

Today 12 May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9.30am Holy Communion with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's
11.00am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Margaret's
12-5.00pm Weddings through the Ages Exhibition at St Leonard's
5.30pm Evening Service with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's
6.30pm Rock Solid and Foundation

Monday 13 May 2019

- 6.30pm Rainbows and Guides at St Margaret's Church
6.30pm Brownies in Hapton School
7.45pm Men's Pubmeet at Molly Rigby's

Tuesday 14 May 2019

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Waddilove Room
9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
7.30pm Ladies' Lounge at 17 Green Street

Wednesday 15 May 2019

- 9.15am Busy Bees at St Margaret's
10.00am Holy Communion at St Leonard's
2.00pm Handbell ringing in the Green Room
5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Leonard's
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Baptism Preparation Class (II) at St Leonard's

Thursday 16 May 2019

- 9.15am Little Lennies at St Leonard's
2.00pm Tea at Two at St Leonard's
6.00pm Confirmation Class in St Leonard's Vestry
6.15pm Rainbows at St Leonard's Church
6.30pm Brownies in St Leonard's Church
7.30pm Guides at St Leonard's Church

Friday 17 May 2019

- 9.15am Ladies' Bible Study at St Leonard's

Next Sunday 19 May 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 9.30am Holy Communion with Cornerstone Club at St Leonard's
11.00am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Margaret's
No Evening Service at St Leonard's
6.00pm Institution of Rev Michael Print at St George's Chorley



Padiham Parish

Weekly
News Sheet
Sunday
12 May 2019

Welcome to St Leonard's and St Margaret's Churches.

Children's groups take place as usual in the services today.
If you have a baby or toddler who becomes restless in the service, please consider others by using the crèche facilities at the back of church.
Please stay for refreshments after the services.

Contact numbers in the Parish

Vicar – Canon Mark Jones – 772442
Ministry Assistant – Kit Walker – 07944 258477
Diocesan Reader – Lynne Trudgill – 776166

Today's Readings:

First Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44a
on page 1157 of the church Bibles (page 1750 in the large print Bibles)

This Morning's Hymns:

St Leonard's
373 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
45 At Your feet we fall
31 Amazing grace
1116 There is a higher throne
109 Crown him with many crowns

Choir Anthems

586 Saviour, Thy dying love
O Great God
14 All heaven declares

Text for 2019

**“We will tell the next
generation the praiseworthy
deeds of the LORD, his power,
and the wonders he has done.”**
(Psalm 78:4)

Gospel Reading – Matthew
22:23-33 on page 991 of the
church Bibles (page 1507 in the
large print Bibles)

St Margaret's

174(HTC) Crown him with many
crowns
28(HTC) Amazing grace
161(HTC) The day of resurrection!
156(HTC) Jesus lives! Your terrors now

A message from the Prints. Thank you so much for all your cards, prayers, presents and good wishes as we moved from Padiham Parish to Chorley. We were really touched by our lovely send off and generous leaving gifts. The flowers brightened up our new home immediately, the Pendle picture is waiting to be framed and hung, and we will be using the money to buy wingback chairs. Thanks again for your kindness, generosity, and love. We look forward to seeing many of you at Mike's induction. Love, Mike and Natalie

Kit and Laura, Christopher and Benjamin. Please note that the Walkers have moved into 14 Bendwood Close. Kit will still be using his mobile number for his parish work – see front of this notice sheet.

Christians Against Poverty Great News! The Diocesan Vision Fund has approved our grant request for £20,000 spread over 3 years to support a Debt Centre Manager. Also, Worsthorne Parish has offered £1000 for the same project. If there are any Lent Boxes still lingering at home, it's never too late to return them. Likewise, GiftAid donations can still be made in the envelopes at the back of church. Cheques can be made payable to Padiham PCC.

Bible Studies

Monday at 20 Scott Ave, Simonstone at 7.15pm (**20th May**)

Tuesday at St Margaret's, the Vicarage (1 Arbory Drive) and 14 Bendwood Close at 7.30pm (**21st May**)

Wednesday at 2 Woodlands Grove at 2pm (**22nd May**)

Friday at St Leonard's at 9.15am (**For ladies every week**)

Men's Pubmeet next meets on **Monday 13th May at 7.45pm** at Molly Rigby's when we welcome **Tom Woolford** as our next speaker in the series on the virtues of godly men.

The next **Ladies' Lounge** is on **Tuesday 14th May** at 17 Green Street, where we will be looking at '10 things grieving people wish you knew' based on a book written by Nancy Guthrie. There is no book to read beforehand this month. All ladies welcome and please feel free to invite new people to come along.

The Institution of Mike Print as Vicar of Chorley St George is on Sunday 19th May at 6pm. If you're booked on the coach a reminder that it leaves St Leonard's at 4.45pm and then St Margaret's at 4.55pm. **Please note there will be no Evening Service at St Leonard's that day.**

Ascension Day is on **Thursday 30th May.** There will be a parish service of Holy Communion at St Margaret's at 7.30pm that evening followed by a Jacob's Join supper. (Please bring contributions) **Rev Munwar Din** from Christchurch Blackburn will preach and preside. (Some will remember that Munwar spoke at a Men's Pubmeet last year)

Life Explored This excellent 7 session course will be running again on Saturday mornings beginning on **1st June from 9.30 to 11am.** The venue will be 5 St John's Road, Padiham. The course helps us to see what we really love and reminds us that true and lasting joy is only to be found in loving the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information please speak to Joseph Pendley or Kit Walker.

Praise in the Park – Sunday 23rd June This was a great success last year. We start with an Open-Air Service at the Bandstand in Padiham Memorial Park at 3pm – the hymn singing will be accompanied by the Goodshaw Band. This is followed by games for all ages, or you can simply meet up with friends and enjoy your picnic tea. The afternoon concludes with a concert by the Band. Bring a rug or deckchairs to sit on and don't forget your picnic! Ice Creams available. In the event of bad weather head for St Leonard's.

Mission Partner of the Month: Yorkshire Camps

Yorkshire Camps is a Christian charity that runs camps for children and young people. They run camps that will allow young people to enjoy an action packed and fun holiday, explore the Christian message and enlarge their faith.

Please Pray For: Their July and August camps this year, the leaders and the young people who will be going on them. Growing faith for our Padiham Parish young people going away.



St Margaret's

Monthly Family Service, Breakfast and Ice-cream Sunday at St Margaret's: Our next Ice Cream Sunday is on 2nd June.

Hapton CE/Methodist Primary School Please pray for the governors as they go through the process of appointing a new Headteacher to replace Mrs Price in September.