

TARVIN &
DUDDON



St. Peter's &
Andrew's



GRAPEVINE

April 2026 £1

The Vicar writes...

As we come out of the festivities of Easter Sunday, and the joy of the Risen Jesus, we look towards what happened next within the context of the new 'Jesus Church'. An emerging group of new people, Jews and Non Jews who were listening to the stories, had followed Jesus around, were now working out who they were. What their identity should be, concerned of persecution, but at the same time wanting to celebrate the good news that was no the reality of the messiah coming and giving them this new eternal life. Grasping with what that meant and how they should live their lives.

The Acts of the Apostles paints a vivid picture of the earliest Christian communities—groups bound by faith, fellowship, and a desire to serve God and neighbour. Today, our church can find deep connections to this apostolic tradition by embracing the core values and practices demonstrated in Acts, such as prayer, sharing, and hospitality. By coming together for worship, supporting one another through life's joys and challenges, and reaching out to those in need, we mirror the spirit of those first believers.

Just as the early church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and broke bread together, our church can strengthen its sense of community through Bible study, communal meals, and open-hearted dialogue. The Acts church was marked by generosity, unity, and a readiness to welcome newcomers; we too are called to foster inclusivity and compassion, transforming our local community with the love of Christ.

The early church was empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with boldness. In our modern context, we can connect to this legacy by seeking the Spirit's guidance and courage to live out our faith authentically, inviting others to join in the journey. In doing so, we build bridges across centuries, carrying forward the mission and joy of the Acts church into today's world.

In September we are re-engaging with the parish that we serve and seeking to bring to our church those who are seeking to know more about Jesus and how he can be a part of their lives. This is no easy task in a society that has changed so very much since the time of the early church. However, by mirroring the gentle manner that the early church met with, we can, with God's help re-ignite the spiritual flame in others and enable the gift of faith to be found and shared.

It would be great to have a few more people who would come and help be part of the planning and engagement of this event in September. I am holding the next meeting on the 20th of April at 7pm in the Parish Room. (the building next to Church) please come along if you can. Pray and see if God is calling you to be part of this re-engagement.

Adam

Community Project? Can you help?

I am very much aware that transportation for some in our parish is difficult, even to get in and out of cars. Taxis are not willing, mostly, to take someone from their home in the village to the doctors or grocery store. I have an idea but need some help. I would like to have a volunteer group who would arrange a volunteer driver, and take bookings. #

I am also wanting to get sponsorship and grants in order to purchase an electric Tuk Tu, UK road legal. This would enable the passengers to go right up to the door of many venues. It could be used on a Sundays and Wednesdays by ourselves and on other days for anyone in the village, subject to a driver. This is very much in the early stages. If you want to help with funding applications or organising lifts by volunteers please peak to the Vicar.

Weekly Services

Sunday Service timetable:

St Andrew's

8am Holy Communion BCP (Every Week)

10.45am 1st and 3rd Week Family Worship

10.45am 2nd and 4th Week Family Communion

St Peter's

9.30am 1st 3rd and 5th Week Family Communion

4.00pm 2nd Week Family Communion

Weekly Activities:

Wednesdays

9.15am Morning Prayer (St Andrews)

10am - 11.30am Coffee Morning (St Andrews)

Thursdays

5.45pm Choir Practice (St Andrews)

7pm Bellringing

Diary for April

- 1st 9.15am Morning Prayer (SP)
9.45am Lent course (SA)
10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)
7pm St Andrews Women's Group (PR)
- 2nd 9.15am Duddon School Easter Service (SP)
5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
6pm Ecumenical Maundy Service (TMC)
7pm Choir Practice (SA)
- 3rd 10am Good Friday Walk (Scout and Guide Hut)
- 5th **Easter Sunday**
8am Holy Communion (SA)
9.30am Family Communion (SP)
10.45am Family Communion (SA)
- 8th 10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)
- 9th 5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
7.15pm Bell Ringing Practice (SA)
- 12th **8am Holy Communion (SA)**
9.15am Messy Church (SA)
10.45am Family Communion with Baptism (SA)
4pm Holy Communion (SP)
- 14th 10am Craft Group (SA)
1.30pm Bible Study (PR)
- 15th 9.15am Morning Prayer (SA)
10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)
- 16th 5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
7.15pm Bell Ringing Practice (SA)
- 19th **8am Holy Communion (SA)**
9.30am Family Communion (SP)
10.45am St Geroge's Day Service (SA)

