

PREPARING THE WAY

No sooner have we celebrated one festival that we're starting the journey towards another! The Christmas decorations have only just been packed away and we go from the overindulgence and celebration of Christmas to the abstinence and penitence of Lent.

Lent:

- is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.
- is a period of 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday.
- lasts for 40 days in the western churches and eight weeks in the eastern church. In the Early Church, it was the time when new Christians received intensive preparation for their baptism at Easter.
- is a time of lengthening days, and reflects the old English word for 'spring'.

Lent, like Advent, is a crucial part of how we mark the festival it prepares the way for. Preparation is crucial as it sets the scene for us, it readies us to enter into the story afresh, and it helps us to see something new within the tradition we live our lives of faith within.

This Lent we are offering two ways of helping us prepare. The first will be our Lent study groups, the second Prayer stations, both of which will be based on the Passion story; the journey that took Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter day. So alongside any personal decisions to 'give something up for Lent' you will also have the chance to '**take** something up for Lent!' (*More details of these are elsewhere in this issue.*)

Lent can be so much more than a period of time during which we stop eating chocolate. It can be the opportunity for refreshment, reflection and renewal. It can be a time during which we make an extra effort to engage with our faith. The faith we have, we share, and live out. It can be a time during which we can draw closer to God, the way of Christ, and the call of the Spirit.

With every blessing, Rev'd David R. Coaker

AMNESTEA

Despite the appeal in our last magazine to publicise this first ever such event for the local Amnesty International Group, it must be reported that it was a very damp squib indeed. This is not to criticise our people as the requests for a warm room and plenty of cakes etc met with a good response. However the aim was to draw in passers by so that they could see Amnesty International at work and send messages of encouragement and support to prisoners of conscience held in so many overseas prisons; held not for having committed crimes but because they dared to protest for justice and equality in lands where this is seen as dangerous. Some cards were written and have been posted - whether received is another matter - but at least captors and despotic authorities know that someone is aware of what is going on.

Ernest Wrennall.

ANNE JENKINS

Elsewhere in this magazine we report the passing of Anne Jenkins but the contribution which she has made to the life of this church really demands rather more than a mere mention. For a number of years, sadly, she has appeared to be merely an elderly lady in an accustomed pew virtually every Sunday. However those with long memories will remember her as an active Minister's wife during her husband's all-too-short ministry which ended more than half a century ago. Then came her time as such a gifted musician being our church organist for some forty years with two services every Sunday for much of this time. A remarkable record. For some of this time I was the choir master and I am so very much aware how capable she was in dealing with even the most extreme demands placed upon her. She also served the church as a representative on the local Bible Society Action Committee and was a regular member of the Women's guild.

It was fortunate for us that this proud Welsh lady put down her roots in Lancashire when Ioan died - and fortunate for Leyland as so many children of this town became musicians as a result of her teaching. She was proud that it was one of these pupils, our Janet, who followed her as organist at her church.

Anne Jenkins was a gracious lady, always appreciative of what others did for her and we miss her.

Ernest Wrennall



To

- Lesley Lowe for organising another successful trip to the Potteries.
- Dave and Rita for the Open House invitation to the Manse for members of both the Leyland and Penwortham congregations
- Dave and Janet for the extra responsibilities which fell to them over the Christmas season
- The Fund raising Group, especially Lorna and Pat, for the splendid Christmas Lunch which they provided.
- Betty and Jackie for the lovely seasonal floral displays. Also to those who provided the window decorations and who decorated the Christmas tree.
- All who took part in the 'Anagrams' Quiz which raised about £85 for church funds. There were three all correct entries with that submitted by the Ward family judged the winner on the tie break. We thank Ivor Pugh for donating the prize for this competition.
- Lorna and Lesley and their helpers for catering for the visitors from other churches who came to our lunchtime service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

From

- Water Aid' for the money which we sent to them from our Harvest Festival collection. The amount was £201.
- Enfys, Gwilym and Elaine to "all our friends at the URC for flowers, cards, letters of condolence and donations received for the organ fund in memory of our mother, Anne Jenkins. We also wish to thank all those members of the church family who have given on-going support to Anne during recent years.

