# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe Parish Church

Notices for 15th November 2026

2nd Sunday Before Advent

THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday 15th November**

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

**Monday 16th November**

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

**Tuesday 17th November**

9.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm Choir Practice – Choir Vestry

**Wednesday 18th November**

9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.30 am Mid Week Communion
4.30 pm Choir Vestry in Use until 7.30 pm

**Thursday 19th November**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**Friday 20th November**

7.00 pm A Night At The Movies Organ Concert

**Saturday 21st November**

10.00 am St Mary's Centre Table-Top Sale

**Sunday 22nd November**

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

It's time to return your **Children's Society** home collection boxes to Ken Robinson

*Prayer composed by those praying after the morning service for the Ministry and Mission of our church*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for everyone who comes into St. Mary Magdalene's in this Season of Remembrance. Grant them your peace and comfort. May the welcome they receive encourage them to learn more of your love. We pray for the young of Clitheroe. Help our Vicar and PCC to make contacts which will enable the development of a Sunday School so that children can join in worship and to grow in faith. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.

***Forthcoming Events***

Sunday 6th December – **Ladies Group Christmas Fayre** – after **both** morning services - more details coming soon!

Monday 14th December - **Ladies Group AGM** 11.00am, at the Calf's Head followed by the **Christmas Meal**.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*those who are ill*: Tom Price, Dala Brown, Lily Ferris, Neil Wallace, Christopher Eccles, Muriel Ashcroft, Catherine Bailey, Keith Jackson, Simone



**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.

**Live Streaming of Services** – please note, our 9.30am service is being live streamed, recorded for our online congregation and is then available on YouTube via our website. The filming area covers the first 8 rows of pews directly either side of the central aisle and the chancel area. By entering this seating area, you consent to being filmed. Please sit anywhere outside these areas if you do not wish to be filmed. During the giving of communion all filming is stopped. Thank you.

**Safeguarding -** our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Luke Lowry, **contact via the Church Office.** If no reply, please leave your contact details and we will get back to you. If your safeguarding need is more urgent then please try the diocesan contacts below or follow the link to safeguarding support on our church website – www.stmarysclitheroe.co.uk.
**Our diocesan safeguarding contacts:** Telephone: 01254 503088
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Please sign up to sponsor Fr. Paul as he attempts to grow a moustache during the month of November. All money raised will go to the **Movember** charity that supports men's health through prevention – focused work across mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Sponsor Form at the back of church.



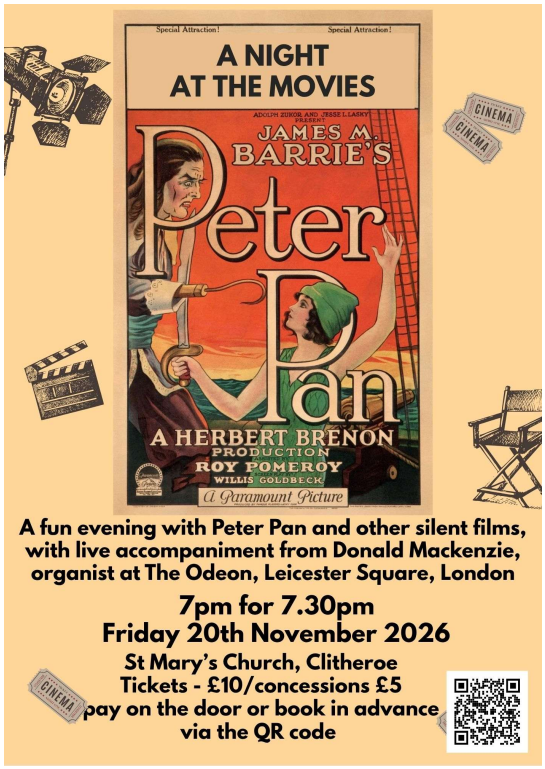
**Posada 2026 – Mary and Joseph are in search of accommodation** on their Advent journey to the crib. If you would like to host the figures for a night, please sign the sheet on the table at the back of church.




**Wrap Up East Lancashire** – thank you to everyone who donated – 2159 coats and jackets were collected by Rotary Clubs across Lancashire and distributed via various agencies, including The Salvation Army. You helped fill the donation box in church twice!

For the **Ladies Group Christmas Fair**, donations of cake and/or chocolates and bottles for the Tombola are requested. Please sign the forms at the back of church.

Thank you in advance!







**Ribble Valley Food Bank** - if you can't purchase and donate items in person, you can give to the Foodbank via Give Today www.givetoday.co.uk/ribblevalleyfoodbank reaching local people within days! The website is kept up to date with what is most needed, so you know you are immediately helping!

Ribble Valley Foodbank
Together with Trussell

**Clitheroe Christians in Partnership November Prayer Theme** – is Charis Ministries Africa led by Mel Welch and Mandy Hunter. They have been working alongside Mozambican Christians since 2007 and Ethiopian partners since 2020. On 21st November they are holding a Charis Africa Evening at St James' Church at 6.30PM. Scroll down the Church's home page to click the Clitheroe Christians in Partnership logo or visit https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer

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