12pm Annual Parochial Church Meetings (SA)

20th 12.15pm Singles Lunch (PR)
7pm 're-engage' planning group (PR)

21st 9am Treetots (SP)
10am Craft Group (SA)
1.30pm Bible Study (PR)

22nd 9.15am Morning Prayer (SA)
10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)

23rd 10.10am Collective Worship (SP)
11am Ecumenical Meeting (TMC)
12.30pm Deanery Chapter (SP)
5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
7.15pm Bell Ringing Practice (SA)

26th **8am Holy Communion (SA)**
10.45am Family Communion (SA)

27th 12.15pm Singles Lunch (PR)

28th 9am Treetots (SP)
1.30pm Bible Study (PR)

29th 9.15am Morning Prayer (SA)
10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)

30th 10.10am Collective Worship (SP)
5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
7.15pm Bell Ringing Practice (SA)

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3rd **8am Holy Communion (SA)**
9.30am Family Communion (SP)
10.45am Morning Prayer (SP)

5th 9am Treetots (SP)
1.30pm Bible Study (PR)

- 6th 9.15am Morning Prayer (SA)
 10-11.30am Coffee morning (SA)
 7pm St Andrews Womens Group (SA)
- 7th 10.10am Collective Worship (SP)
 5.45am Choir Practice (SA)
 7.15pm Bell Ringing Practice (SA)
- 9th 2pm-8pm ANNUAL RUM AND GIN FESTIVAL
- 10th 8am Holy Communion (SA)
 9.15am Messy Church (SA)
 10.45am Morning Prayer (SP)
 4pm Holy Communion (SP)



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Notices

BIBLE STUDY

An opportunity for everyone to find out a little more about how we use the words from the bible to inform the way we live our lives in faith. This is open to anyone who would like to come. We will meet every Tuesday at 1.30pm in the Parish Room.

BIG QUESTIONS

Linked into the above, Rev Barbara, Rev Rick and Rev Adam are going to answering some of the *big questions* in online sessions. If you have any *big questions* you would like us to think about, and try and answer, then please email tarvinparish@gmail.com and in the heading put 'online questions'. No question is too big or too small.

COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday in St Andrew's Church from 10am to 11.30am

LEGO CHURCH

This meets every Monday in School Term time at St Peters Church, Duddon after school at 3.30 and is open to all Primary age children.

SINGLES LUNCH—for those who usually eat on their own

We have lunch, and a domino game and conversation. This will be 12.15pm - 2pm on Monday's in the parish room. If anyone would like to know more, or express an interest in coming, please contact Adam on 01829740354, if you would like to come and need a lift, please contact Adam on the same number.

CRAFT GROUP

This meets twice a month on Tuesdays (except in August), from 10am till 12 midday in St,Andrew's. You can join in with the activity provided or sit and knit and crochet or bring your own ideas along, or just come along for a chat, though it does get very quiet at times when people are concentrating! If you are able to give a small donation towards the cost of the materials, great, but it is not essential! Just come! Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Tarvin Parish Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2026

Sunday 19th April, 12.00 in St Andrew's Church.

AGENDA

Welcome & prayers

Minutes of the AGM held on 18th May 2025

Annual Vestry Meeting

For the appointment of Church Wardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

1. To receive Annual Reports*
2. To receive Annual Accounts*
3. To receive the Electoral Roll Officer's report**

Elections and Co-options:

PCC members - 5 vacancies

Deanery Synod representatives - 3 vacancies

Independent Examiner

**Reports and Minutes* will be made available online prior to the meeting and also in printed form in both St Andrew's & St Peter's Churches.

***A Revision of the Electoral Roll* to take place between 9th/23rd March.

Please consider:

Nominations for Church Wardens to the Vicar, prior to the meeting.

Nominations for PCC or Deanery Synod can be made prior to or at the meeting.

Evening Communion Service

**Starting on
8th March 4pm
St Peter's Church
Duddon.**

**The service will be on the 2nd
Sunday of every month. Please
contact Adam on 01829740354
and leave a message if you
would like transport to and
from this service.**

Flower club

Our demonstrator at the March meeting of the flower club was Dorothy Monks who has been a flower arranger in Cheshire for 60 years. She has displayed work at the Cheshire show and also helped there for many, many years.

