

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

Notices for Sunday 28th December

Christmas 1

HYMNS - Bethlehem Carol Sheet

- 18** Angels From The Realms of Glory
- 2** In The Bleak Midwinter
- 3** Of The Father's Love Begotten
- 10** Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 4th January - The Epiphany - be like the Wise Men and follow the star to Jesus!

Tuesday 6th January - 1.00 pm - Organ Recital -
Recitalist James Chaucer

Saturday 14th February - Lumos Concert in Church -
the music of Mozart and Vivaldi

Midweek Holy Communion Service

Wednesdays at 10:30am in the chapel starting from
7th January 2026.

All are welcome to attend a short service of Holy
Communion followed by refreshments.

If you know of anyone who finds it difficult to get to
church on Sundays for 9:30am, please let them know
about this service . . . or bring them!

If you can help with refreshments, please contact
Fr.Paul.

A huge **Thank you** to everyone who helped to deliver
about 3,500 church Christmas cards to every home in our
parish!

Bible Reading Fellowship

We have one spare copy of the BRF 'Guidelines' notes for
daily Bible reading January - April 2026.
If you would like to try them, please ask Patricia Duxbury

Praying Together for our Mission & Ministry to Clitheroe -
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.

Clitheroe Christians in Partnership December Prayer Theme - this
month we are praying for peace and grace from the Holy Spirit that
we will be peacemakers in a world troubled by war. . 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, praying for our Mission and Ministry to Clitheroe*

*A Clitheroe version of the message of the prophet Haggai Ch2 v 4:
Take courage, Churchwardens. take courage, Vicar. Take cour-
age all you people of St. Mary Magdalene's says the Lord;
work, for I am with you, says the Lord of Hosts.*

Lord of Hosts, thank you that you are with us. Give us courage
to take up the work that you have called each of us to do.
We pray for everyone who has come into St. Mary Magda-
lene's this Advent and Christmas time. May the welcome they
have received and the message about your Son, our Saviour,
encourage them to come closer to you.

We pray for renewed relationships as families and friends jour-
ney to gather together, and for a renewed and strengthened
relationship with you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 28th December

- 8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Jane Bury
- 9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Jane Bury
- 11.15 am Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
- St. Leonard's Downham

Monday 29th December - OFFICE CLOSED

- 4.00 pm Christmas Bell Peal

Saturday 3rd January

- 3.30 pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Sunday 4th January - The Epiphany

- 8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Paul Sherwood
- 9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev Paul Sherwood

The Vicar is currently off duty, and back on 30th December.

Whilst he is, in case of a Pastoral Emergency requiring a priest, please
contact either Rev. Jane Bury 01254 485112 or the Area Dean Rev. Liz
McLean 01254 782886.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

those who are ill: Rosemary Lowry



CHURCH OFFICE & SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET

Email: admin@stmaryclitheroe.com **Tel:** 01200 422828

Usual Office hours: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Mondays & Thursdays

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