be a service at 2pm in our church on that day. We will be serving refreshments after the service. Please speak to Marlene or me if you are able to make cakes, scones or biscuits and do please try to support the service.

Part of the 150th anniversary is our Deanery canal trip on May 6th. There are still places available, so if you have a change of heart and would like to join us please have a word with Louise. It will be a real opportunity to have fun and laughter together with members from other branches in the deanery. It puts me in mind of the time our branch went on a canal boat trip at Skipton. For those who are new members and who wouldn't know the joke ... Alan, who was our organist at the time, came with us. He was a very large man and couldn't fit between the seat and the table on the boat. In the end we had to sit him on a towel on the steps going down into the boat!!! He was such a good sport and found the whole incident highly amusing. Don't worry about getting on and off the boat!!! There will be lots of help available and I think you will all fit between the seat and the table. Ha ha

As a diocese we have received two challenges during this special year

Firstly, to raise our membership.

Secondly, to raise much needed funds to "Grow our Impact"

Here in Blackburn Diocese it is proposed to run an Anniversary Fundraising Challenge for two different areas of work. Half of the money raised will go to central Mothers Union and the other half to the replacement of the MU caravan. It has to be replaced every ten years. As

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a branch we will have to decide how we do this. Please have a word with a committee member if you have any bright ideas.

If you know of anyone who is in need of a holiday in the caravan please have a word with me. Obviously if children are involved the school holidays get booked up very quickly.

Dates for your diaries. On August 8th we will be coming together as a diocese in our cathedral in celebration of Mothers Union in its 150th year. More details later. Deanery Festival is at Longridge St Paul's on June 17th at 7.00pm.

Our 95th birthday party is on Ascension Day, May 14th, 12 noon for 12.30 at the Ribchester Arms- £21. Please book in with Hazel.

Enjoy the start of spring and the daffodils and tulips. The light nights will soon be here.

God bless you all

Nellie

SCHOOL REPORT

WORSHIP

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Our Worship Council reminded us about the symbolism of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and what Shrove Tuesday means for Christians.

The children gathered to worship with Reverend Andy to think about Ash Wednesday. Some of our year 6 pupils read from the Bible- they spoke with confidence and shared the story of the temptation of Jesus from Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus tells us not to worry about tomorrow- seek first His Kingdom.

During our most recent Worship, the pupils enjoyed listening to the story from the last book in the Bible, Revelation. Bishop Philip explained the story (virtually). He asked the children to consider whether they are worried about the future and then explained that for Christians, there is no need to worry. They believe that one of the most fantastic things about being a Christian is, that they know their future with absolute certainty.

In John's revelation from God, he describes his vision of God's future, with everyone having a right relationship with God, all things are made new, there is no need for pain or tears. Bishop Philip explained that this completely changes the present for people who believe it. He encouraged us to work hard towards our future, use our gifts, be ambitious and not worry.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration in our school this year, marked by our very own Book Café, which each class visited throughout the day. Children enjoyed cosy reading sessions, engaging book-themed activities, biscuits and plenty of opportunities to share stories with friends. We were delighted to welcome parents and grandparents into the café thank you so much for joining us and making the day even more special. A big thank-you also to our amazing 'Secret Readers', whose surprise stories added



excitement and wonder to the event. It was a joyful day full of imagination, creativity, and a shared love of books! Thank you to Mrs Knight and all the staff that made this possible- it was lovely to hear the buzz amongst the children throughout the day.

SCIENCE WEEK

We were joined by Crazy Claire for a Mad Science Assembly on Wednesday morning. We took part in lots of crazy experiments including a magic egg trick using heat and air pressure, testing if liquids are an acid or alkaline using red cabbage, plasma balls and we even got to see what happens when we use super absorbent polymer gels and fire! 🧪🧬

We had a fabulous time celebrating in school with lots of exciting activities throughout the week. On Monday our Science ambassadors kick started the week with a whole school assembly; on Tuesday we entered a team into the Science championships and came 31st out of 170 schools; on Wednesday each class were joined by visitors who work in different fields of Science and on Thursday Oakhill veterinary Centre delivered a whole school assembly which included dressing the children up as vets and a close look at a range of animal X-rays 🐾 Thank you so much to all of our visitors and a big well done to all of our children for their enthusiasm and engagement!



NATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION

A huge well done to our Science Team, Oscar H, Luca B, Shaun C and Eilee S, who came 31st out of 170 schools in their heat in the National Science Championships on Tuesday morning. The children wowed Miss Reeve and Mrs Lock with their knowledge, team work and perseverance throughout - we are very proud of them!

SPORTS

Swimming gala

Our swimming team competed in the annual Preston Schools' Swimming Gala, held at West View Leisure Centre. Our team competed in Division 1, the top division, against Broughton, St Andrew's, Our Lady and St Edward's, Barton St Lawrence and St Peter's. The competition includes individual heat races, with the top 3 swimmers, competing in a final, and two relay races- front crawl relay and a medley relay. Some of our individual swimmers made it through to the finals, with some excellent individual performances, particularly in the boy's front crawl and backstroke, resulting in 2 gold medals for Rory B; in the girl's front crawl, resulting in a gold medal for Savannah A-R; and in the boy's backstroke, resulting in a bronze medal for George H.