Her title was My Wonderful Life and whilst she perfected her 5 designs she told us of her childhood and life in work and leisure. Dorothy's first design illustrated her strong interest in gardens. She used garden flowers in hessian covered jars on a green base with wood, Simple but effective.

Thee 1970's were shown in her 2nd design with silvery grey foliage and pale purple roses arranged in a candle holder.

The 1980's was the time when driftwood was very popular so Dorothy used a large piece to make a cross for an Eater design with white lilies.

A very modern design with spheres and anthuriums followed. Dorothy was not sure whether she liked it or not.

Finally we were reminded of a famous flower arranger and gardener who always made very large arrangements. He was George Smith who received an MBE for his work (probably the only flower arranger to receive an honour) Dorothy made a small posy but at the end a huge basket of flowers with a 2nd posy appeared out of hiding. What a nostalgic evening enjoyed by us all. On 8th April we welcome Namiya Sianga to demonstrate All Things Bright and Beautiful. We will start at 7-30pm in the Edna Rose Room at the Community centre. You may come along as a visitor.



St Andrew's Women's group

Our meeting on 4th March proved to be another evening of friendship, chat and fun in a relaxed happy atmosphere with tempting homemade refreshments. On a more serious note we were pleased to welcome as our speaker JO RICHARDS, known to us all as a friend and through her work in ST ANDREWS CHURCH.

She came to speak to us in her capacity as a member of the CHAPLAINCY AND SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

The SPIRITUAL CARE CENTRE (Chapel) is used by people from all faiths and none. Provisions are made to cover all the worship needs of every faith with prayer mats, washing rooms, separate prayer rooms and quiet spaces.

All being used throughout the day by many different people from doctors, nurses, staff, patients and family. Fulfilling a great need to so many people. The volunteer Chaplains are always available to talk and visit every ward to offer to sit and chat with any patient who would like this.

Every Sunday (and Christmas Day) a Christian service is held and patients who would like to attend are taken in a wheelchair by 2 volunteers . This takes a lot of time and energy and we were full of admiration for all they do.

This was a most enlightening and informative talk and we thank you Jo for sharing it with us. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April and we welcome a speaker from Guide dogs for the blind.

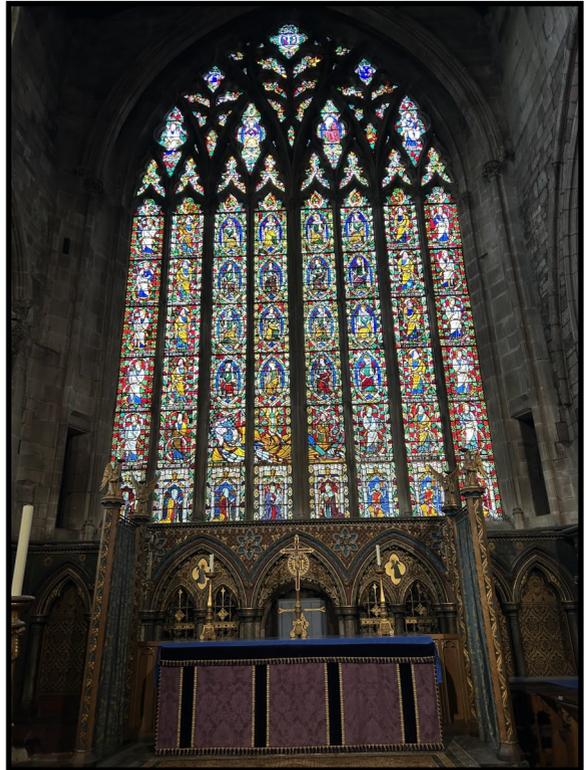


St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury

In February travelling home after a midweek break for my birthday we, along with Louis the dog, visited Shrewsbury. We wandered into St Mary's Church. It is the only medieval church in the town. It was an interesting visit. A church volunteer showed us around and pointed out things of interest.

There is a beautiful and magnificent stained glass window known as Jesse window. It is huge and was made in 1345 and installed in St Mary's in 1792 after being previously in a church called St Chads which collapsed. It is a representation of the genealogy of The Holy Family.

