

## SERVICE TIMES

### FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH

Sunday 9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp

### SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH

Sunday 8.30am joint service at St Anne's Copp  
9.30am St Peters Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp

### THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH

Sunday 9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp informal praise

### FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH

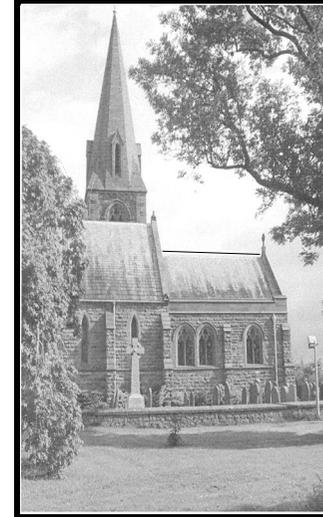
Sunday 9.30am St Peter's Inskip  
11am St Anne's Copp  
6.30pm St Anne's Copp

*Joint services will be held on the 5th Sundays of the month  
Alternately between St Peter's and St Anne's*

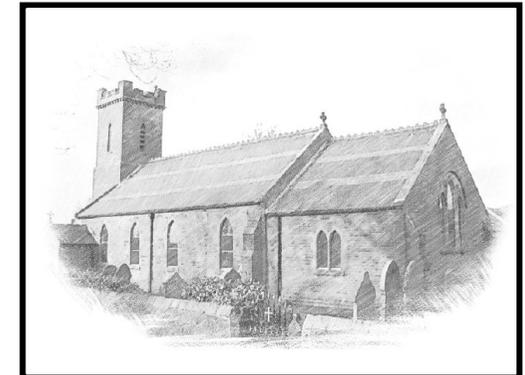


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**St. Peter  
Inskip  
+  
St. Anne  
Copp**



**Ordinary people called by Jesus  
to serve the community**



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## **From the churchwardens**

'Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David.' (2 Timothy 2:8).

This month we remember the story of St George defeating the dragon. Although this is the stuff of legend, we face our own dragons today. We are engaged in a spiritual battle against the powers of sin, Satan and death. In this Easter season, we remember that the great battle has been won. By His cross and resurrection, Jesus secured the victory over sin, Satan and death. The resurrection is the proof that they are no longer too powerful to resist. 'Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?' (1 Cor 15:54,55). Where is your power, dragon?

The story is told of a village in India, terrorised by a great bear looking for food each night. Eventually, the villagers decided to take action, and tracked down the bear to his cave. One man, stronger and braver than the rest, ventured into the dark cave. The villagers outside could hear nothing; eventually they heard a loud shrieking cry and then silence. They waited to see what had happened. Finally, the man emerged from the dark cave victorious! The bear was dead and the villagers were safe.

The victory was won deep within the cave. They could only be confident and celebrate when the champion emerged. For us, this happened when Jesus rose from the grave. The finality of death is no more and the power of sin and Satan no longer controls us. The devil, the biggest dragon, is helpless to prevent Jesus taking us home.

With blessings from

The Churchwardens

## **Next Anglican Bishop of Lancaster is** **Rev Dr Jill Duff**

A priest who is passionate about planting new congregations and creating confident witnesses for Jesus Christ who can become 'beacons' in their communities has been chosen to be the next Anglican Suffragan Bishop of Lancaster.

Bolton-born Rev Dr Jill Duff, 45, is currently the founding Director of the St Mellitus College, North West, which is the first full-time ordination course in the North West for over 40 years, offering context-based ordination training and theology courses.

She went to Bolton School before studying at Christ College, Cambridge and Worcester College, Oxford. Several years in the oil industry followed before Jill trained for the ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

Rt Rev Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn, made the appointment following consultation with a representative group from the Diocese.

The Archbishop of York has welcomed the announcement which was approved by Her Majesty The Queen and posted to [the Downing Street website](#) at 10am. Jill succeeds Rt Rev Geoff Pearson, who retired last July. The date of her consecration at York Minster is June 29, 2018.

The Bishop of Lancaster-designate was introduced by Bishop Julian at Marsh Community Centre, Lancaster, this morning, alongside the Suffragan Bishop of Burnley, Rt Rev Philip North. Joining the Bishops were other members of the Bishop's Leadership Team.

INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED FIRM

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE  
PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REPOSE

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## Elswick Farmers Market

In the Village Hall  
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**9 am until 1 pm**

All local Vegetables, variety of Meat,  
Bread, Cakes & Pastries  
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Come and enjoy a Bacon Barm Cake  
Tea and Coffee served in the Tea Room  
A ward and friendly atmosphere

**Admission Free**

This market takes place upon the

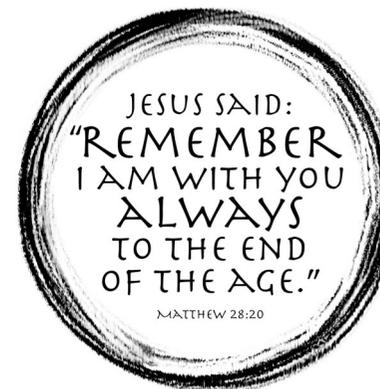


### That tea-time smile

Some dried-out leaves  
Some water boiled  
How could they please?  
They should be spoiled!  
And yet we know  
On Britain's Isle  
That happy glow!  
That tea-time smile!

For if we're down  
Need cheering up?  
No one can frown  
With steaming cup!  
No other treats  
Appeal to me!  
Cos nothing beats  
A cup of tea!

By Nigel Beeton



### How passion flow- ers got their name

Why is the passion flower known as the passion flower? This beautiful climbing plant that grows in many of our gardens is not native to the UK, but comes from South America. It was first discovered Spanish missionaries working there, centuries ago. Drawings were sent back to Europe, and in 1609 an Italian priest interpreted the flower to represent the crucifixion, otherwise known as the Passion.

He decided that the five petals and five sepals could represent the ten disciples who remained steadfast (Judas and Peter both abandoned Jesus). The corona could be seen as Jesus' crown of thorns. The stigma could be seen as the cross or nails, and the five stamens could be seen as the number of wounds Jesus received.



**God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, 'I love you.'**

**W** hat do you do if you see a spaceman?  
You park your car in it, man.



**Prayer for faith and freedom**

Almighty God,

Lord of life, we thank you for the life and death of Jesus. Most of all we thank you for His resurrection which changed the world and made it possible for us to know you as our loving, gracious Father.

Lord, when we feel locked in, imprisoned by fears and circumstances, help us to remember that locked doors mean nothing to you. You can set us free. You can help us. You give strength for today and tomorrow. You give us new life as your children, through faith in Jesus.

May we open our hearts to your help today; to receive from you the peace and power that we need - and then to share it.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**PRAY**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**Morning**

**Evening**

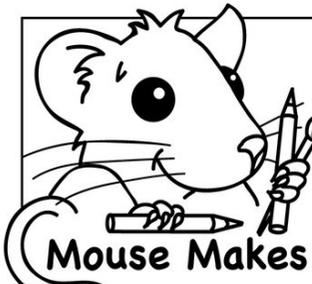
**APRIL**

1st	Acts 10: 34—43 John 20: 1—18	Ezekiel 37: 1—14 Luke 24: 13—35
8th	John 20: 19—end	Genesis 3: 8—15 Galatians 4: 1—5
15th	Luke 24: 36b—48	Vestry Praise
22nd	Acts 4: 5—12	Exodus 16: 4—15 Revelations 2: 12—17
29th	Acts 8: 26—end	

**MAY**

6th	Acts 10: 44—end	Acts 10: 44—end Luke 22: 44—end
13th	Acts 1: 15—17, 21—end	Isaiah 61 Luke 4: 14—21
20th	Acts 2: 1—21 John 15: 26—27, 16: 4b—15	Vestry Praise
27th	John 3: 1—17	Revelations 4 Mark 1: 1—13