We finished in 2nd place in our first season in Division 1- a fantastic achievement. Our swimmers were a credit to our school, performing with competitiveness but also great

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sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents for transporting our team and for their support during the gala. Well done to: **Rory B, Sam H, Elijah H, Henry B, Savannah A-R, Mia-Rose P and Matilda B.**

Gymnastics

Mrs Todd took 13 budding gymnasts to the y3/4 gymnastics competition. All the children put in a huge amount of effort to learn a floor routine (without help) and a vault. We came a fantastic 5th place. A huge well done to Hattie L, Felicity G, Charley T-C, Cerys P, Oliver M, Sam H, Eliza K, Lucy G, Elissa B, Beth Mc, Niamh M, Charlotte H and George C.

Tag Rugby

We took a team of eleven year 6 children to represent our school in three tag rugby matches. We played our first game against St. Teresa's and were convincing winners with the final score 6-2. Next, we played against St. Augustine's and another strong performance saw us win, 5-2. Our final game was against Deepdale Primary. They started the better side and were ahead 3-0 at the break. We had a better second half and put some scores on the board but were unable to turn the game and lost 6-3. An excellent start to our campaign full of energy, endeavour and a great team spirit. Well done to: Evie G-P, Olivia H, Lily H, Tilly M, Savannah A-R, Rory B, Thomas G, Zak J, Miles C, Ben W, Harry E

YEAR 5

Lets' Go Sing

This week, year 5 had an unforgettable experience as they performed in a spectacular concert at the Blackburn Ice Arena on Thursday. They all did an incredible job, showing off their beautiful voices and letting their light shine! Their performance was a huge success, and they've made Mrs Todd, Mrs Lock, and the rest of the school incredibly proud.

Liverpool Philharmonic

Year 5 recently had the wonderful opportunity to attend a concert by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, where they experienced a stunning performance featuring music from all around the world. The children were in awe of the talent on stage, and it was truly a memorable experience. Throughout the event, all the children were exceptionally respectful and polite, representing the school with great pride. It was a pleasure to see them so engaged and appreciative of music.

SAFEGUARDING

We have continued to share the very useful Safeguarding guides with our parents and carers, including 'What parents and carers need to know about WhatsApp'.

Search '**grimsarghstmichaels**' on Instagram and '**Grimsargh St Michael's C of E Primary School**' on Facebook to have a snapshot of some of the things our children have been doing.

On behalf of our school staff, I wish everyone within our Grimsargh community well and hope you all continue to support each other and stay safe

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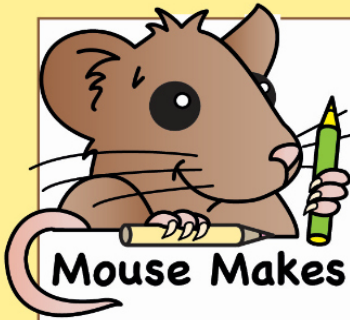
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EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE

I carried Jesus into Jerusalem

Read Matthew 21:1-11

I handed Jesus over to be crucified

Read Matthew 27:11-26

I nailed Jesus to the cross

Read Mark 15:16-32

We watched Jesus die

Read Mark 15:33-41

I laid his body in my tomb

Read Mark 15:42-47

I guarded the tomb

Read Matthew 27:62-66

We saw the empty tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-10

and spoke to the angel

Jesus is alive!
He ate a meal with me!

Read Luke 24:13-35



With God, all things are possible. Mathew 19:26

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When?



2nd and 4th Sunday of each month!
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What?

Children aged 3 -11

Who?

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FLOWER ROTA

April	5th	Easter Flowers
April	12th	Sandra Loxham
April	19th	Marilyn Salter
April	26th	Vacant

SIDESPERSIONS, READERS AND COFFEE ROTAS

		10.00am	Communion Assistant	Readers	Coffee
April	5th	B Mackley S Fillingham	B Mackley	S Cowell D Rusling	
April	12th	John Cowell B Mackley	L Williams	B Holt J Eccles	
April	19th	K Thompson		B Mackley N Cowell	
April	26th	S Fillingham James Cowell	S Cowell	L Wood K Billington	

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

	Leader	Duty		Welcome
April	3rd	GOOD FRIDAY - NO COFFEE MORNING		
April	13th	Nellie	Marlene Maureen	Linda
April	20th	Jennifer	Eileen Jean	Janet
April	27th	Marlene	Kate Helen	Linda

Holy Baptism	Jesus said "Let the children come unto me"
March 8th	Daphne Ashworth Penelope Ashworth Primrose Pearl Elizabeth Coar

Wedding	
Feb 28th	William Roy Sames & Emma Wright

Funerals	"I am the resurrection and the life" says the Lord.
March 8th	Betty Sweetman 94 years

ST MICHAEL'S DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

- 1st** 2.00pm Craft and Chat Group at the Vicarage
- 2nd** 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion with foot washing
- 3rd** No Coffee Morning
11.00am Good Friday service
- 4th** 10am Decorating the church for Easter
- 5th** **Easter Sunday**
10.00am Easter Holy Communion
- 9th** 7.30pm Bible Study at Diane and Joss' home
- 10th** 9:30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Grimsargh Club
- 11th** 10.30am Prayer Group in church
- 12th** **Easter 2**
10.00am Holy Communion
- 15th** 7.30pm Lorraine from Millys Smiles - in School
- 16th** 11.00am Holy Communion BCP
- 17th** 9:30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Grimsargh Club
7.30pm Gin and Gems night in church
- 19th** **Easter 3**
Morning Worship
- 24th** 9:30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Grimsargh Club
- 26th** **Easter 4**
10.00am Holy Communion and Jigsaw Club
11.30am APCM
- 28th** 2.00pm Mothers' Union Prayer Capsule service

**DEADLINE for the April magazine is 15th May.
Articles to be sent to Mrs Cowell (pandncowell@hotmail.co.uk)
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