



Welcome to St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe

Our vision: "To be a growing community that seeks to know and follow Jesus sharing the Good News"

Notices for Sunday 16th December - Third Sunday of Advent

Hymns are in the red book:

27	O Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
31	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
26	O come O come, Emmanuel
269	Dearest Jesu, we are here
Anthem	Never weather-beaten sail - Campion
470	Hills of the north rejoice

Christmas Posting Basket

This is at the back of church and is for cards for regular members of the congregation.

Please make sure the surname is on the envelope and check to see whether there are any cards for you.

Church Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the distribution. There are still some streets in our parish which have not yet received cards. You can help by taking one or more bundles from the table at the back of church and delivering them to homes before the Carol Service next Sunday.

If you live outside the parish there are plenty of cards from the labelled box for yourself/neighbours/friends.



Follow the Star from Christmas Eve until Epiphany and see where the star leads you.

Pick up a FREE booklet from the table at the back of church. Alternatively, sign up to receive the readings by e-mail at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar>

Have you spotted the star shining from 4 pm onwards above the south door of St. Mary Magdalene's?

Well Court Carols

Monday, December 17th at 7pm. Come and join in!



Christingle making and Nativity Rehearsal

We are making Christingles on the 24th December at 10 am.

Many hands make light work.

Please help if you can.

Used Postage Stamps

Please save the pictorial UK and any foreign stamps from your Christmas cards etc.

Put them in the silver bag on one of the notice boards or give them to Patricia Duxbury.

They can be sold to help fund the work of the Intercontinental Church Society. (For more information about ICS see the December magazine).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 16th December

8 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Children's Groups
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

Monday 17th December

9.30 am	Jack & Jill Toddler Group - SMC
7 pm	PCC meeting
7 pm	CRGS Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December

1 pm	Funeral of Gene Holmes
7.30 pm	Choir Practice

Thursday 20th December

10.30 am	Holy Communion
1.30 pm	Children's Church - Choir Vestry
8pm	Prayer Group

Friday 21st December

9.50 am	CRGS end of term service
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Sunday 23rd December

8 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Children's Groups
3.30 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Service

Please pray for

Those who are sick:

Irene Coon, Derrick Holmes, Cynthia Laing and Walter Meadows

Those who have died:

Gene Holmes, Christopher Moor and Susan Robinson

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Extravaganza. We raised £1,802.00!

Festival of Kings Family Party and Messy Church

Saturday 5th January, 3 pm to 4.30 pm

If you would like to help please tell Patricia Duxbury patriciaduxbury@yahoo.co.uk

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www.stmarysclitheroe.co.uk

for full details of all our services.



Christmas Gift Idea

Why not buy copies of

'The Ribble Valley - In a new light' by John Toms for just £3.00. The perfect stocking filler.



Sunday Notice Sheets - Contributions

If you would like information to appear on a Sunday Notice Sheet please send all details by Thursday:

Email - admin@stmaryclitheroe.com

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