

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church Notices

Sunday 19th November 2023 - Second Sunday before Advent

**Bible Memory Verse: Being Witnesses – Acts 17.30**

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent.



The 10 am service is being shown live on YouTube and members of the congregation may be seen. If you have any concerns about privacy, please speak to the camera operator at the back of church.

## Hymns (grey book)

199	Immortal, invisible
115	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
343	Be thou my vision
Anthem	<i>O taste and see – Vaughan Williams</i>
171	Thy hand, O God, has guided (om*)

## Change of Sunday morning service times

From November 26th the Sunday morning service times will be 8 am and 9.30 am

(Sunday November 19th will still be 8.30 am and 10 am)

*We look forward to seeing you this evening in church at 7 pm for the Institution and Induction of Revd Judith Clark. All the congregation and their families are welcome.*

## Carols at the Castle - Saturday 2nd December

We love to bless our town with free hot chocolate and mince pies (provided by Holmes Mill), and want to make sure everyone is looked after safely and made really welcome. To do this an amazing team of new volunteers is needed to help run this event which attracts up to 1500 people to hear carols and the gospel message. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are available for the afternoon of Saturday 2nd December and willing to help.

## Ladies Group Christmas Fayre

Sunday 3rd December  
after Church in the St Mary's Centre

If you could bake something for the Cake Stall, have any items for Tombola or unwanted books to donate, or have your own stall, please speak to Christine Baker on 07484 612522, or deliver to the church office.

## Christian Aid House Box Collection

It is now the counting period for the CA boxes. Please return them to Ken Robinson at your earliest convenience.

**The Food Bank need:** Tinned veg, sponge puddings, long life milk, soap, shaving foam, razors, toothbrushes, laundry liquid powder or gel and deodorant. Please help if you can.

## CHURCH OFFICE & SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET

For all enquiries and contributions to the notice sheets contact: **Email - admin@stmaryclitheroe.com**  
**Tel - 01200 422828**

## The Week Ahead

Monday - Saturday from 8am online  
Morning Prayer for Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham  
Sunday Services now available on YouTube

### **Sunday 19th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent**

8.30 am	Holy Communion - Revd John Ball
10 am	Sung Eucharist - Revd John Ball
12.30 pm	Baptisms of Isabelle Clarkson and Amilie Rose Priestner - Rev Hale-Heighway
7 pm	Institution and Induction - Rev Judith Clark

### **Monday 20th November**

9.30 am	St Mary's Playgroup - Lower Hall SMC
7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice

### **Tuesday 21st November**

2.15 pm	Ladies Group
7.30 pm	Choir Practice

### **Sunday 26th November - Christ the King**

8 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
12.30 pm	Baptism of Edward Wilfred Monk

## Please pray for:

**Those to be baptised:** Isabelle Clarkson, Amilie Rose Priestner-Perrott and Edward Wilfred Monk

**Those who are sick:**

Pat Houldsworth, Richard Neville, David Sunderland and Brenda Threlfall

**Those who have died:**

John Hammond and Kirsteen Walmsley



## Advent booklets and study groups

Advent booklets from Blackburn Diocese are now available from the stand on the table at the back of church.

Study groups using material from the booklets will take place at **Christ Church Chatburn on Tuesdays Nov 21st, Nov 28th, December 5th and December 12th at 11 am. Everyone welcome.**

## Dates for your Diary

21st November	2.15 pm - Ladies Group
27th November	7 pm - PCC Meeting - Choir Vestry
2nd December	4.30 pm - Carols at the Castle - Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet at back of church.
3rd December	11 am - Ladies Group Christmas Fayre
	6.30 pm - CCP Carol Service at St Mary's
5th December	12 noon - Ladies Grp AGM & Lunch
	1 pm - Organ Recital
10th December	3 pm - Joy to the World - Trinity Methodist