

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe.

## Notices for Sunday 1st December

### First Sunday of Advent



### Hymns are in the silver book:

**112** – God, whose almighty word

**281** – People look east

**543** – Longing for light

**Antem - Matin Responsory - Palestrina**

**286** – Tell out my soul

### Ladies Group Christmas Fair

Today after the morning service.

Admission £1.50 including refreshments

(Children free of charge)

Cake stall, book stall, tombola and more!

Please come along and support us.

### Tuesday 3rd December - 1 pm

### Organ Recital

These are free events, although voluntary donations are greatly appreciated.

### There will be a hustings hosted by Clitheroe Christians in Partnership at St Mary's Centre, Clitheroe

on 4th December from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Everyone welcome

### Clitheroe Christians in Partnership

### Joy to the World 2019

6.30 pm on Sunday, December 8th  
at St. James' Church

A celebration of Christmas and recalling events in 2019 in music, drama, dance and poetry including Carols for everyone and featuring Ribble Valley Choir and Orchestra

Everyone welcome

### Parish Christmas Cards

Thank you to the Cubs who have done a great job designing our Christmas Card this year.

The cards will be ready for delivering to every home in St. Mary Magdalene's Parish next Sunday, December 8th.

Please be ready to deliver to as many streets as you can.



Nigel Rix has retired as Chair of Clitheroe Christians in Partnership. The new Chair is Alan Meyer of Clitheroe Community Church. Alan can be contacted on [meyeralan987@gmail.com](mailto:meyeralan987@gmail.com)

Nigel will retire as Chair of the Ribble Valley Gateway Trust on 31 January 2020. He will be succeeded by Colin White of St. James' Church. Colin can be contacted on [colin.white400@gmail.com](mailto:colin.white400@gmail.com)

Nigel would like to thank everyone who has participated in ecumenical worship and outreach over the last ten years.

### THE WEEK AHEAD .....

#### Sunday 1st December - 1st Sunday of Advent

8 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parade and Family Service  
Followed by Ladies Group Christmas Fair - SMC  
3pm Military Band Christmas Concert  
6.30 pm Carol Service CCP - St Mary's

#### Monday 2nd December

9.15 am Jack & Jill Toddler Group  
11.30 am Standing Committee  
6.45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

#### Tuesday 3rd December

1 pm Organ Recital  
2 pm Town Crib Dedication Service  
7.30 pm Choir Practice

#### Wednesday 4th December

7.30 pm Election Hustings - St Mary's Centre

#### Thursday 5th December

1.30 pm Children's Church - Choir Vestry  
7.30 pm Prayer Group

#### Friday 6th December

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

8 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
12.30 pm Baptism of Stanley Barnes  
6.30 pm Joy to the World at St James' Church

### Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Cath Swarbrick

**Those who have died:** Katrina Fell, Eleanor Green and Duncan Thompson and Carmel Seed

### CHRISTMAS POSTING BASKET

This will be in Church from Sunday Dec 1st until Dec. 16th. Cards should be for regular members of the congregation only and must have the surname of the recipient on the envelope. Remember to look to see if there are cards for yourself!

### Posada

Can you offer Mary and Joseph shelter for a night during Advent? The crib figures will be travelling around to help us reflect on Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Saviour. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church. If you need help with transporting the figures make a note on the sheet. Clare Sandham has more information.

### Sunday Notice Sheets - Contributions

**If you would like information to appear on a Sunday notice sheet please send all details by Thursday to:**

**Email -** [admin@stmaryclitheroe.com](mailto:admin@stmaryclitheroe.com)

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### **Our vision:**

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

