



Saul's Conversion

Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?

Asked Jesus who then said:

*This man is my chosen instrument to
proclaim my name to the Gentiles and
their kings and to the people of Israel*

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April Services

**Note: The Lectionary readings
may change**

4th May
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

11th May
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

18th May
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

25th May
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

1st June
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

Easter 3
Holy Communion
Family Holy Communion
Lectionary: Acts 9: 1 - 20

Easter 4
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Lectionary: Acts 9: 36 - 43

Easter 5
Holy Communion
Family Holy Communion
Lectionary: Acts 11: 1 - 18

Easter 6
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Lectionary: Acts 16: 9 - 15

Easter 7
Holy Communion
Family Holy Communion
Lectionary: Acts 16: 16 - 34



Thursday Morning Holy Communion
weekly at 10:30 am

Followed by Open Arms
for lunchtime refreshments & Fellowship





South Asian Ministries

Are offering a new

FRIENDSHIP FIRST COURSE

Starting Monday 12th May at 7:15 pm

Christ Church, Mosely Street,

Blackburn BB2 3ST

Come along and learn how to understand
and relate to our South Asian Neighbours

Please sign up on the sheet provided



BLACKBURN FOODBANK

This month we need

TINNED MEAT

BISCUITS

Thank You



**EASTER OFFERING
ENVELOPES**

Thank you for all your donations





ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 27th April 2025

All reports were presented and agreed

The date of the next PCC is

Monday 12th May 7:30 pm

Members of our PCC

Revd Steve Corbett	Chair
Alan McKechnie	Churchwarden
Peter Smith	Churchwarden
Mike Jackman	PCC Secretary
Paul Adnitt	Deanery Synod
Kathryn Adnitt	Deanery Synod
Chris Walker	Vison 2026 Champion
Ian McAuslane	
Carole Scadding	
Sharron Wilson	
Jeanette McKechnie	

Our APCM Brochure is still available at the back of church and contains all the reports and information presented at the meeting

**Please keep all members
of our PCC in your prayers
as they work together to
lead and guide our church**





MARBLES

Please use the marbles email address (below)
so that we know who to expect and who
to contact if things change.

To join - send a quick message to 07955730834
or email stgabriels20@gmail.com

Next Meeting on Friday 9th May

In the Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you



Come and join us at our Faith Based

Baby and Toddler Group

For babies up to 3 years (4 years discretionary)

Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

(Term time only)

£2.50 per session for first child, £1 per additional children in your care

Refreshments included

St. Gabriel's Church Hall

Church Walk, BB1 9QS

For further information please contact:

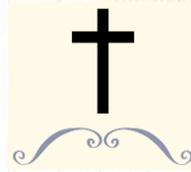
Jeanette McKechnie: 07803 007 037





It was wonderful to see

Max Earnshaw
Elisha Earnshaw
Joseph Hilliard



3 young members of our church being confirmed on Sunday 27th April at St. James's Church, Lower Darwen
Joseph was also baptised.

The Bishop of Blackburn, Philip North, led the service which was a very uplifting and heartwarming experience.

Please pray that these young people will continue to experience the love of God in their lives.

Happenings in May 2025

- 3rd World Laughter Day
- 5th Bank Holiday Monday
- 8th VE 80 years on.....
- 12th International Nurses' Day
- 18th International Museum Day
- 20th World Bee Day
- 26th Bank Holiday Monday





For your Information

Blackburn Diocese are inviting parishes to
make 2025 a Year of

Prayer for Growth and Renewal

There are many events planned across our

Diocese – to see what is happening visit

www.blackburn.anglican.org



The Mission Prayer

God of Mission:

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen





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	Barbara Foster
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PCC Chair	Rev. Steve Corbett
PCC Vice Chair	TBA
Treasurer	TBA
PCC Secretary	TBA
Deanery Synod	Kathryn & Paul Adnitt
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Our 10:30 am Sunday services are being live-streamed via You Tube.

**In the search box at the top of You Tube type
*St Gabriels Church Blackburn Live stream - then press enter.***



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