



Welcome to  
**St Stephen's Church**  
**Elton Bury**  
Sunday 24th April 2022

<b>This Week</b>	
<u>Today</u>	
8.30	Holy Communion
10.00	Holy Communion (Flowering the Cross)
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## **Alleluia, Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **In our Prayers**

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Dearden Fold, Eagley Drive, Garstang Drive and Greenhill Road.

We pray for the healing and comfort of those who are sick, especially today for Mohammed, Lynne Mullane, Joseph Atwell, Kath Wells, Ian Francis, Rev. Derek French, Rev. David Evans and Gloria Beecraft.

We pray today for all mourn the recent loss of a loved one and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

As part of Churches Together in Bury we pray for our brothers and sisters at Guardian Angels RC, especially their priest Father Paul Cannon.

### **This Week's Readings**

1st	Acts 5: 27 - 32	NT page	119
2nd	Revelation 1: 4 - 8	NT page	242
Gospel	John 20: 19 - 31	NT page	112
Psalm	150	OT page	595

### **Flower Donations**

If you would like to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary please speak to a member of the flower team.

### **Children**

There is a creche area at the back of the Lady Chapel on the left for you and your parents to use during our services. We also have a Junior Church for 5 year olds and upwards in the Centenary room during the 10.00am service, when there isn't a family service. There are songs, readings and crafts for all ages.

Please join us in the Centenary Room after the 10.00am service for refreshments and fellowship.





## Is God calling You to be part of St Stephen's Ministry Team

- Warden
- Deputy Warden
- Assistant Warden
- Sidesperson
- PCC Member
- PCC Secretary
- Pastoral Visitor
- Lay Assistant
- Reading or Praying in Church
- Junior Church
- Creche
- Choir
- Centenary Room Refurb Group
- Dementia Café Volunteer

If you can help have a word with Paul, a Warden or a PCC Member

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### Midweekers

No meeting

### APCM

The meeting will be held in church on Sunday 15th May at 11.30am, after the 10.00am service. This will be followed by a light lunch of soup and a sandwich.

### Electoral Role

There is a notice regarding the 2022 revision on the entrance door to church.

### Croquet

If you are interested in a fun afternoon learning croquet please put your name on the list in the porch or the Centenary Room. The event is on Saturday 16th July on King Georges Park, Ainsworth Road.

### 100 Club

The winners for the April draw are £25 Tony Parsons (70); £10 Lynn McMahon (15); £5 Hazel Lomas (27); £5 Nina Lindsay (1)



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