On a side wall situated very high up is a small balcony known as The Puritan Balcony. In approximately 1270 an anchoress called Petronilla enclosed herself in a small cell (anchorhold) there. An anchoress was a living woman who had gone through a burial ceremony. She would be well respected and an anchor of the church. People would have been able to visit her. Her keep would have been paid by a local manor.



Displayed on a wall was a list of incumbents. However during a period of 10 years between 1652 - 1662 there was no vicar listed. This was because the Puritan Balcony which was a favoured place for Francis Talents a puritan to preach. He preferred to curse and preach to his

congregation from behind so that they would focus on their prayers and God. He was very unpopular!

Charles Darwin worshipped at this church as a boy with his family.

Following a meeting to propose a statue for Darwin a portion of the spire collapsed and the the local vicar deemed it to be a "judgement of the Almighty"

St Mary's was a Royal Peculiar under the jurisdiction of the British Monarch rather than a diocesan bishop. The late Queen Mother Elizabeth visited in 1963. Another example of a Royal Peculiar is Westminster Abbey.

St Mary's is now deconsecrated and is back under the jurisdiction of the diocese.

The volunteer told me a couple of ghost stories too and if anyone is interested I can tell them what he said!

Caroline Brierley



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Don's Pilgrimages

This month's tale refers to Lord Street in Southport, Lancashire - and that's got the letter L added to my list of stories. Southport has figured repeatedly throughout my life and I have many, many warm memories of the place.

We start back in the 1950s, when I was a very young child. As a family we would go for days out from Manchester, to enjoy the miles of endless sands and the entertainments on the pier. The Ladies, my Gran, Great Aunt, and my Mother, would go for a walk along Lord Street. This was a prime shopping destination in those days and they would be gone for hours. I was back in Southport recently and the street is no longer as glamorous as it once was.

Meanwhile we would be playing cricket on the seemingly endless sands, enjoying donkey rides and scoffing on fish and chips, followed by a "99" ice cream. Sometimes my two brothers, sister and I would walk down to the sea itself....which was a very long walk indeed. Once there we would argue whether we could see America or Ireland from that vantage point. Looking back I think it was the Isle of Man. As we got a little older we would stay overnight in boarding houses, only being aloud back in at meal times and to sleep.

Once, surprise, surprise, the sea had ventured up to the promenade itself. A rare event which made us presume that everybody in America had drowned !

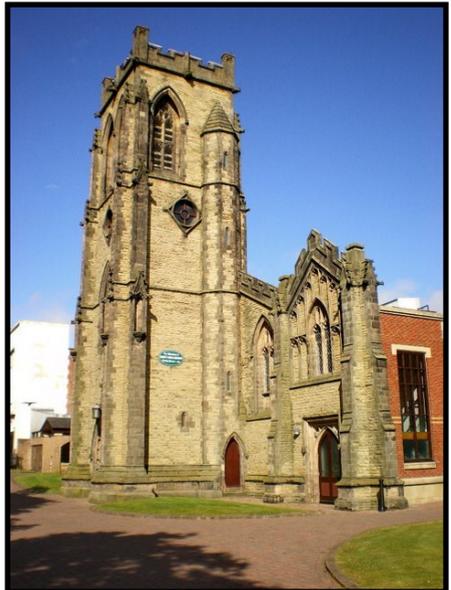
Then there was the Saint George's Sunday School, Moston, Manchester annual outings. I've mentioned the church in a previous article and a great deal of our lives revolved around the place. As Sunday School Scholars, the sufficient attendance marks in the book, we were entitled to a free seat on the coach to Southport....I think the church must have paid from some cental fund. With our parents seated in the back of the coach we excitingly set off on what seemed to be an extremely long journey. I'd fall

asleep every year and only wake up as we passed Birkdale Cemetery, just south of the town itself. The large and looming headstone decorations of marble angels and the like would fill me with a terrible dread.....and I think I've still got traces of the phobia even now.