FAMILY NEWS

- We congratulate Marjorie Bartlett on the birth of another great grandchild, Harry Thomas, son of Lindsay and Michael
- We also congratulate Christine and David Holmes on the birth of another granddaughter, Madeleine, daughter of Martin and Jude.
- We are sorry to have to record the passing of Anne Jenkins who died on 26th November. There is an appreciation of her life elsewhere in this magazine and we send our sympathy to Enfys, Gwilym, Elaine and their families. It was very appropriate that donations to the Organ Fund were suggested in lieu of floral gifts..

The funeral service was shared between our minister, Revd. David Coaker and Revd John Hopkins, an old Welsh born friend.

- We also regret the passing of Isabella McGuire who died on 10th December. Mrs McGuire was not an active member of the church but always supported its efforts and, for example, always took and filled a Mission collecting box while her sons were part of the church scout group. We offer sympathy to her husband George, and to Stephen, Geoffrey and Susan and their families. Revd. David Coaker took the funeral service at Charnock Richard crematorium
- Because of the treacherous conditions underfoot Stella Eccleston, Brenda Holmes and Jean Fow have all had injuries from falls.. Jean's fall resulted in a broken wrist which has made her life especially difficult.
- Irene Entwistle has had surgery on her previously damaged shoulder. Irene also has a special birthday (LXXX) on 16th February.
- We are glad to see that Jan Chapman is more like her old self but are sorry that her husband Mike is having a health problem himself.
- We offer our support to Jackie and Ellis Cochrane who are worried about the well being of daughter Lisa.
- In a previous edition of the magazine we reported on a large consignment of good-as-new tools which our Tools for Self Reliance workers had sent to TFSL headquarters. We now find that what was sent had a total weight of four and a half tons. Quite amazing!
- Linda Barnes, after being commissioned, is now nearing the end of her period of training to become a Street Pastor.

LOOKING BACKWARDS TO CHRISTMAS

Our church looked a real picture for the whole of the Christmas season which really began at the beginning of December with the Christingle Service. Thanks to the good number of Beavers present, the number of decorated oranges was almost exactly equal to the number of people in the congregation. This event was officially listed as part of the Borough Council's Festival of Christmas with a procession and band concert (in our church garden) the following day.

On a subsequent Saturday there was a living nativity tableau in a Hough Lane shop window and for part of this time Jackie, Mollie, Marjorie, Becky, Linda and Ernest (with Margaret Dixon) were dressed and on show as the Bethlehem stable group.

The two special Sunday services were both very well attended. In fact the Uniformed Organisations day, with so many parents etc there to support their sons and daughters, had almost certainly the biggest congregation of the year. The service included numerous presentations and awards while the nativity theme concentrated on the part played by the donkeys. A good number of shoe boxes were also received for distribution in eastern Europe by International Aid

The Junior church service employed a number of members of the congregation as well as the children to build up a splendid tableau of the Bethlehem scene. One 'angelic' mother found herself involved with her own children as the new baby's parents; another mother was a shepherd kept very busy rounding up her own daughter as a wandering sheep. And we had a grand father and grandson among the Magi. This sounds confusing but it all made perfect sense at the time.

It is sad that neither of the two evening services were very well supported and there was also a disappointing attendance on Christmas day itself.

Am I alone in finding this rather worrying? Though there was the excuse of treacherous ice to contend with this has in fact been the trend for several years now.

Ernest Wrennall

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEYLAND

The live Nativity scene took place in Parkinson's shop window on Hough Lane on Saturday 19th December.

Six different churches took part, St Mary's, St Ambrose, St Andrews, Midge Hall Methodist, and the United Reformed Church.

Our spot was from 11.50-12.45. The group was made up of Marjorie and Ernest Wrennall, Jackie and Becky Cochrane, Mollie Ward, Linda Barnes and Margaret Dixon from St Andrews. People passing didn't know what to make of this scene, some waved and smiled, others stopped for a chat and some just hurried past looking everywhere except at us. Becky was so keen she was Mary twice during the day and Derek Forrester paraded up and down Hough Lane dressed as a Roman soldier.