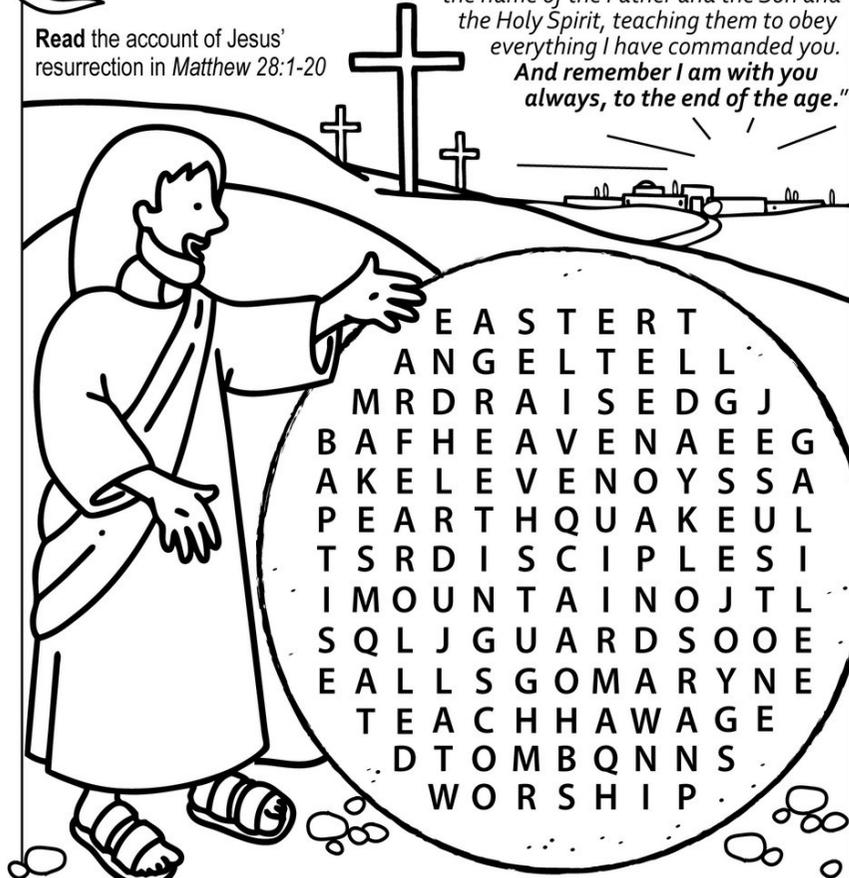
# Inskip St. Peter's C.E. Primary School 'Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus'



**Mouse Makes**

**JESUS IS ALIVE!**  
After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."  
When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age.**"

Read the account of Jesus' resurrection in Matthew 28:1-20



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Can you find these words from the story in the word search above? EASTER • DAWN DAY • MARY • TOMB • EARTHQUAKE • ANGEL • HEAVEN • ROLLED • STONE • GUARDS JESUS • RAISED • FEAR • JOY • RAN • GREETINGS • TELL • DISCIPLES • SEE • ELEVEN GALILEE • MOUNTAIN • WORSHIP • ALL • GO • MAKE • BAPTISE • TEACH • END • AGE

All our children enjoy developing and learning about their relationship with Christ through our Religious Education syllabus. Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education believes that the high quality Religious Education provided in our church schools is the key to enabling every child to flourish. Quality RE has the potential, more than any other subject, to have the most powerful and lasting effect on the child's heart and mind. In church schools this quest for discovery takes place within a living and active faith community, where questions about faith and belief should be encouraged. The faith school community naturally guides young people to discover answers to their questions. At Inskip St. Peter's, Religious Education is rooted in the message of the Gospel and the living faith of our school.

Religious Education provides opportunities for spiritual development and personal reflection. It develops children's knowledge and understanding of the nature of religion and belief, it provokes challenging questions about meaning and purpose, truth and values, identity and belonging. Religious Education prepares children for citizenship in today's diverse society. It enables them to develop sensitivity to and respect for others. The syllabus recognises how vital it is that religious education encourages pupils to develop positive attitudes to their learning and to the beliefs and values of others. Taught within our school environment where Christianity is witnessed and experienced in action, our pupils experience, explore and encounter a wide range of creative and challenging activities that will help them to discover the answers to ultimate questions such as these:-

- Who am I and what does it mean to be me?
  - In what ways do/can I relate to others?
  - How/where can I encounter God?
  - How can I make a positive contribution to the world in which I live?
  - What values, attitudes, beliefs and behaviour are important to me?
  - What does it mean to have faith?
  - Who/what influences and inspires me?
- We hope that they take their learning with them as they travel life's paths.

Kate Leyland  
Headteacher

**Billy Graham**

**Godly man with a simple message**

Billy Graham, the renowned American evangelist, was remembered with great fondness by Christians the world over when news of his death was announced on Wednesday 21st February. He died peacefully in his sleep, aged 99.

Many Christians in the UK can trace their own faith in God back to Billy Graham's crusade to Harringay in 1954, or Earls Court in 1966 or 1967, or to Mission England, in 1984, as well as other, shorter visits. Hundreds of men went for ordination because of his preaching.

