

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples with the sight of the
risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his
presence with us, that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life and serve you
continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his
disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen

Blackburn Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to
make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders.
Give us the eyes to see your vision, ears to hear the
prompting of your Spirit and courage to follow in
the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Amen

Please remember also in your prayers

Churches Together- Pauline Embley is our participant.
Anyone serving in the Armed Forces
Our partner parish of Ohlendorf-Mahner in Germany

Those who live on...

Delph Mount Dean Court Delph Road
Dewhurst Farm Downham Avenue Dukes Brow
Duke Street Earl Street

Those who have asked for our prayers.....

Andrew, Rosemary Smith Stuart Jackson Julie
Sheila Ward Malou Morton Ann Coates Jamie
Jean Sue Penfold Joan Bartram Norma Roe

Those who need our continuing prayers.....

Hazel Burks Chris Baron Wilf Walker
Graham Paul & Claire Nedwell Peter Edge

For those who are in care or housebound.....

Vera Grimes Sylvia Henderson Hilda Nuttall
Mabel Heap Andrew Baird Noleen Walker
Joan Taylor David Chadwick

For the recently bereaved family of.....

Derrick Miller

From the Book of Remembrance

Claude Mercer Paul Sykes Fred Willis
Winifred Dunn

Parish of Great Harwood St Bartholomew and St John Working within *Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership*

18th APRIL 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 18th April 10.00am
Holy Communion**

Wednesday NO SERVICE

***FACE COVERING MUST BE WORN IN
CHURCH , exceptions for medical
conditions***

Monday 19th April 10.30am in church

The Funeral of the late Derrick Miller

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament	Acts	3	12 -19
New Testament	1 John	3	1-7
Gospel	Luke	24	36b-48

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK

At home or in hospital please ring
Rev Graham Tel: 01254 801374 or
Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

FOR ANYONE NEEDING PRAYER

or wishing to put themselves, or others, on the
Prayer for Healing & Wholeness list, would you
please contact Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

SIDEPERSON'S PCC AND CHURCH WARDEN

At the back of church are the lists for
the Sideperson's and PCC nominations.
Also there is a form for being a Church
Warden. If you are wanting to be part
of these teams please enter your name
on the lists, and get someone to
second you.

Rachel's Reflections

Good morning everyone. Here's Rachel's
reflections 🐸 for this week.
I enjoyed a gentle walk through the forest today.
I love just looking up and watching the trees
swaying in the wind. The birdsong was beautiful.
I walked up and down the rows of trees, the ground
felt so soft and comforting. I hugged a couple of
trees and gave thanks to God that I could be there
in the forest. Breathing in the smell of the pine.
'You mark out my journeys and my resting place'
Psalms 139

All this made me think about how we cope with life.
How do you cope with being you.
I'm learning more and more that I need to use all
my senses to feel calmer and still my soul. I enjoy
prayerful meditation, sometimes it's while I sit on
my doorstep, sometimes it's hugging a tree.

As I looked up once more, the light shining through
felt just like angels appeared. I'm sure a nod from
God. God Bless



Rachel

THE CHURCH'S WEB SITE

**We are now updating the website
with more information. Why don't
you have a browse. The site is:
www.stbartschurch.org.uk**

**You will find on the website a weekly
video reflection from the Vicar each
Sunday and on Wednesday there will
be a weekly video Service of Morning
Prayer, with readings, prayers and
intercessions.**

FOOD BANK

Due to an unprecedented demand from our
Food Bank we are running very low on the
food that we give out to families in our
local area. There is a list below of the items
that we need most and if you are able to
give a little we will be very grateful on
behalf of our clients. **Cereals, UHT milk,
Coffee, Pasta sauce (we are
desperate for these)** Tinned fish - tuna,
sardines, mackerel, salmon Tinned
vegetables (carrots, peas, tomatoes,
sweetcorn, green beans) Tinned potatoes
(or dried potatoes) Tinned fruit, Pasta,
Curry type sauces suitable for giving out
with rice Toilet rolls Washing up liquid
Shampoo Size 4, and size 5, nappies
Nappy wipes