During the day the URC was used for the groups to change and have hot drinks afterwards.

The costumes were loaned by St Mary's and St John's churches.

Everyone who took part in the day seemed to enjoy themselves and we thank them all.

Linda Barnes



PRAYER STATIONS

Luke's telling of the Passion Story

As part of the Vision4life initiative within the URC for this church year we are concentrating on prayer. So this Easter we are going to share and offer to the community around us a series of prayer stations reflecting on Luke's telling of the Passion story from Palm Sunday to Easter Day.

A prayer station is a space created to aid reflection. Around the church there will be numbered spaces for you to visit in turn. For each there will be a visual image, a reading from the Bible, and an action to undertake.

The prayer stations will each focus on a different part of Luke's Passion story, different styles and ways of praying, and include different symbolic actions as you reflect and journey through the story.

Prayer is a very individual thing. We each understand it and do it differently, so some of these stations will be more or less tuned to your personality and prayer life. Please try each of them, but do not worry if you spend more time at some and less at others. Prayer is how we draw closer to God, how we share our concerns, our hopes, how we take our focus away from ourselves and put it on God.

In worship we structure our prayer into the following kinds:

- *Adoration* – acknowledging who God is
- 8 *Confession* – acknowledging who we are

- *Assurance of Pardon* – acknowledging our relationship with God
- *Thanksgiving* – giving thanks for that relationship
- *Intercession* – acknowledging our dependence and relationship with God, each other, and all of Creation.

As individuals we may have found different ways of praying that work for us. Whether that is:

- reflecting on the Bible
- holding different people or situations before God
- repeating a phrase or action
- making time to be silent or to experience the wonder of nature
- or perhaps listening to music or singing.

It may be something that happens when we have a conversation, read a book, or hear the news; a set part of our routine or something that happens when it happens. Prayer can be understood in such broad terms that it can be as natural as breathing or as ordered as making an appointment. So as we journey through Luke's Passion story may God bless that journey as we read, reflect, act and pray!

Rev'd David Coaker
Leyland URC & Penwortham URC

EXTRA FAMILY NEWS

- We congratulate Ann Gill on becoming a grandmother again with the birth of William to daughter Janet. It was good to see them in church again.
- Emily Calman has passed her Grade 7 flute exam with distinction—well done Emily.

PRAYER STATIONS

Join us as we journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Day!
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Penwortham URC, Liverpool Road

Sat 27th March 10.00am-3.00pm

Sun 28th March 12.00-3.00pm

Leyland URC, Hough Lane

Sat 3rd April 10.00am-3.00pm

Sun 4th April 12.00-3.00pm

Other Services at both churches:

Palm Sunday

10.30am 28th March

Easter Sunday

10.30am 4th April

Maundy Thursday

Joint service at Penwortham URC

7.30pm 1st April



Both churches participate in the Good Friday services with Churches Together in Penwortham and in Leyland.

BROWNIES

FOR GIRLS AGED 7 TO 10 YEARS OLD

FOR GIRLS AGED 10 TO 14 YEARS OLD

GUIDES

**ARE UNIFORMED ORGANISATION
JUST FOR GIRLS**

*****WE MEET HERE!!!***
(IN THE CHURCH HALL)**

TERM TIME TUESDAYS

BROWNIES 6PM TILL 7.30PM

GUIDES 7PM TILL 9PM

**FIRST TRIAL MEETING IS FREE
AND THEN IT IS £2 PER MEETING**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR ANY QUERIES
PLEASE TELPHONE
NADINE SUMNER ON
HOME NO: 01772 467922 OR MOBILE NO: 07749
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STREET PASTORS—MY EXPERIENCES

On the first Friday in November I went out with the Street Pastors. The evening began at 8.00 p.m. when we met in the vestry at St Matthew's church on New Hall Lane. The senior pastor read a bible reading and we all said a prayer individually before setting out at 8.30pm. As there were nine of us we were divided into groups of three. The first part of the night we visited several shops, spoke to several muslim males and two mormons.

