

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church Notices

## Sunday 18th February 2024 - First Sunday of Lent

### Bible Memory Verse: Being Witnesses - 1 Peter 2.24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.



The service may be livestreamed 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 (Red Book)

27	On Jordan's bank
56	Forty days and forty nights
123	Jesu, lover of my soul
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Byrd – Ave Verum</i>
224	Lead us, heavenly father, lead us

### Ribble Valley Gateway Trust

Are you, or do you know of anyone, who would be interested in becoming a Trustee for the RVGT? The Trust governs the Foodbank, Gateway Trust Counselling and Art4all.

Flyers are available at the back of church providing more information for people who may be interested.

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please save used pictorial or foreign postage stamps for the Intercontinental Church Society. Stamps may be put in the silver bag on the "Parish" board at the back of church or given to Patricia Duxbury.

Thank you!



## Lent Study Groups

Our Benefice Lent Course will be held at Christ Church beginning on Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for five weeks. Once again we will be using the Diocesan Booklets - Journey to Freedom - written by Bishop Philip.

We do hope you will join us.

Lent booklets are available from the back of church.

### The Real Easter Egg

Please order TODAY to guarantee your egg as we shall make a definite order from the supplier this week.

The eggs cost £4.50 each but if you choose to pay £5 we will donate 50p to the Ribble Valley Foodbank.

Eggs are Fair Trade, Palm Oil free and cannot be bought in supermarkets.

Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to make your order!

### CHURCH OFFICE & SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET

For all enquiries and contributions to the notice sheets contact:  
Email [admin@stmaryclitheroe.com](mailto:admin@stmaryclitheroe.com) Tel - 01200 422828  
Office hrs - 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday & Thursday

### The Week Ahead

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

#### Sunday 18th February - First Sunday of Lent

8 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Revd John Ball

#### Monday 19th February

9.30 am St Mary's Playgroup - Lower Hall SMC  
7 pm PCC Meeting - Choir Vestry  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

#### Tuesday 20th February

11 am Lent Group - Christ Church Chatburn  
7.30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday 25th February - Second Sunday of Lent

8 am Holy Communion - Revd John Ball  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Revd John Ball

### Please pray for:

#### Those who are sick:

Pat Houldsworth, David Sunderland, Brian Taylor and Brenda Threlfall

#### Those who have died:

Rev Alfred Graham, Tony Hayseldon and Margaret Wintle



### Bereavement Support Group

#### A LIGHT IN THE DARK

First Tuesday of every month at 2 pm  
Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub  
Call 01200 429346 for further help and information

### Vision 2026 Prayer

Heavenly Father, We embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders and to inspire children and young people. Give us eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Food Bank would like the following items:



Long life fruit juice and milk, sponge puddings, coffee, laundry liquid/powder/gel, shaving foam, razors, tooth brushes, shampoo, men's deodorant.

Thank you for your support.

*More people are needed to operate the sound system in church.  
If you're interested please speak to Ken Robinson or Merle Allen.*