



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Easter 5

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

### Today's Services

Readings for the week: Col 1:15-20 & Matthew 28:16-20

Theme: Christ focussed

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), Church

9.30 am Morning Worship, Church

11.00 am Informal Morning Worship, Parish Centre

6.00 pm Evening Prayer, Church

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## Prayer for the Bereaved

We pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones. We pray especially for the family and friends of Jean Bell (92) and Christina Marshall (90), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

## Diary of the Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Rhyme Time Toddler Group
	<b>2 – 4 pm</b>	Warm Spaces, Parish Centre
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Litter picking, see notices
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 – 3 pm</b>	Drop in, Holyoakes, South Pelaw
	<b>1.45 pm</b>	Litter Picking, see notices
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Church Bric-a-Brac stall, Parish Centre
	<b>10.45 am</b>	Holy Communion with anointing for healing, Church
	<b>4 – 5 pm</b>	Connect, Parish Centre, see below
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Baptism Preparation Evening
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 – 4 pm</b>	Warm Spaces, Parish Centre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>	Church Table Top sale & Café
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Wedding Maxine Purdy & Malcolm Lister

## Services on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Easter 6

Readings for the week: 2 Kings 4:1-7 & John 6:1-14

Theme: Generous Hospitality

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), Church

9.30 am Morning Worship, Church

11.00 am Intergenerational Service, Parish Centre

6.00 pm Holy Communion, Church

### Notices

**Litter picking** – today at 12.30 pm for 1 hour, meeting at the Tinkler Row Car Park (left hand side closer to Edmondsley), Waldrige Fell. Tuesday 2.00 pm meeting at Selby Cottages, South Pelaw (picking Fir Tree Woods with the children). Also, Wednesday at 1.45 pm meeting at Pelaw Square, South Pelaw. Litter picking equipment provided, bring strong shoes and gloves.

**Homegroup** – a new group starts on Monday morning at 10.30 am at 27 Warkworth Drive. Contact Norman Shave for more info on: 07985 148034.

**Children's After-school Sports Activity Group 'Connect'** starts on Thursday in the Parish Centre 4 – 5 pm, run by Churches Together, where through multi-sports activities children will learn new sports, connect with each other and with God. For school years 3 -5. See Revd Dave for more information.

**At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting** new members voted:

**Churchwardens:** Brian Armstrong, Sue Begg, Dorothy Hall and Elaine Rayner.

**Deanery Synod:** Rachel Orr and Peter Southern

**PCC:** June Austin, Sharon Dodds, James Hall & Norma Hedley

**Warm Spaces** - if you are able to help at Warm Spaces please get in touch with Sue Begg, Churchwarden or contact the Parish Office.

**Café volunteers** - we are always looking for new volunteers to help in the kitchen or serving in the café, if you feel this is something you can help with, please speak to Sharon, Ben or Jan in the parish office.

**Stewarding in church** - we would love some new people to join our very dedicated stewarding team welcoming visitors into our lovely church. Don't feel you need to know all about the history of the church to do this very rewarding voluntary work. For more information contact Elaine, Churchwarden or Jan in the parish office.

**Rotas** - if you would like to be added onto the 11 am rota for readings, prayers, tea/coffee, setting up team, welcome, helping with Sunday School, please see Jan in the parish office.

**Thursday 10.45 am service** will go back into church on Thursday.

**May 'Outreach'** magazine is available. Price 50p.