At 11pm we all met up at the Milky Lane café on Deepdale Road for a brew and to discuss the evening. We changed groups and set out at 11.30 by which time the heavens had opened and it was pouring down. On our way back to St Matthew's we spoke to two street sex workers. We arrived back at 1.00 a.m. , wet through having walked five miles during the evening, but blessed in having done God's work, and ended the evening in prayer.

On Friday 20th November I and eleven others were commissioned at St Matthew's church. I was pleased that David Coaker was also there too. After a brew and a chat all the street pastors went out. This time I felt very empowered to speak to all we met whether it was street sex workers, groups at the pubs or people on the streets. On this occasion we were out until 11.00pm, meeting back at St Matthew's for prayer before disbanding for the evening. The street pastors have good relationship in both St Matthew's and St George's wards which cover the area from New Hall Lane up to Black-pool Road.

We chatted to all we met, helped with taxis to take them home or walk them home if they feel unsafe, but we never preach or pray with them unless asked to do so.

I feel that each evening I go out with the Street Pastors I am strengthened by the love and understanding of Jesus.

Linda Barnes

HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Sat 27th February
10am-1pm

Penwortham URC, Liverpool Road

Raise money and awareness!

There will be refreshments, various stalls, and information about:
Haiti, the earthquake, and Christian Aid's partners in Haiti.

The church will be open with opportunities for reflection and prayer

If you have any ideas to help raise funds get in touch:01772 462229

All money raised is for Christian Aid's work to enable immediate and long-term support to the people of Haiti

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Another wonderful evening. A 'full house'; marvellous music from such very talented artistes - and so many people leaving with smiles on their faces going out of their way to say what a marvellous event it had been. This was - I think - our tenth LNOP and it was surely one of the best. We feared that ice and snow might deter some people but the thaw came just in time and numbers were well up to standard. Once again Janet Calman was the most involved person as soloist, accompanist and as a member of the Band of Hope which she assembled for the occasion. She was involved in every single item and we cannot thank her enough.. Daughter Emily also appeared as soloist and showed her great talent as flautist even though now she is making her mark with other wind instruments. And Shaun too appeared in company with Ernest, Eddie and (debutant) Dave as the chanters to introduce the audience participation hymn singing section of the programme.

The aforementioned Band of Hope composed of colleagues and friends of Janet played a varied selection of band pieces on either side of the interval as well as in the finale section and we are grateful for their contribution. Judging from comments overheard from band members they, too, really enjoyed playing to such large numbers of people who also reacted with such enthusiasm.

However we are most indebted to Mr and Mrs Sharpe - Ivan and Victoria (Ward - her stage name) - for coming all the way from London to sing so beautifully both as soloists and together. From songs from shows to folk song to opera, we had the lot and we could but marvel at such glorious voices. Great!

The ending of traditional LNOP music with organ, band soloists and two hundred flag waving members of the audience in full voice was stirring to the core. What a wonderful climax to a superb evening.

As well as the above mentioned performers we also thank the ticket sellers, box office staff, projectionist, décor and flower arranger and the kitchen staff - how Linda and Lorna managed to deal with so many people so efficiently is a wonder (though it meant that they missed the entire programme in the process!)

As well as providing such great entertainment the evening also raised about £1200 for church funds.

Ernest Wrennall

THE PASSION

6 weeks of discussion for Lent based on the acclaimed BBC series

- 1 Palm Sunday
- 2 Clearing the Temple
- 3 Teaching and Betrayal
- 4 Last Supper
- 5 Good Friday
- 6 Easter Sunday

The same sessions will run at both Penwortham and Leyland.

WEDNESDAYS

7.30-9.00pm Penwortham United Reformed Church, Liverpool Road

Penwortham	24/2	-3/3	-10/3	-17/3	-24/3	-31/3
Session	1	2	3	4	5	6

THURSDAYS

7.30-9.00pm Leyland United Reformed Church, Hough Lane

Leyland	18/2	-25/2	-4/3	-11/3	-18/3	-25/3
Session	1	2	3	4	5	6

This critically acclaimed biblical drama was originally shown on BBC One during Easter 2008 to a huge audience of over five million. Visually arresting and rich in colour, the story is rooted in the chaotic world in which it took place - the city of Jerusalem during Passover week. Set in the political and religious context of the time, it combines both narrative tension and thematic power to convey the events that took place that week.