Happily we were soon on Lord Street itself, parking outside Christ Church. This imposing building was used as a central reference point, a creche, and a place to avoid any bad weather. The congregation were always very welcoming and the church inside looked magnificent, even to my youthful eyes. Founded in 1821 it's the oldest church in the area and still serves as a vibrant community hub, offering worship, social events and a cafe. (I enjoyed coffee and cake there on my my recent trip). They offer traditional services (older hymns and Communion) and modern services, with contemporary singing and a joyful atmosphere. The cafe is open most days and it mirrors our Wednesday morning one. There's even midweek lunchtime concerts throughout the year.

Built from a pinkish sandstone over eight years from 1891 it replaced a much humbler building and the main tower still dominates the local area. That tall tower remains a landmark for sailors today but WW2 bombing and some subsequent vandalism left the church in a sorry state. Thankfully repairs were carried out and, to me, it's architecture is hauntingly and evocatively romantic. This huge and impressive building with some wonderful stained glass windows exhibits a strong sense of Victorian confidence and a quiet civic pride. It's a place to which I will return.

Donald Bailey.



Congratulations

Award for Tarvin organist

Congratulations to John Williams organist at St Andrews Church Tarvin who has gained the award of Associateship of the Royal College of Organists, presented at Southwark Cathedral (London) on 7th March.

The ARCO is awarded for success in practical examinations of organ performance and keyboard skills and written examinations covering composition and harmonisation as well as historical studies.

You can hear John play at the regular 10.45 Sunday service at St Andrews Church.



TALES FROM THE GRAVEYARD MARCH 2026

CLEAR-UP TIME

Thanks to an initiative from team member Martin Gooch, the area to the left of St. Andrew's main door has been given a dramatic clearing. The photo in the right (courtesy of Martin) shows how it was prior to the work starting. This was originally full of weeds, brambles, ivy, and a rampant holly bush. Equally, following on



from the report last month, some of the ivy and weeds were climbing the church wall, so had to be removed. Multiple wheelbarrow loads of cuttings were taken either to the bund area, or prepared for burning/shredding.

After the weeds had been removed, the soil was levelled and the ground prepared for a top surface. After discussion, it was decided to place a weed-stop membrane down, then cover with a stone topping. The photo on the left shows Rick and Richard raking out the stone, delivered by multiple wheelbarrows

from a 1 tonne tote bag delivered to the main gates. This was a great team effort and the result can be seen in the photo on the right.

Three upright gravestones can now be seen, a further two chest tombs revealed (in a poor state of repair) and a variety of pieces of intricate stoneware found that are all worth saving as part of our heritage. Well done to all the team.



A journey to the Holy Land

Remembering some highlights of my visit to the Holy Land in 2017

After landing at the Ben Gurion Airport, which is situated in the centre of Israel, we travelled north towards Lake Galilee, staying in what appeared to be simple quarters very close to the lake. The next morning we boarded a sailing boat which was large enough for our party and we sang hymns of praise and worship. The lake was beautiful, unspoiled by larger tourist boats and must have looked much as it has in Jesus' time.

It was inspiring to visit the Golan Heights, with its signpost to all the countries around. I noticed where Syria was, and could only see peaceful fields rather than the recent horrors of war.

The next day, some of our party were baptised in the River Jordan, which has more tourists from Japan with cameras! Everyone was dressed in white who participated. It was an amazing experience to imagine Jesus being baptised by John the Baptist, and at the moment that those members of our group were baptised two doves flew overhead in the sunshine.



When we arrived in Jerusalem the next day, we stayed outside the city, which was very crowded, so it was a blessing to go and see the Temple which had a gleaming golden dome. We joined two queues to see the Western Walls (known as the Wailing Walls). Two queues, because the one on the left was for men and the righthand



queue was for women and girls. Where the people separated a ginger cat was moving between the two groups and greeting anybody who needed a welcome.

As we went to pray the atmosphere changed and I was overwhelmed by the presence of Love and the Holy Spirit. In a crevice in the centre of the wall a pigeon looked down on the women, as if blessing us with God's extreme care and love.



We then toured the narrow streets in the city walls until a crowd of people stampeded towards us, so we had to step away. We were helped to escape outside by one of our party who spoke Hebrew. We were grateful to find peace in the Garden Tomb, which was full of flowers and trees and contained a tomb in the rocks.