Billy Graham's son, Franklin, writes: 'My father's journey of faith on earth has ended. He has been reunited with my mother and has stepped into the eternal joy of Heaven in the presence of his Saviour, in whom he placed his hope.'

For more details on Billy Graham's life, please visit [www.billygraham.org.uk](http://www.billygraham.org.uk)

**ST.PETER'S, INSKIP**

**Diary**

13th 9.30am **Sunday after Ascension Day**  
Holy Communion

18th 7.00pm Quiz Night at the YIPS Centre

20th 9.30am **Pentecost**  
Holy Communion

27th 9.30am **Trinity Sunday**  
Holy Communion

**JUNE**

1st 9.30am **1st Sunday after Trinity**  
Holy Communion

THIS IS THE  
*Day*  
THE *Lord*  
HAS MADE; LET US  
*Rejoice*  
& BE GLAD IN IT.  
*Psalm 118:24*

**FROM ST. PETER'S PARISH REGISTER**

**Marriage**

24th February  
Jennifer Moran and Warren Wright

## ST. ANNE'S, COPP

### Diary

#### MAY

27th **Trinity Sunday**  
 11.00am Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer

## ST. PETER'S, INSKIP

### Diary

#### APRIL

1st **Easter Sunday**  
 9.30am Holy Communion

8th **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
 8.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at *St Anne's*  
 9.30am Holy Communion

15th **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30am Holy Communion

22nd **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30pm Holy Communion

29th **4th Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at *St. Peter's*

#### MAY

6th **5th Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30am Holy Communion

# What is God like?

Christians believe that the planet on which we live is not here by accident. The progress of the universe from a particle of matter to a human being living in the vast expanses of space was brought about by the plan of God.

The Bible describes God as:

Everywhere

God doesn't live in a particular place, separate from his creation, but is everywhere in it.

Absolutely powerful

Even though the world has evil things in it, God can and will bring about justice.

Knowing everything

When you pray, it is to a God who understands every thought.

Beyond space and time

God is eternal and doesn't rely on anything else in order to exist.

Good

Even when circumstances look terrible, goodness will have the upper hand.

Holy

God is set apart in awesome perfection, but He is also utterly loving.

Utterly loving

Although you would expect God to be unapproachable because of His holiness, He is immensely tender toward human beings. Knowing Him is an entirely wonderful experience, bringing a sense of being loved, blessed and sustained through life.

Way above gender and language

However you try to describe God (including using the words he or she), the truth is even greater.

One

There is only one God, although He can be encountered in three different ways - Father, Son and Spirit.



## Logic 101

A college student was in a philosophy class which had a discussion about God's existence. The professor presented the following logic:

"Has anyone in this class heard God?"

Nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class touched God?"

Again, nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class seen God?"

When nobody spoke for the third time, he simply stated, "Then there is no God."

One student thought for a second, and then asked for permission to reply. Curious to hear this bold student's response, the professor granted it, and the student stood up and asked the following questions of his classmates:

"Has anyone in this class heard our professor's brain?"

Silence.

"Has anyone in this class touched our professor's brain?"

Absolute silence.

"Has anyone in this class seen our professor's brain?"

When nobody in the class dared to speak, the student concluded, "Then, according to our professor's logic, it must be true that our professor has no brain!"

(...The student received an "A" in the class

### FROM ST ANNE'S PARISH REGISTERS

#### Baptism

4th March Daniel Paul Hesketh

## ST ANNE'S, COPP

### Diary

#### APRIL

1st		<b><u>Easter Sunday</u></b>
	11.00am	All Age Service
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
8th		<b><u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u></b>
	8.30am	Joint Service of Holy Communion at <i>St. Anne's</i>
		11.00am Morning Worship
	6.30am	Evening Service
15th		<b><u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u></b>
	11.00am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Vestry Praise
22nd		<b><u>4th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
29th		<b><u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
	9.30am	Joint service of Holy Communion at <i>St. Peter's</i>

#### MAY

6th		<b><u>6th Sunday of Lent</u></b>
	11.00am	All Age Service
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
13th		<b><u>Sunday after Ascension Day</u></b>
	8.30am	Joint Service of Holy Communion at <i>St. Anne's</i>
	11.00am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Service
20th		<b><u>Pentecost</u></b>
	11.00am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Vestry Praise