

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

## Notices for Sunday 11th January

### Baptism of Christ

#### **HYMNS - Red Book**

- 117** Praise To The Holiest  
**156** Come Down, O Love Divine  
**526** When Jesus Came to Jordan  
**345** Christ Is The King



Heavenly Father,  
in our Centenary year  
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give us  
confidence in our witness,  
generosity in our service,  
and love for our neighbours,  
that your Church may be renewed  
and many come home to you,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

#### **Forthcoming Events**

**Tuesday 13th January** - Ladies Group with Corporate Communion please note the later start time of **2.30pm** for this service in the Choir Vestry, led by Rev Jane Bury

**Saturday 30th January** - St Mary's Centre Bingo Night - 6pm for 6.30pm; adults £5, family tickets £15. A fun night out for all ages! Ticket include your first bingo book. Tickets available from the St Mary's Centre

**Tuesday 3rd February** - 1pm - Organ Recital with Karen Au

**Saturday 14th February - Saturday 21st February** - CPAODS production of Evita at The St Mary's Centre - box office opens 10.30am, Tuesday 6th January

**Saturday 14th February** - 5pm and 7pm - Lumos Candlelit Concert in Church - the music of Mozart and Vivaldi

**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 January Prayer Theme** - this month we are praying prayers of commitment for the New Year. Scroll down the Church's home page to click the Clitheroe Christians in Partnership logo or visit <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer>

Led by Life Church Lancashire, **Pray for Lancashire** from 23/1/26, 9pm, - there will be 48 hours of non-stop prayer that will culminate with Worship & Prayer at Preston Minster on 25/1/26 from 7.30pm-9pm. Find out about this initiative on our website - <https://stmarysclitheroe.co.uk/pray-for-lancashire-3/>



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Car Park next to church (ex NFU) is to be secured from 2pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and going forwards will be locked outside business hours. The owners Harrison Drury are politely asking that visitors to our church do not use the car park at any time unless they wish to negotiate a financial arrangement. If a car becomes locked in when the car park is secured there will not be a call out arrangement to release the vehicle.

*A prayer, written by those praying together after the Sunday service, praying for our Mission and Ministry to Clitheroe*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the hope which you have given to us by the birth of Jesus, God with us. Help us to journey through life in the light of that hope.

We pray for those for whom Christmas has been a difficult or sad time. Help them too to journey in hope, knowing that you are with us. May your light and hope shine through us and draw those whom we meet day by day closer to you.

Amen

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

##### **Sunday 11th January**

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

##### **Monday 12th January**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
9.15 am St Mary's Playgroup - Lower Hall, SMC  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

##### **Tuesday 13th January**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
1.00 pm Funeral - Linda Waring  
2.30pm Ladies Group with Corporate Communion

##### **Wednesday 14th January**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service - Chapel

##### **Thursday 15th January**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel

##### **Sunday 18th January**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** those who are ill: Rosemary Lowry



**Midweek Holy Communion Service** - Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Chapel - 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.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE & SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET**

**Email:** [admin@stmaryclitheroe.com](mailto: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"