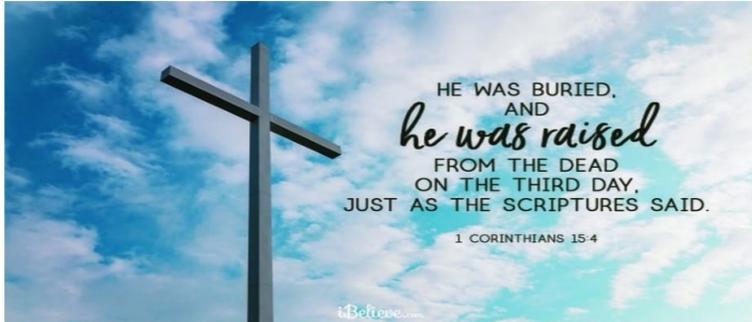
As I wrote about the highlights of our holiday, I realised that the name 'Jerusalem the Golden' which I had known from early childhood, expressed the colour of the buildings, being similar to honey, or the golden dome which dominates the city.

The view looking across the city from the Mount of Olives demonstrates this really well.

Jill Pegrum



PRAYER FOR APRIL 2026



Our Gospel reading for 19th April will be Luke 24 v 13-35, the Road to Emmaus. This account of a journey is beautiful and reassuring. The two followers of Jesus start their journey on Easter Sunday with eyes downcast and moving in the wrong direction, away from Jerusalem. Jesus meets them and walks alongside them, unseen and unrecognised as He so often does. His gentle accompanying and listening presence enables them to express their story as He gives them a more life-giving interpretation of recent events. As they recognise Him when He breaks bread with them at Emmaus, their eyes are opened and their hearts are ablaze.

Lord Jesus,

**You walked with your discouraged followers on the road to Emmaus,
turning their despair into joy.**

**We confess that often our eyes are closed to your presence especially
when we are lost in confusion, grief or uncertainty.**

Open our eyes, Risen One, to your presence in our lives today.

Open the scriptures to us, that our hearts may burn within us.

**Break the bread of life for us, that we may recognise you in the
ordinary and unexpected moments.**

**Give us the courage to witness to your resurrection, that we may share
the hope of the Gospel with others in a world that so desperately
needs your healing.**

In your transforming name, we pray. Amen.

May 9th 2026 2pm-8pm

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All Things Duddon

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

Every year the school celebrates World Book Day to promote children's love of stories and books and recognise the work of authors and illustrators. Many different activities have taken place over the years, often involving dressing up as book characters. Books have a very special place in the development of children - experiencing and learning new vocabulary, enjoying the excitement and anticipation that comes from the stories and sharing books together. All of these are so important in a world where technology often takes up so much of their leisure time. This year, children were invited either to dress up as their favourite book character or to bring an object which reminded them of something from the story. There were princesses, a Gruffalo and characters from fairy tales as well as many others.



The staff took part too! During the day children shared books with each other, talking about their favourite stories and reading to each other. Families were also invited to come into school and read with the children, and we thank the many parents who came and supported the event. Please visit our website at www.dstp.cheshire.sch.uk if you would like to read more about our school, where there is also a link to our Ofsted report, or **contact the school if you would like to visit and see what it has to offer your child. We have places available across all age groups.**

'Be the best you can be.'



Duddon War Memorial Hall

A Quiz will be held at the War Memorial Hall, Willington Road, Duddon on Friday 10th April, starting at 8pm, entry will be £3 and there will be a bar and raffle.

The War Memorial Hall will also be hosting a Coffee Morning on Friday 24th April. Come and have a coffee or tea and a chat. All welcome.

All contributions to the above raffles would be most welcome.

Barbara's bit

It has been so lovely to walk up to the church door with the bright daffodils and crocuses on either side, a real welcome to church and to spring! The odd days of sunshine have been uplifting to the spirits and now with the clock change it really feels we have left the darker days of winter behind. I love having flowers in my house, I pretend I am buying them for my mother and Easter has always been a flower more than egg time. I was thinking back over Easter's I have known (I can say that now I am into my senior years!) and apart from when I was a child and was more interested in the chocolate, there have always been flowers.

