



# RAINBOW PARISH NOTICES

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jer 31:33)

A very warm welcome to our services today, particularly to those who are visiting. Please make yourself known and stay afterwards for fellowship. Do take this home for information and prayer or to pass on to someone.

<b>St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale</b> 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong	<b>St. Bartholomew's, Barbon</b> 10.30am Holy Communion
<b>St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick</b> 9.30am Holy Communion	<b>All Saints, Lupton</b> 9.30am Morning Service

### Services Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

<b>St. Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale</b> 8.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Family Service with baptism of Verity Watson 6.30pm Evening Worship	<b>Holy Trinity, Casterton</b> 10.30am Holy Communion
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<b>St. Patrick's, Preston Patrick</b> 9.30am Palm Sunday Service 1.30pm Baptism of Iris Eleanor Hartley	<b>St. John's, Hutton Roof</b> 11.00am Morning Service
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**St. Bartholomew's, Barbon**  
10.30am Morning Service

## HOLY WEEK in Kirkby Lonsdale 2018

A Series of Reflections  
Led by Stephen Hoyland

Stephen is an experienced Retreat leader and Spiritual Director, we are delighted he can come and lead us through Holy week this year.

**Monday 26th**, 7pm at St Joseph's Church

**Tuesday 27th**, 7pm at St Mary's Church

**Wednesday 28th**, 7pm at the Methodist Church

**Maundy Thursday**, 6.30-9.30 pm at St Mary's

### ***Passover: Come and celebrate Jesus' Last Supper with us! On***

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 1830 to 2130 we will have a Passover Celebration-with feast-in St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Donations towards the costs are invited and please bring a bottle of whatever you would like to drink.

Offers of cold buffet food, both savoury and sweet would be gratefully received (yeast free please). Please email Pauline on [paulinejkaye@gmail.com](mailto:paulinejkaye@gmail.com) to book your place and to coordinate food offerings. Thank you. We look forward to celebrating with you, Simon and Pauline Kaye.

### **Good Friday at 11.am - Open Air Service in The Market Square**

Gather by the Church Gates 10.50am (Queens square)

There will be an informal 'procession' to the Market Square.

(If you will find it difficult to process, please gather in the Square by 11am – the band will be there already, and the procession will join you for the service.

## Activities and Service in the Rainbow Parish

Monday ~Friday 8.15am-8.45am Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Church – all welcome

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm	<b>CTiL meeting</b> in the Rectory
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 8.00pm	<b>Ecumenical Prayer Group</b> in St. Mary's <b>Sing Joyfully</b> presents "Swing into Spring". Easy listening and Jazz Classics for everybody to enjoy. Holy Trinity Church, Casterton, LA6 2SG. Free Admission. Retiring collection for Casterton Church Fabric Fund
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	12noon	<b>Meet to Eat Spring Lunch:</b> Cost £15.00. Pre booking essential as places are limited. Contact Marion 71890 or Glynis 73412 for further info. Last regular M2E Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> restart following Easter break, 18 <sup>th</sup> April. <b>Clergy Day Off – Richard</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am – 11.30am 11.00am	<b>Churches Together in Cumbria</b> meeting in St. Mary's <b>Holy Communion</b> in St. Mary's
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.30pm	<b>Compline in St. Mary's Church</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm	<b>Wedding of Philip Kitching and Hannah Winterburn</b> in St. Patrick's Church

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## Dates for your diary

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April** **Mansergh Domino Drive** 7.30pm in Mansergh Community Hall

**13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May Christian Aid Week** - this year runs from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May. In the past the local committee have organised a door to door collection and this has always been a very successful way of raising a considerable total to support the valuable work of Christian Aid around the world - £3,113.57 in 2017. Several members of the committee have retired since last year so it is not certain that we will be able to continue in the way we have in the last few years. If you are willing

to play a part (any part, big or small) in supporting the efforts this year the committee would be really grateful to hear from you as soon as possible so that we can gauge the best way to proceed. Expressions of interest and support gratefully received by Steph Brown ([stephbrown03@yahoo.ie](mailto:stephbrown03@yahoo.ie)), Val Hull, Marjorie Mellor or via Anne Pettifor ([anne.pettifor@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.pettifor@btinternet.com))

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May Day trip to Blackburn Cathedral** - Hornby Mothers' Union have organised a day trip to Blackburn Cathedral on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and they have some spaces on the coach. If you would be interested in coming please let me (Anne Pettifor 07973 869475) know. The total cost for the day is £25 including lunch, a recital and a tour of the Cathedral. Pick up from Market Square in Kirkby Lonsdale at 10am, return by late afternoon.

**Real Easter Eggs** - If, like me, it makes you a bit sad to see Easter eggs covered in bunnies, chickens and cartoon characters with no reference to the reason we celebrate Easter why not order a Real Easter Egg for the children, grandchildren, godchildren or other chocoholics in your life? And don't forget yourself!

The 2018 edition has a 24 page Easter story-activity booklet, a UK made Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g) and a bag of Fairtrade Swiss chocolate chunky buttons (25g) – all for only £3.99! The producers also make a charitable donation from the sale of each egg and the Fairtrade premium allows the farmers to invest in their community buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water. If you are interested in ordering one (or more!) please contact Anne Pettifor on 015242 71904 ([anne.pettifor@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.pettifor@btinternet.com)). Many thanks!

**Family Projects** - If you would like more information about how to get involved with some of the family projects please contact Family Project Leader, Lol Wood, on [lol@cilfamilyproject.org](mailto:lol@cilfamilyproject.org) or 07413689311. Thanks.