

ST AMBROSE CHURCH, LEYLAND

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Services this Week (please see overleaf)

Sunday	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings

Sunday : Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 19.28-40 Thursday : (p116) 1 Cor 11.17-end; Luke 23.1-49

Prayers for healing and anointing available in the Evington Chapel after services

April Flower Memorial Dates

5th Birthday memories of Dorothy Cookson
Raymond, Susan & grandchildren

14th Loving birthday memories of James Marsden
Deborah, Dave, Gary, Stephen & families

19th In loving memory of Eric & Mary Taylor
Mary & family

23rd Loving birthday memories of Eve Marsden (nee Smith)
Deborah, Dave, Gary, Stephen & families

24th In loving memory of our grandparents, Jim & Gertie Beaver
Jane, Andrew & Susan

The funeral of Rose Hornby will take place at St Ambrose on Monday 28th April at 10.30am followed by Committal at Charnock Richard Crematorium

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2025

Sunday 11th May following 10.30am service

Anyone wishing to be a member of the PCC / Sidesperson please check and sign the relevant list at the back of church, or for more information contact Ollie 01772 456557

All church organisations are invited to provide a report for inclusion in the APCM booklet
Please send any reports to Ollie Woodcock by Sunday 27th April at the latest - keithandollie@gmail.com

Please pray for the following people

Robert Haydock Beryl Robinson

In Memoriam

Rose Hornby
Mike Eaton
Mark Davidson

For matters regarding the notices please email stambrosenotices@yahoo.com or see Carol

Come along to Leyland Library on Tuesday 22nd April, 5.30-6.30pm

For a talk by Patrick Davies about his book *Where Skylarks Sing* - an inspiring story of endurance and the healing power of walking. He has also raised funds for Alzheimer's as his father has been diagnosed with the disease. I'm sure all of us know someone who has been affected by this condition. So come along to this free event. Barbara Gilbert

St Ambrose Book Group

Our next meeting will take place in the **CHOIR VESTRY** of Halls4All at **7pm** on **Monday 14th April**. We will be discussing 'A Narrow Door' by Joanne Harris and distributing our new book 'Hear No Evil', a fascinating historical novel set in 19th century Glasgow. All are welcome to attend and we'd love to hear about your favourite books. There's no charge to join or borrow the books.

Easter Prayer Cards

Look out for our lovely new Easter Prayer Cards which will soon be available in the stand at the back of church. Be sure to pick one up for yourself or put one in an Easter card for a friend.

Choir Book Stall

Donations for the next Choir Book Stall on Palm Sunday, 13th April are requested. We were given some lovely books in brilliant condition last time and raised over £60 for church funds. Please leave them in the large plastic box under the table at the back of church. Many thanks, Alison King

Covid 19 Spring Booster 2025

Vaccine available **NOW** to all persons 75 yrs and older including those who will be 75 by 17th June 2025. The groups **MOST** vulnerable are eligible 6 months after their last vaccine but can be given after 3 months. Only available at **selected** pharmacies/walk in centres **NOT** GP surgery. These include Sandy Lane, Rowlands at Euxton & Buckshaw Village & Whittle Brook pharmacy, Whittle-le-Woods). Book online or phone 119 (free-call). Hilary Sangster

HOLY WEEK 13th-20th APRIL
Services for Holy Week & Easter at St Ambrose, Leyland
JOIN US FOR MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM
Meeting ID: 748 2851 5276
Passcode: 8CQueM

PALM SUNDAY

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW Eucharist
(including the Blessing of Palms & Procession)

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
6.30pm Evening Prayer & Reflection
(Stations of the Cross on Wednesday)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
10.00am BCP Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm CW Sung Eucharist
(Stripping of the Altars)
(followed by some time of silent prayer - stay for as little or as long as you would like - finishing at approximately 9.30pm)

GOOD FRIDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer & BCP Litany (on Zoom)
2.30pm Good Friday Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer

HOLY SATURDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
6.30pm Evening Prayer

EASTER DAY

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am CW - Sung Eucharist
(including the Lighting of the Easter Candle and Renewal of Baptismal promises)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLY WEEK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK IN THE CHRISTIAN YEAR. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO WORSHIP DAILY, IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEW LIFE OF EASTER THAT OUR LORD OFFERS TO ALL