

All Saints Anglican Church Preston

Welcome to Worship

If you are new or just visiting, make yourself at home.

We are a gathered multi nation group of Anglicans who worship in English, Mandarin, and Nuber/Arabic.

You may like to complete a card so that you may be included on the Parish Roll or if you wish to speak with one of the priests.

The 9.00am Eucharist is celebrated in the St Cecilia Chapel.

Following Eucharists at 10.30am and 2.00pm we have refreshments in the Hall.

The seasonal order of service booklet and this leaflet has the prayers we use and in the red hymn book you will find the hymns for today.

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER 12 April 2026

The Prayer for the Day

We pray together,
Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymns and Songs

Setting:	757
First	411
Gradual	494
Offertory	547
Comm	381
Final	156

News and Information

Holy Week Attendances @ All Saints 2022 to 2026

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Palm Sun 0900	--	6	--	--	--
Palm Sun 1030	68	43	46	43	45
Palm Sun 1400	--	14	24	--	--
Maundy Thursday	18	16	16	12	18
Good Friday	25	23	22	18	22
Stations of Cross	12	15	26	11	8
Easter Day 0900	13	8	--	--	--
Easter Day 1030	82	57	73	65	63
Easter Day 1400	16	33	--	--	--

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14a & 22 - 32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them.

"Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

"This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 16

We say the Psalm together

Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge.

**I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.**

**As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,**

**Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.**

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands.

**The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.**

**I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.**

**I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

**Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.**

**For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

**You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fulness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter 1: 1 - 12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace intended for you made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the time and circumstances that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings intended for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look!

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

John's Gospel 20: 19 - 31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

+++Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Our Prayers and Intercessions

Response to the Intercessions:

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need:

(Names may be added in the Prayer Request book on the information table)

Laurie, Gav, Jan, Gail, Melissa, Rosa, Rose, Marina, Maher, Nadia G, Luigi, Martin, Nive, Megy, Joey, Sally, Catlin, Nida, Nabi, Mina, Nubila, Mariam, Mary, Jamie, Hed, Mary, Tina.

Year's Mind for the Departed:

Mona Reed, Shirley McNeill, Emmanuel Bell, May Coulson, Leslie Horne, Edward Harris, Reuben John Corder, Mat Crotty, Laura Poulton, Lorraine Smith.

Our Giving last Sunday

Source	Giving	Budget
0900	\$ 210.00	\$ 192.30
1030	\$ 921.20	\$ 769.23
1400	\$1040.00	\$ 288.45
Total	<u>\$2171.20</u>	<u>\$1249.98</u>
Op Shop	\$ 868.13	\$ 961.53

Receiving Communion

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing. Wine is distributed using two Chalices: The first, if you wish to drink from the common cup, and the second, if you wish to intinct your bread.

News and Information

Op Shop Volunteers We need a few more volunteers in the St George's Op Shop. see Speak with Kris 0412 196 900 or Fr Prashant 0457 876 622 if you are interested. Options are Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday or Saturday. Shop operates 9am to 3pm.

Kids Church will resume next Sunday 19th April. Parents are reminded to sign their children into Kid's Church and be ready to commence by the end of the first hymn.

Book you Diary The next Fifth Sunday is 30th May. A High Tea day.

Baptisms or Confirmation Anyone seeking Baptism or Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church from another denomination should speak with Fr Michael.

Vicar:

Archdeacon Michael Hopkins 0439 305 827

Assistant Priest:

Fr Prashant Bhonsle 0457 876 622

Fr Fan Zhang 0431 254 480

Churchwarden:

Mandie Emmett 0401 252 649

How to Give

Envelopes are available for your weekly giving. See Mandie Emmett or one of the clergy, for a set.

Online Banking is also available: Anglican Parish of Jika Jika
BSB: 083 202
Account: 7528 50956
Reference: 'Your Surname'