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#### PRAYER DIARY

**Monday 14th April** 

Pray that we might be continually amazed and shaped by the innocent Jesus, who was willingly put to death so the guilty could go free (Luke 23:22-24).

**Tuesday 15th April** 

Pray for Wellfield Church, Leyland. Pray their Easter Friday Fun event. Pray God will be at work to save as people are introduced to the Easter message.

Wednesday 16th April

Pray for all who live on Devonshire Road. Pray they hear and accept the Gospel, experiencing the joy and security that comes from following Jesus.

Thursday 17th April

Pray the children in and connected to our church hear about Jesus' wonderful work of rescuing sinners through His death and resurrection and put their trust in Him.

Friday 18th April

Give thanks that for our sake Jesus lived his entire life in loving obedience to his Heavenly Father, even to death on the cross.

Saturday 19th April

Pray for the Mens breakfast today. Pray for Matthew as he shares Gods word. Pray God prepares the men's hearts, removing stumbling blocks, growing a spiritual hunger. Pray they believe the good news of Jesus.

Sunday 20th April

As we celebrate Jesus our risen Lord, pray God moves our hearts so that they burn with the thrill of the knowledge that we have a crucified saviour who has risen from the dead and is with us. Pray our souls rejoice in God, our sin is atoned for, death has been defeated, hallelujah!



## WELCOME

## PALM SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025 LUKE 22:63-23:24

The trial of the King
9.15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
11AM MORNING SERVICE
WITH GROUPS FOR 0-16S

# Thank you for coming - we're delighted to have you with us!

We would love you to stay around for tea and coffee, served at the back of the church (9.15am) or in the hall (11am).

Our llam service is livestreamed for those who cannot make it in-person due to ill health.

Search for estsimonandstjudewithallsouls on YouTube.

We have weekly church activities for all ages. To be kept up to date, please pick up and fill in a blue welcome card, which can be found in the entrance hall.

#### **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

GROW to know and love God so that we GO to live and speak for Jesus

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## **BOOKS ON ASSISTED DYING**

We are very grateful to Matt and Liz Davis coming to speak on assisted dying as we heard not only what the Bible says about assisted dying but also how as Christians we can respond to the current bill.

The following two books are available to buy on the bookstall: **Assisted Dying** by Vaughan Roberts (£4) and **Right to die?** by John Wyatt (£8).

## **EASTER SERVICES**

**Easter flyers** with details of our Easter services are available in the entrance hall. Please pick one up for yourself and to invite a friend.

## MEN'S EASTER BREAKFAST

9am Easter **Saturday 19th April** £5 per person donation

Home-made Full English breakfast by our very own community lunch team. Breakfast is followed by a ten minute Easter talk from Matthew (Frosty) Frost. Will finish around 10:15am.

Give your name to Ian Singleton or your team captain by end of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## **OPERATIONS TEAMS**

Please view the **Operations noticeboard** outside the office to see our 9 teams. Chat to the co-ordinators to join a team that suits your gifts. The team will accept whatever time you might have to offer in 2025. Next year you can join a different team.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL: LUKE 24**

9.15am COMMUNION SERVICE
11am ALL AGE SERVICE
with children's Easter egg hunt after the
service

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14th April	Thanksgiving Service for Pat Bayly 2pm
Fri 18th April	Good Friday 10.30am All Age service 2pm Hour at the Cross
Sat 19th April	Men's Full English Breakfast & talk 9am to 10:15 ish
Sun 20th April	Easter Sunday 9.15am Communion service 11am All Age service
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Building Maintenance Wednesday 7-9pm for all 4 Teams' members
Sun May 4th	Church Family Prayer meeting 6.45pm-8pm
5th - 7th Sept	Weekend Away The Quinta, Shropshire

## Here for the first time?

Hello & welcome! Thank you so much for joining us.

#### **Need anything?**

Ask our welcome team who will be happy to help.

#### Children & Teens

Junior church groups for 3-5s, 5-7s, 8-10s & 10-16s run during the 11am service. The kids leave for their groups after about 15 minutes. We also have a supervised creche for our 0-3s.

## Hearing difficulties?

A hearing loop is available on request.

#### Livestream

Please note that anyone appearing at the front of church will be seen on the livestream.