

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

Notices for Sunday 26th October

19th Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

HYMNS - Silver Book

286 Tell Out, My Soul

533 Will You Come and Follow Me

600 Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind

605 Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

Tuesday 28th October - the Manager from **Nightsafe** is coming to talk to the Ladies Group.

Nightsafe supports young homeless people in the Blackburn and Darwen area - could you help by donating some thing from their list of items urgently needed - find the lists at the back of church and a box for donations. Thank you for the donations so far, but more are needed please!



All Souls' Service - a special time to remember loved ones who have died. We are invited to this year's service on Monday, November 3rd at 7pm at St. Paul's, Low Moor.

St Mary's Centre TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 22nd November, 10am - 3pm

Cakes, biscuits, preserves and plants wanted for the church stall at the **Table Top Sale** on Nov 22nd. Please help us to raise some money for our church as well as supporting the Hall Management Team in their efforts. If you can help on the stall please have a word with Patricia Duxbury or Jo Robinson

The Wardens & PCCs of the Benefice invite you to a Celebration of Holy Communion including the Licensing of Rev Paul Sherwood - Wednesday 26th November, 7.30pm at St Mary's, followed by refreshments in the St Mary's Centre - RSVP to admin@stmaryclitheroe.com

Praying Together During the Vacancy - join us in the Alleys Chapel after this morning's service as we pray together for ten minutes. Bring your coffee with you! Do read the prayers from earlier weeks which you will find on the board in the chapel.

Advanced Notice! SAVE THE DATE!

Church Christmas Fayre led by the Ladies Group, Saturday 13th December, 11am - 2pm.



Clitheroe Christians in Partnership October Prayer Theme - this month we are praying for the work of the Community Sponsorship Scheme in the Ribble Valley. Scroll down the Church's home page to click the Clitheroe Christians in Partnership logo or visit <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer>

A prayer, written by those praying together after the Sunday service:
Dear Lord, thank you for the beautiful gift of our faith. Help us to nurture it daily in every aspect of our lives, and to support the faith of others in any way we can.

Lord Jesus, at the start of your ministry you retreated from others into the wilderness. We pray that when Rev Paul joins us, he will have time and space with you to hear your call and direction for his ministry in our new benefice. Give us an understanding of how he must feel, leaving his church in Simcoe and starting afresh in Clitheroe. Give us the grace and strength to keep playing our part here together and to manage our expectations of the timescale to which he will have to work as he begins again in a new place.

We thank you for all those who continue to work tirelessly to support St Mary's and St Leonard's in this time of vacancy, and especially for those working alongside those who are sick and stand upon the threshold of your Heavenly Kingdom. Make them strong and joyful in all their dealings, that they may release those whom you call into your loving embrace peacefully and with deep joy when the time comes.

We ask all these things, Loving Father, for our Lord Jesus' sake.

Amen

A New Benefice! Please take a moment to read the Notice giving the objects of **proposed pastoral reorganisation** affecting this parish which is displayed in the notice board near the main door, at the back of church and on the website.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 26th October - Bible Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev John Ball

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Monday 27th October

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 28th October

2.15 pm Ladies Group - Speaker from Nightsafe -
Mutual Room, SMC

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev John Ball

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