

## PRAYER POINTS

**FOR** the Residents of Meadowbank Lane & Fold, Springbank Lane, Grange.

**FOR THE LORD'S HEALING & PEACE** for Colin, Peter, Barbara, Mollie, Agnes & those on our prayer tree.

**FOR** those at Rest in the Lord - Pauline Coope & Joan Abbott.

**FOR** local Pharmacists and those who assist them.

**FOR** those appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

**FOR** Chris and Andrea Mason – youth ministers.

**FOR** the people of St. Anne's Church in Ings.

## Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36-end  
Revelation 7.9-end  
John 10.22-30

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for  
donations  
to the  
church.



## FOR REFLECTION....

- Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.
- Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.
- Spiritual identity means we are not what we do or what people say about us. And we are not what we have. We are the beloved daughters and sons of God.
- The real enemies of our life are the 'oughts' and the 'ifs.' They pull us backward into the unalterable past and forward into the unpredictable future. But real life takes place in the here and now.

*Henri Nouwen*

## NOTICES

**Pope Francis' posthumous message about peace** - You may be interested to read the article on the noticeboard by the kitchen which was a letter written by the Pope to be published after his death.

**For our Cake & Cuppa 'regulars'** - This week on Wednesday we are invited to the Fell Church for their 'Merrie month of May' concert. Please note that it starts at 2 pm. Next month we shall be back at St Paul's on the 4th June at the later time of 2.30 pm.

## St Paul's Church Spring Fair

on Saturday, 17th May 10.00am - 1.00pm.

All the usual stalls & Sue's Café.

**Admission Free**

**St Paul's Spring Fair** - Donations for all the usual stalls will be gratefully received and for the cake stall in particular. Raffle tickets are now on sale. See John or Brian.

### For your Diary:

- Choral Evensong - St. Paul's on Sunday 29th June - 5pm.
- Songs of Praise - St. Paul's on Sunday 27th July - 6pm.

## THE WORD..... ....THIS WEEK



**The Church of St Paul  
Grange-over-Sands**

—in the—

The Benefice of Grange over Sands



**"Proclaiming the Good News of God and  
Drawing everyone into a life-changing encounter with Jesus"**

## SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025

### Third Sunday of Easter

**9.30am - St Peter's Church Field Broughton  
with Lindale.**

Holy Communion BCP

**11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange.**  
Sunday Celebration

## ENQUIRIES

Contact Linda in the Office (Tel: 015395 35560) or  
David (07305 777 113) davidmwilmot@gmail.com

Some Sermons and Articles are available on  
David's BLOG: davidmwilmot.wordpress.com  
He is always happy to visit. His rest day is Friday.

*We offer gluten-free wafers for the Eucharist - please make  
your preference known to one of the sidespersons.*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 5th Bank Holiday**

**Wednesday 7th**

8.45am - Morning Prayer in Church

10.00am - Holy Communion - St Paul's Church.

2.30pm - Cuppa & Cake & Sands Concert at the Fell Church,  
Grange, celebrating 'The Merry Month of May'.

4.00pm - Baptism Preparation in Church.

**Thursday 8th**

8.45am - Morning Prayer in Church

12.30pm - Funeral of Joan Abbott - Beetham Crematorium.

**Friday 9th**

11.00am - Funeral of Pauline Coope at St Paul's Church.

## SUNDAY 11th MAY 2025

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**9.30am - St Peter's Church  
Field Broughton with Lindale.**

Holy Communion CW

**9.30 am - The Fell Church, Grange**  
Mattins BCP

**11.00am - St. Paul's Church, Grange.**  
Holy Communion CW

**"Christians Aid Week"** Christian Aid Week is 11th - 17th May. If you wish to make a donation to their work, there are special envelopes for this purpose at the back of church by the West door."

**May Magazines** are now available on the Welcome desk.

Further information about our services and parish life can be found at –[www.grangepcc.co.uk](http://www.grangepcc.co.uk)