



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Congratulations Miss Rainford!

Huge congratulations to Miss Rainford and her partner, who welcomed Baby Lillian into the world at 2.18pm on Friday 28th March.

Weighing 5lb 10oz, Lillian was obviously desperate to meet her family as Miss Rainford wasn't expecting her to arrive for another 10 days!

Both Mum and Baby are doing well.

Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April - School hall

Doors open 5:30 for 6pm start.
Finish 8-8:30pm

Entry ticket £1 per person

All children school age and over require a ticket due to limited numbers

Bingo tickets will be on sale on the night

Entry tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

Non-Uniform Day

Huge thanks to all who were able to support the non-uniform day on Thursday with donations for the Easter Bingo. We are really grateful!



School Worship

Our theme for Worship this half term is



Love

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Our focus this week was "Easter: Love."



We have begun to revisit the key events of Holy Week focusing on Palm Sunday: Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, and Maundy Thursday: Jesus' last supper with his friends.

Next week, we will be revisiting the events surrounding Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

Choir Church Eucharist

Thank you to all who shared in our first Eucharist after school on Friday. It was a lovely service and we look forward to celebrating together each half term.



Special thanks to Jayne, our Choral Director, Rev'd Carol and the Choir for their hard work.

Biodiversity Themed Art Competition

The Wild Postcard Project is a small volunteer-driven, non-profit social enterprise, with a big mission to spark curiosity about biodiversity.

1. WHO: The competition is open to KIDS and TEENS (ages 3-18)
2. WHAT: Your artworks should showcase the biodiversity of the UK. All art forms and sizes are welcome! For example, paintings, drawings, etchings, screen prints, collages, sculptures, etc. Please feel free to use our printable activity sheet (attached).
3. WHEN: Return your entry to the school office by **Friday 16th May 2025**.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Ava:** Writing

Y1: **Charlotte:** RE

Y2: **Amelia:** RE

Y3: **William:** Maths

Y4:

Y5: **Nurayn:** Art

Y6: **Imogen:** English

Achievements out of school:

Congratulations to the children whose achievements outside of school were celebrated this week:

Rosa (Rec): Swimming award

Charlotte (Y1): Swimming award

Elsie(Y3): Dance award

Elif (Y3): Dance award

Lucas (Y3): Swimming award

Marnie (Y3): Swimming award

Brigid (Y3): Climbing award

Lottie (Y3): Dance award

Louisa (Y6): Dance award

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received, to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

Lancaster Schools Music Festival



Huge congratulations to all the Year 2 and Year 4 children who represented Lancaster Christ Church at the Lancaster Schools Music Festival at The Ashton Hall on Tuesday and Friday. They sang beautifully and the whole event was such a joy to be a part of!

Thank you to all the staff who's time both in and out of school enabled the children to take part, and to parents / carers for allowing the children to attend.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec:	Carleton	Olive
Year 1:	Joseph	Bella
Year 2:	Ewan	Lily
Year 3:	Adam	All of Year 3
Year 4:	All of Year 4	
Year 5:	Elysia	Rowan
Year 6:	Elise	Thomas

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this week was...

Garbett

Congratulations!



Easter Holiday Provision

A range of provision is available locally for children to access during the Easter holidays:

Animal Care Easter Craft Workshop: 8th April

Georgian Walking Tour: 11th April

Maritime Museum Easter Fun: 7th, 14th, 22nd April

Lancaster City Museum Easter Fun: 8th, 16th, 22nd April

Imagination Gaming: 14th - 17th April

Tennis Multi-sports Camp: 7th - 17th April

MS Coaching Multi-sports Camp: 7th - 17th April

Scotforth Easter Playscheme: 7th - 11th April

Morecambe Comic Con: 20th & 21st April

See attached flyers for details



Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are available to view on our school website

Wednesday 2nd April 2025: Reception & Year 1 visit to Greenlands Farm

Friday 4th April 2025: School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April 2025: Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April 2025: School reopens

Friday 25th April 2025: Year 6 History of Morecambe Tour

Friday 25th April 2025: Year 5 visit to Lakeland Wildlife Oasis

Thursday 1st May 2025: INSET Day

Monday 5th May 2025: Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May 2025: School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June 2025: School reopens

Christ Church, Lancaster

A vibrant, inclusive, worshipping community



You're warmly invited to join us for:

Services this Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion (*said service*)
10.30am Parish Eucharist *with Children's Church*
12noon Lent Course
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation
Wednesday 6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Holy Communion

Our Prayer for this week:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mothering Sunday

at Christ Church, Lancaster

Sunday 30th March

10.30am Eucharist

Everyone warmly welcome.



Remembering before God the ups and downs
of parenthood and childhood.



With a collection
of toiletries for
local Refuges.



Palm Sunday 13th April

10.15am Palm Procession
Starting from Low Moor
(Junction of Derwent/Quernmore Road)

10.30am Eucharist
to remember Christ's Entry into Jerusalem

6pm Taize Eucharist for Holy Week

Hosanna to the Son of David!



