

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick**, including Paul Brearley, Reg Harrison, John and Alexis that they may receive healing and comfort;
- **those for whom candles have been lit** – Mark, Sue, Annabelle, Teresa, Glenys' Mum and children in homes where there are broken relationships
- **those who have recently died**
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**, Adelaide Haggie, Keith Moseley, Vivien Bain, Ian Batchelor, Lillian Taplin and John Maxwell

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Annual Parochial Meeting

Tuesday, 20th April, 7.30 p.m. in Parish Hall

An opportunity for all those in any way connected with the Church to come together to discuss and ask questions about all aspects of the church's life, work and worship.

Sunday Lunch Club – will all those wishing to attend on 25th April please give their names to Barbara Aconley **before Wednesday, 21st April**. **HOWEVER ...** help is desperately needed for this lunch otherwise it will have to be cancelled. Please contact Margaret Casson (tel.474343) if you can help in any way.

Thursday, 22nd April – 7.30 p.m.

Yak meets at The Bay Horse for a Treasure Hunt round Pickering

Friday, 23rd April – 7.30 a.m. at 106 Eastgate

Prayer Breakfast begins again. All are welcome.

Panto 2011 – Tickets are now on sale. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you want one. Places are limited !!

COFFEE ON MONDAYS in the Parish Church

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon

10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (Bank Holidays)

Come and enjoy coffee and good company

EVERYONE WELCOME



All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service

Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be co-ordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915 : email dunvicaring@btinternet.com). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST PETER & ST PAUL, PICKERING

www.pickeringchurch.com

SUNDAY, 18TH APRIL
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Second Sunday after Easter will be found in the Prayer Book . At 10am we use the printed Order of Service and the following prayers and readings

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, 25TH APRIL

Sunday, 18^h April *The Third Sunday of Easter*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662)

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion *at Marishes*

11.30 a.m. Family Service

6.00 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday, 21st April

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order 2)

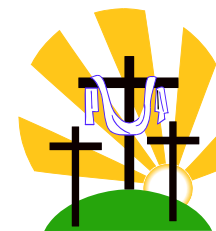
Sunday, 25th April *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662)

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion *at Levisham*

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.00 p.m. Evensong



*Alleluia.
Christ is risen.*

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Acts 9. 1 - 6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Gospel: John 21. 1 - 19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'

They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just

caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

