

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church Notices

Sunday 17th March 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bible Memory Verse: Being Witnesses - *Romans 1.16*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.



*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)

224	Lead us, heavenly father
166	Lord, thy word abideth
97	Father of heaven, who's love profound
Anthem	<i>Farrant – Hide not thou thy face</i>
251	There's a wideness (Om1,2,7)

The Electoral Roll will be revised this year between 22nd March and 6th April. If your name is already on the roll then you do not need to do anything. If you wish your name to be included, please complete a form on the table at the back of church and hand to a church warden. The roll is available for inspection at the back of church.



CCP March Prayer Theme handouts
available at the back of church



Bereavement Support Group

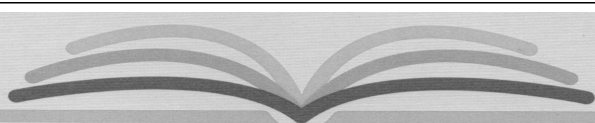
A LIGHT IN THE DARK

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

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. Please help yourself.



Lent Study Groups

Our final Benefice Lent Course is at Christ Church on Tuesday 19th March at 11 am.

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 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.



CHURCH OFFICE & SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET

For all enquiries and contributions to the notice sheets contact: **Email** 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 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 18th March

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

Tuesday 19th March

11 am Lent Group 5 - Christ Church Chatburn

Thursday 21st March

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday

8 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
2.30 pm Baptism of Ella Williams and Harrison
Andrew Harding

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Pat Houldsworth, David Sunderland, Brian Taylor and Brenda Threlfall.

Those who have died: Pat Barnes, Rev Alfred Graham, Brian Harrison, Tony Hayseldon and Ruth Shackleton.



The Chrism Service

The Chrism Service this year will take place at Blackburn Cathedral on Maundy Thursday (Thursday 28th March) at 11am with lunch provided afterwards. If you would like to attend, please can you inform The Reverend Dr. Judith Clark by email (reverendjudithclark@gmail.com) if possible, before Noon on Monday 4th March. Please include in the email whether you would like to stay for lunch following the service and if so, whether you have any dietary requirements or allergies.

The HOPE magazine is an excellent outreach product covering the gospel and psalms with good quality pictures. There are copies inside and outside church that are thankfully taken. It perceptively invites people to consider the Good News and Come to Faith. CCP has covered most of Clitheroe and it is an ideal opportunity to get out door to door as our town expands and engage with our community. Note we are mainly posting but people do chat with you as you do the rounds. It is in the fresh air and you feel like you are doing something useful.

Please consider helping and contact Howard Riley (07881 617262 / hr929@talktalk.net) for further details.

Parish Magazine subs are now due. Subscription for the 10 issues is a minimum of £5. Please forward to Patricia or the church office.