

# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

## Notices for Sunday 22nd February

### First Sunday of Lent

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

- 56** 40 Days and 40 Nights  
**224** Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us  
**246** Just As I Am  
**171** Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided (omit v3&5)

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday 24th February, 2.15pm - Ladies' Group - speaker Jenni Carysforth - my year as Clitheroe Town Mayor - Mutual Room SMC ; Ladies, please remember to bring a photo of your younger self!

Tuesday 3rd March, 1pm - Organ Recital -  
Recitalist Graham Toft  
**SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday 11th April, 7pm - Ken's Quiz**

**THE PSALMS OF LAMENT** - Thursdays at 2:00pm in the Choir Vestry. All materials provided. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we have an idea of numbers.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who are ill:** Neil Wallace, James Green, Rosemary Lowry, Howard Riley, Christopher Eccles, Murial Ashcroft, Jennie Hunter



**those who have died:** Anne Musson, Jean Anne Speak, Stephanie Dugdale, Christopher Philip

**Bible Reading Fellowship Notes** - if you would like to take Bible Reading Fellowship notes to guide your daily Bible reading, now is the time to order! Notes cost £5.40 for four months. Please speak to Patricia Duxbury for more information.

A prayer written by those meeting together after the Sunday service to pray for our mission and Ministry to Clitheroe.

A prayer for healing:  
God of healing, bring wholeness to those in our church family who are ill at this moment in time, for you are the true healer and the source of all life.  
We pray for all those who work & serve at the doctors' surgeries in Clitheroe. We thank you for each one of them and pray that you would inspire them and give them wisdom, knowledge and discernment in the work that they do.  
Lord God of healing grant peace, rest and comfort to all first responders. Thank you for their service and support. Nurture them in your love, to continue the great work they do and grant unto us a deeper appreciation for their services.  
Give inward strength, courage and understanding to hospital chaplains as they bring support, faith and mindfulness to others in their time of need. May we, like them, walk in your true light day by day.  
Amen.



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**

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

##### **Sunday 22nd February**

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

##### **Monday 23rd February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
9.15 am St Mary's Playgroup  
12.30 pm Funeral of Jean-Anne Speak - Rev Sherwood  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

##### **Tuesday 24th February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
2.15 pm Ladies Group - Mutual Room, SMC

##### **Wednesday 25th February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10.30 am Mid-Week Communion

##### **Thursday 26th February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
2.00 pm Lent Bible Study - The Psalms of Lament -  
Choir Vestry

##### **Friday 27th February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer - Chapel  
11.00 am Funeral of Stephanie Dugdale - Rev Sherwood

##### **Sunday 1st March**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev John Ball  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist - Rev John Ball

**Church Unlocking and Locking Rota** - we're in need of a couple of people to unlock the Church on a Saturday morning once a month and Tuesday each week - could you help? Please see Jenni in the office for more info.

**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.

#### **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"