EASTER

CRAFT WORKSHOP

TUES 8TH APRIL
10AM-12PM

- TISSUE SHIRT WINDOW EGGS
- SWIRL COLE ORGANOIDS
- EGGY CARD MAKING
- WIRE CLEANER CATERPILLARS
- ...AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

- NOT SQUISHES ONLY
- TEACHERS OF SQUISH
- CASE/IMPASSE
- CRAFT MATERIALS PROVIDED

IN THE EDUCATION ROOM, ANIMAL CARE
BILEA TARN ROAD, SCOTTFORTH, LANCASTER LA2 0RD

Help needed this Saturday (29th March)!

If you can spare some time between 9.30 and 11.30am we need some help to do some basic DIY and cleaning work around church, and prepare the posies of flowers for Mothering Sunday. Brunch provided, children welcome to help!

For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals; and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:
Rev'd Carol Backhouse Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com. 01524 942105

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THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Save the date: **The Centre**
Saturday 14 June 2025 **St Thomas' Church**
9:30-12:30 or 2-5pm **Marion Street, Lancaster**

An interactive workshop led by Dr. Jan Maskell exploring carbon footprints and what actions we can take to reduce them.

Open to all, suitable for teenagers and upwards.
Refreshments will be provided.

Hosted by Eco Churches Together
with support from:



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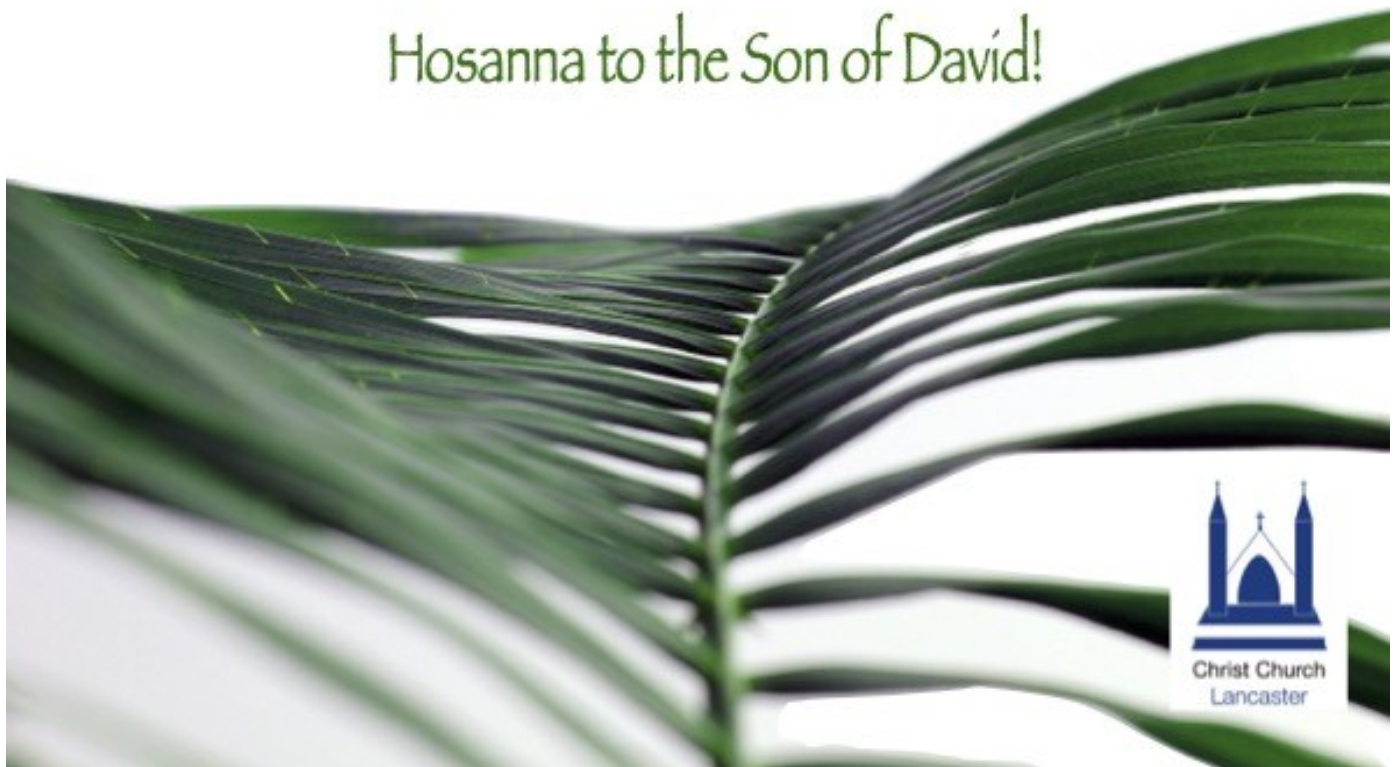
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