I did some more thinking and searching on the symbolism of flowers:

Pansies symbolise thoughtfulness and remembrance; daffodils, new beginnings, rebirth and renewal (a single flower is said to portend misfortune while a bunch indicates joy); snowdrops, hope, rebirth, the triumph of light over darkness; crocuses, rebirth, joy and youthful gladness; primulas, new beginnings, renewal; primroses, eternal love; tulips, perfect love, eternal life and each colour represents something different, a bouquet of three tulips means ' I love you'; hyacinth, sincerity, heartfelt emotions; bluebells, humility, gratitude, everlasting love.

And there was the message of Easter in flowers! Rebirth and renewal we can celebrate with Jesus' resurrection and the triumph of light over darkness, I loved this when I read it! Jesus said 'I am the light of the world'. His death put to death the darkness of our sin, his rising from the dead and being alive now, floods us with his light, confirms all God's promises in him and gives us freedom from sin. When we ask for his forgiveness, being sorry for what we have done wrong, we can know that through his love and sacrifice, we know, and he knows we are OK! The little primrose - eternal love, we have that! A white tulip is for forgiveness, we have that! All tulips, perfect love, yes, that is Jesus. And to finish off there are heartfelt emotions and gratitude!

So when you see the flowers in the garden or the shops, remember what a wonderful message lies in their beauty, that remembrance like Jesus' love can be with us all year and hold and support us.

Finally may I wish you a snowdrop, crocus, tulip, bluebell April! Plus all the Easter blessings as well!

Love and prayers,
Barbara

Easter Word Search

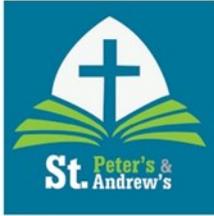
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- DARKNESS
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- EASTER
- GOLGOTHA
- HIGH PRIEST
- JESUS CHRIST
- JOSEPH
- JUDAS ISCARIOT
- KING
- LAMB

- MARY
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- PASSOVER
- PIECES OF SILVER
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- PILATE
- RESURRECTION
- ROBE
- ROMANS
- SACRIFICE
- SIMON OF CYRENE
- SOLDIERS
- SON OF GOD
- SPEAR
- STONE
- TEMPLE
- THIEVES
- THREE DAYS
- TOMB

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Saint Andrew's friendly
Church Choir warmly
welcomes singers of all ages



Choir Practice : Thursdays 5:45pm—6:45pm

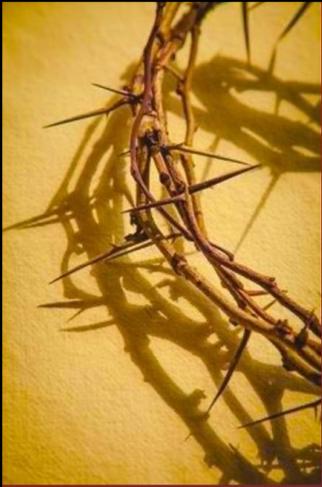
One service on Sundays at 10:45 am

Please contact:

Mr J. Williams 07702 305709

**Or call in at Church during
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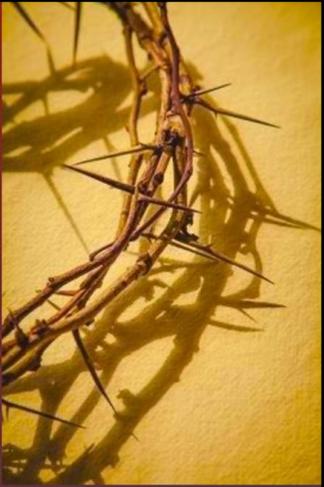




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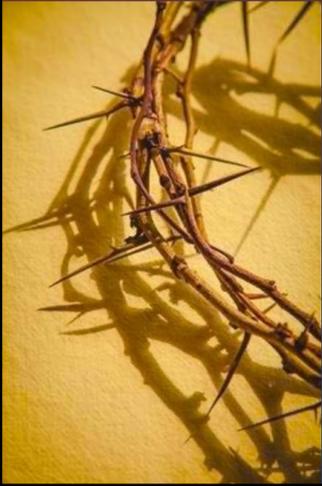
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Good Friday
3rd April, 2026
4.00pm



**A Service of Meditation
Stainer's Crucifixion**

Joint Churches Choir



Peter Hunter-Johnston
Baritone

Chris Barnes
Tenor

Organist
John Bowen

Conductor
Dr Martin Cook

