



The Empty Tomb

*A sign of a promise fulfilled,
hope for the future and a reminder that
Jesus died for us to save us from our sins
and give us eternal life*

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April Services

**Note: The Lectionary readings
may change**

6th April
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

Lent 5
Holy Communion
Family Holy Communion
Lectionary: John 12: 1 - 8



13th April
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

Palm Sunday
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Lectionary: Luke 19: 28 - 40

Thursday 17th April
7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday
Maundy Meal and Service

Friday 19th April
10:00 am

Good Friday
All Age Service or Meditation

20th April
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

Easter Day
Holy Communion
Family Holy Communion
Lectionary: John 20: 1 - 18

27th April
9:00 am
10:30 am
Readings:

Easter 2
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Lectionary: John 20: 19 - 31

APCM WIL FOLLOW THIS SERVICE

Thursday Morning Holy Communion
weekly at 10:30 am
Followed by Open Arms
for lunchtime refreshments & Fellowship





OUR EASTER SERVICE

Sunday 13th
10:30 am

Palm Sunday

Church Hall



Thursday 17th
7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Supper and Service



Friday 19th
10:00 am
10:00 am

Good Friday

Jubilee Lounge / Meditation

Church Hall / All Age Experience



Sunday 20th
9:00 am
10:30 am

Easter Day

Holy Communion

Family Communion

*The very first Easter taught
us this: that life never ends
and love never dies*





ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

In preparation for the Annual Church Meetings on Sunday 27th April, it is time to update the electoral roll. This means that everyone needs to apply (or re-apply) for inclusion on the roll

The usual forms are available in church

Entries will close two weeks prior to the APCM that is on Sunday 13th April

If you wish to add your name to the list, or are not sure if you are already on it, then please: speak to the Vicar or the Churchwardens

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Sunday 27th April 2025

This will follow the morning service after refreshments





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





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 Good Friday at 10:00 am

In the Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you



BLACKBURN FOODBANK

This month we need

TINNED MEAT

BISCUITS

Thank You



Alleluia!



he is risen...





EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES:

These are available at the back of church

OR

You can also donate on-line – ask the
Churchwardens for our bank details

OR

You can use the 'tap and pay' machine

Please give as generously as you can



*"Our Lord has written the promise of
resurrection, not in books alone, but in every
leaf in springtime."
– Martin Luther King.*



Archdeacon Mark is retiring.

He will preach for the last time in the
Diocese at a special

Farewell Service

Blackburn Cathedral

Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Mark was a curate here at St Gabriel's and touched
many people with his ministry and love
of the Lord whom he serves.

Mark and his wife Gill will
retire to Hellifield in Yorkshire





Vicar	Rev. Stephen Corbett (01254 581412)
LLM's	Paul Adnitt
	Barbara Foster
Churchwardens	Peter Smith and Alan McKechnie
Deputy wardens	All members of the PCC
PCC Chair	Rev. Steve Corbett
PCC Vice Chair	TBA
Treasurer	TBA
PCC Secretary	TBA
Deanery Synod	Kathryn & Paul Adnitt
Under 18's	Gill Booth / Barbara Foster
Home Groups	Barbara Foster
Open Arms	Hazel McAuslane
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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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