The Passion places the audience at the heart of the action by telling the story from three points of view - the religious authorities, the Romans and Jesus. The drama begins with Jesus' prophetic entrance through the East Gate, following him to his crucifixion and its startling aftermath.

OUTLINE OF TIME TOGETHER

- Welcome and refreshments
- Watch DVD (approx 30 mins)
- Open discussion

A PRAYER FOR HAITI

Lord I just want to say thank you because I woke up this morning and knew where my children were.

Because this morning my home was still standing, because this morning I was not crying because my husband, child, brother and sister needed to be dug out from underneath a pile of concrete.

Because this morning I was able to drink a glass of water, because this morning I was able to turn on the light, because this morning I was able to take a shower, because this morning I was not planning a funeral, but most of all I thank you because I still have life and a voice to cry out for the people of Haiti.

Lord I cry out to you, the one that makes the impossible, possible, the one that turns darkness into light. I cry out that you give those mothers strength, that you give them peace that surpasses all understanding, that you open the streets so that help can come, that you may provide doctors, nurses, food, water, and all that they need in the blink of an eye.

For all those that have lost family members, give them peace, give them hope, give them courage to go on! Protect the children and shield them with your power.

I pray all this in the name of Jesus

Thanks to Lesley Lowe for this prayer

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GUILD PROGRAMME FOR FEB/MARCH

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| 2nd Feb | Communion | Rev'd David Coaker |
| 9th Feb | Canon Brunswick | Strange things in Medieval England |
| 16th Feb | Carol Banks | The way we were |
| 23rd Feb | Bob Worswick | Lancashire Hotch Potch |
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| 2nd Mar | Elizabeth Hodgekiss | |
| 9th Mar | T.B.A. | |
| 16th Mar | Outing | The Red Lion, Aspull |
| 23rd Mar | Norman Pearson | Six wives of Henry V111 |
| 30th Mar | Stephen Watson | 'Origami' |



FLOWER LIST FOR FEB/MARCH

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| 7 Feb | Susan Lucas—Memories |
| 14 Feb | Memories of Ivy Ainsworth and loved one from all the family |
| 21 Feb | Grace Singleton—Memories of loved ones |
| 28 Feb | Enid Greenwood Memories of Allan |
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| 7 March | Memories of Memory from Eddie & Alison |
| 14 March | Brenda Holmes—Memories of mother |
| 21 March | Olwen and Arnold Rayton—Loving memories |
| 28 March | Alys Blackhurst—Memories
Edna Harvey—Memories of mother and Frank |

RAMBLES AND PLODS

The November plod, planned and led by Ken Houlton with Frank and Barbara McHugh was on a lovely sunny day - just right for a Ribble side excursion from the Bridge Inn at Walton le Dale to, around and from Avenham Park. The walk was well supported, the meal was good and we are indebted to the organisers.

The November Saturday ramble was a very local one to build up an appetite for the by-now-traditional tea laid on by Karen and Malcolm Berrill at their home. A select body of walkers explored the riverside paths by the River Lostock and into Worden Park where Ernest, the leader, introduced the internet based Geocache treasure hunt idea which culminated in Jackie finding our first such hidden treasure' (If this means nothing to you then you will have to ask for it is rather a complicated notion especially as satellite navigation comes into it).

The hotpot meal that awaited the walkers was much appreciated and we thank Karen and Malcolm for their hospitality once again.

There was great hospitality provided by Mollie and Peter Ward on New Years Day after the even more traditional 'Mollie's Meander' in Cuerden Valley. This time however there was slippery ice and compressed snow to contend with, but the walk, led by Ernest was accident free - and included the finding of another Geocache 'treasure'. And once again it was sniffer-dog Jackie who did the finding! A good walk in very reasonable, though very cold weather conditions. Once again we thank Mollie and Peter for the warmth of their welcome. According to the rambling club log books - now in Volume six - we have been to the Wards for refreshments every New Years Day since 1989 so this was our coming of age visit.

