

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe.

## Notices for Sunday 15th December

Third Sunday of Advent

**Bishop's Memory Verse: Being Witnesses** - 1 Peter 3.15 'But in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.'



### Hymns are in the red book:

- 24 – Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
- 52 – The people that in darkness sat (Om3)
- 139 – Rejoice, the Lord is King
- 269 – Dearest Jesu, we are here
- Anthem** - *Never weather-beaten sail - Champion*
- 470 – Hills of the north rejoice



Look out for the star over the south door from about a week before Christmas until January 5th.

Take one of the FREE "Follow the star" booklets from the back of church or the rack by the south door. Join the Wise Men on their journey during the Twelve Days of Christmas.

### Parish Christmas Cards



- \* Are ready for distribution on the table at the back of church.
- \* Please help to distribute to every home in St. Mary Magdalene's parish.
- \* If you live outside the parish there are plenty of cards from the labelled box for yourself/neighbours/friends.

### Posada

Mary and Joseph have begun their Advent journey round Clitheroe and are very glad that they have been offered shelter for every night of their journey. They may call into St. Mary's on the way and will finally arrive back at church at the Christingle service. Thank you to all the Posada hosts.

### URGENT!

In order to comply with insurance requirements, please could all people who have church keys sign the form at the back of church. Thank you.

### Children's Church

Every Thursday at 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church

For further information contact:

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday 15th December - Third Sunday of Advent

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Sung Eucharist
- 12.30 pm Baptism of Harleigh Rose Simpson
- 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Monday 16th December

- 9.15 am Jack & Jill Toddler Group
- 6.45 pm Bell Ringing Practice
- 7 pm CRGS Carol Service

#### Tuesday 17th December

- 7.30 pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday 19th December

- 10.30 am CRGS End of Term Service
- 1.30 pm Children's Church - Choir Vestry

#### Friday 20th December

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 22nd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Sung Eucharist
- 3.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols Service

### Please pray for:

#### Those who are sick:

Pat Houldsworth and Erica Pollitt

#### Those who have died:

Paul Duck, Carmel Seed



*Donations to St Mary's Parish Church can be made via the website on the homepage:*  
**[www.stmarysclitheroe.co.uk](http://www.stmarysclitheroe.co.uk)**

### Contactless Donations

Can now be made at the machine by the South door entrance. Please ask your Church Wardens or Christine Baker for further information. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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@stmarysclitheroe.com

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**Our vision:**

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