The number of mince pies and pieces of shortbread involved must be enormous. We are so very grateful.

Since then the Ramblers Planning meeting has been held and the 2010-2011 programme of Saturday rambles arranged.

Feb 20 th	Yarrow Valley	Chris Baines
March 20 th	Maghull	Arnold Rayton
April 17 th	Lake District	David Lamb
May 15 th	Hutton Roof	Ernest Wrennall
June 19 th	Parbold	Roy and Linda Barnes
July 3 rd	Catforth (BBQ)	Ian and June Holt
Aug 21 st	Barrowford	Chris Baines
Sept 18 th	Wirrall	Jan Chapman
Oct 16 th	Lake District	David Lamb
Nov 20 th	Leyland area	Malcolm and Karen Berrill
Jan 1 st 2011	Mollie's Meander	Mollie and Peter Ward
Jan 15 th 2011	Chorley Nab	Ernest Wrennall

To some extent this is provisional as several of the prospective leaders may have health issues to resolve but we will try to stick to the dates listed even if there may be some swopping of destinations and routes.

Ernest Wrennall

CHURCH MEETING AGM THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

**MAGAZINE MONIES FOR 2010 TO JACKIE COCHRANE
PLEASE**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ITEMS IN NEXT MAGAZINE TO
COVER APRIL/MAY IS - 21st March 2010**

If you wish you can email them to me on

lindakay@blueyonder.co.uk

GARDENING

After a hard winter, spring is just around the corner as we look forward to better days. Perhaps some flowers and plants will bloom a little later this year as we look forward to some colour in our gardens. If some plants flower slightly later it could give us some interesting and unusual combinations, I remember going to Norway a few years ago and seeing daffodils, tulips and roses all flowering together.

Having a hard winter will mean that many of the usual overwintering pests may be fewer in number this year, keep a look out. The hard winter also may have killed off some plants and they may need replacing, but hang fire and give them a chance before you replace them.

The frost and snow fall may also have affected paths, fences and shrubs so a little pruning and repair work could be necessary. Keep your house plants comfortable, they will suffer from long spells of central heating at high levels so keep them misted with tepid water to prevent edges and tips of leaves browning. Don't overwater and don't leave them standing in water.

Over this last year I have managed to keep an orchid in continuous flower for the whole of the twelve months. Just water with a weak feed every two weeks and allow to drain. They need light but not full sunlight. Each individual flower will last months on the plant.

Finally remember to feed the birds and in particular ensure that they have water to drink and bathe in. They need to bathe in order to keep their feathers in condition.

Enjoy your garden
Eddie20



CHURCH & WORSHIP DIARY FOR MARCH



Tues 2 nd	Amnesty International	7.30pm
Thurs 4 th	The Passion DVD	7.30pm
	'Teaching & Betrayal'	
Fri 5 th	Women's World Day of Prayer	
Sun 7 th	Worship led by Revd David Coaker	10.30am
	Communion. Induction of Elders	
Thurs 11 th	The Passion DVD "Last Supper"	7.30pm
Sat 13 th	Synod at Cheadle	
Sun 14 th	Mothering Sunday	
	Worship led by Revd. Shirley Farrier	10.30am
Mon 15 th	Fabric Committee	7.30pm
Thurs 18 th	The Passion DVD 'Good Friday'	7.30pm
Sat 20 th	Ramble from Maghull	
Sun 21 st	Worship led by Revd. John Hopkins	10.30am
Tues 23 rd	Elders 'Prayer Stations' visit to Penwortham	
Thurs 25 th	The Passion DVD 'Easter Sunday'	7.30pm
Sun 28 th	Palm Sunday Parade	
	Worship led by Revd Nigel Lemon	10.30am

As in the previous month, 'The Passion' DVD programmes will be repeated at Penwortham URC on the Wednesday of the following week to the Leyland dates.

The Saturday café will normally be open every Saturday in the month.

Please note this starts at **10.00am**

Audrey's dance class every Wednesday from 7.30pm

ROTAS FOR MARCH

	Stewards	Lessons	Flower distribution
7 March	Linda Kay	Linda Kay Linda Barnes	Marjorie Wrennall Mollie Ward
14 March	Susan Lucas	Becky Cochrane Jackie Cochrane	Linda Barnes Sylvia Bairstow
21 March	Doris Holt	David Holmes Mollie Ward	Jackie Cochrane Linda Crump
28 March	Jean Simmons	Uniformed Organisations	

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS FOR MARCH

7 March	Jean Simmons	Joyce Robinson
14 March	Linda Barnes	Marion Howard
21 March	Stella Eccleston	Glynis Bury
28 March	Lois Porter	Barbara McHugh

SATURDAY CAFÉ FOR MARCH

6 March	Ken Houlton	Ernest Wrennall Lesley Lowe
13 March	Anna Seale	Irene Entwistle
20 March	Jean Emery	Mollie Ward
27 March	Maureen & Alan Niemayer	

TRADCRAFT ROTA FOR MARCH

7 March	Mollie Ward
14 March	Lesley Lowe
21 March	Sylvia Bairstow
28 March	Christine Holmes



CHURCH & WORSHIP DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 10



Tues 2 nd	Amnesty International	7.30pm
Thurs 4 th	Church Meeting. AGM	7.30pm
Sat 6 th	Elder's Conference at Windermere	
Sun 7 th	Worship led by Revd. John Hopkins Communion	10.30am
Wed 10 th	Fund Raising Group meeting	7.30pm
Sun 14 th	Worship led by Mike Adamson	10.30am
Mon 15 th	Fabric Committee	7.30pm
Tues 16 th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 17 th	Beginning of Lent	
Thurs 18 th	The Passion.DVD 'Palm Sunday'	7.30pm
Fri 19 th	Ramble Club Dinner at the Sea View	
Sat 20 th	Ramble in the Yarrow Valley	
Sun 21 st	Worship led by Revd. David Coaker	10.30am
Thurs 25 th	The Passion DVD 'Clearing the Temple'	7.30pm
Sun 28 th	Worship led by Revd David Coaker Parade	10 30am

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find details of 'The Passion' weekly Thursday evening series of Lenten DVD and discussions evenings on the Holy Week events as told in the gospels. They are all being repeated at Penwortham URC on Wednesday evenings starting on 24th February so you can catch up on any sessions which you may miss by going there. Lent is also the time to work your way through the daily calendar of challenges from 'Roots' which was distributed in church near the end of January.

The Saturday café and Audrey's Dance class should continue as normal through the month.

TRAIDCRAFT ROTA FEBRUARY 2010

7 Feb	Lesley Lowe
14 Feb	Mollie Ward
21 Feb	Christine Holmes
28 Feb	Rita Coaker

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ROTAS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

	Stewards	Lessons	Flower Distribution
7 Feb	Sylvia Bairstow	Arnold Rayton Ian Dempsey	Linda Barnes Sylvia Bairstow
14 Feb	Linda Crump	Stephen Crump Stella Eccleston	Jackie Cochrane Linda Crump
21 Feb	Irene Entwistle	Marjorie Glover Marjorie Wrennall	Alison Dempsey Irene Entwistle
28 Feb	Linda Barnes	Uniformed Organisations	Barbara Mc Hugh Olwyn Rayton

If you need to change your place on the Lessons rota please let Stella know

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

7 Feb	Lois Porter	Barbara Mc Hugh
14 Feb	Irene Entwistle	Jackie Cochrane
21 Feb	Lesley Lowe	Sylvia Bairstow
28 Feb	Lois Porter	Barbara McHugh

SATURDAY CAFÉ

6 Feb	Maureen & Alan Niemayer	
13 Feb	Jean Emery	Mollie Ward
20 Feb	Sylvia Bairstow	Linda Kay
27 Feb	Brenda Farrer	Marjorie Glover Linda Kay