



Clitheroe Christians in Partnership

Clitheroe Churches are opening a Christmas Gift Shop with a difference: nothing is for sale. The Clitheroe Churches (Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Community Churches) will run a shop in the centre of Clitheroe in the run up to Christmas. "The Real Christmas Gift Shop", is a shop which sells nothing but in which everything is to be given away for free.

We need YOUR help:

Operating from The old Sue Ryder Shop on Castle Gate

On 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th Dec from 10 till 4

No carols, no sales, just service.

Coffee and Mince pies, a quiet space to reflect, goods to give away.

Can you help to staff this shop?

I am willing to give the following hours to help at the Christmas give away shop on (please tick)

Sat 4 Dec: from.....to.....

Tues 7 Dec: from.....to.....

Sat 11 Dec: from..... to.....

Tues 14 Dec: from.....to.....

Sat 18 Dec: from.....to.....

My name:

My email:

My tel:

Return to St James' Church Office
or telephone 01200 423608 or email

admin@stjamesclitheroe.co.uk. Office is open 9:15am – 2:45pm
Monday to Friday.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

Lowergate, Clitheroe, Lancs BB7 1AG

Tel/Fax 01200 423307

Email: smsj@btinternet.com

Parish Priest: Mgr John Corcoran RD

First Sunday of Advent - 28th November 2010

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Rev. 22: 20

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (4th December)

11am - 11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation

11am - 11.55 noon Exposition 11.30am Rosary

Eucharistic Service at noon

First Mass of Sunday 6pm

St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Giovanni Marchese, Marian Macauley, Marjorie Worswick,
Ashfield Batts, Jane Noonan, Florence Buggie

LATELY DEAD

Jane Noonan

ANNIVERSARIES

Giovanni Marchese, Marian Macauley, John Brown, Ashfield Batts, Betty Haslam
Florence Buggie, Julia Tresnan, Marjorie Worswick, Joseph Fullalove,

There will be the annual Christmas collection for S.V.P. at both masses this weekend. Please give generously

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - P & B Hardwick Sun - J.Clegg & E.Davies
Sat - A.Southworth Sun - M.Lynch
Sat - B.Worden & A.Southworth
Sun - G.Lambert, J.Hall, S.Hall
G.Fellows & Family

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

OFFERTORY Clitheroe - £752.54 **Sabden** £210 Many thanks

ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE Opens after Mass on Saturday evening. Why not come in for a relaxing evening, re-kindle old friendships and make new ones. Don't forget Sunday evening is our regular Family Quiz Night between 8pm—10pm **BINGO** on Tuesday evenings.

UNITED ADVENT SERVICE at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday 5th December 6.30pm Including the Christmas Cantata 'STAR' by Robin Nelson, telling the Christmas story with music, narration and dance. Tea and biscuits available after the service.

WALK WITH ME booklets 'A journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide' are now on sale (on the shelves above the radiators at £1. Please put money in C.T.S.box

CRB would all those who have completed a CRB form please contact Anthony Barrett or bring them to Mass next weekend 28th November.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARCELS if you have reached the age of 80 during 2010 you are eligible for a parcel. Please give your name in to Janet at presbytery. Please note if you have had a parcel in past years your name will already be on the list.

SOCIAL CENTRE -TOP BAR

Saturday 4th December
The return of popular singer
JOHNNY SOLO

Thursday 16th December
SLAIBURN SILVER BAND
Christmas Carol Concert

Friday 31st December
NEW YEARS EVE
Free and easy nite

ST MICHAEL & ST JOHNS PARISH CENTRE

have a vacancy for a cleaner to carry out weekend cleaning duties and provide cover for weekday cleaner for time-off for leave or illness.

To provide additional caretaking duties by arrangement.
Regular hours Saturday 9am - 12 noon,
Sunday morning 9am - 12 noon.
Rate of pay £6 per hour.
Additional hours by arrangement.
Rate £6 per hour.
To arrange an interview contact:
Mrs Evans on
01254 828820 during office hours or
mobile 07970 783680 or contact the
Steward Terry Peters in person or by
phone on 01200 423073

PARISH DRAW £100 208 J.Lofthouse, £25 58 P.Marsden, £10 to 31 F.Ellis, 184 D.Hutchinson, 207 J.Noonan, 202 R.Moore, 12 B.Peters

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Many thanks to all those who helped in any way last week to make our Annual Christmas Fayre such a success. £2,317 was raised. Still three raffle prizes unclaimed Green 231-235, Pink 86-90, and Pink 91-95. Please collect your prize from the Social Centre. The Bucket Raffle prize money has still to be claimed - Blue ticket 75. Please collect from presbytery

ADVENT LUNCHESES commence at United Reformed Church this coming Tuesday. Service 12.30pm followed by lunch at 1pm. Speaker this week Howel Jones. See poster in porch

CAFOD Looking for inspiration for Christmas gifts? Take a look at Cafod's leaflet of World Gifts - Christmas gifts that show you really care. Leaflets available at back of church

TAIZE SERVICE Mon 6th December 7pm United Reformed Church

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Wed 1st Dec 7.30pm in the presbytery

THE QUILT Hurry, hurry, hurry - only 11 chances left.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 10 - 12 December in our Church and Parish Hall. Admission £1 Adults - children free (accompanied by adult) We will gratefully accept greenery to decorate - please bring to church on Sunday 5th December. We also need Home made cakes and biscuits (delivered to church Thursday 9 December). Volunteers are required to assist with setting up and clearing away, and stewards to assist during the festival. Please contact Jane Brown 01200 441949 or Carol Riley 01200 426769

THE WALSINGHAM GROUP plan to buy a banner for their annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to help them ring Barbara Taylor on 07526 477962

FR KEANE has emailed to send his regards to all here at SMSJ

CHRISTMAS CARDS, ADVENT CALENDARS, DIARIES ETC ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH (IN FRONT OF WAR MEMORIAL)

SABDEN NEWS

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball winner is no 29 Michael Firth. Winners please collect winnings from Carol or Harry.

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL (SABDEN) To book the hall contact Tony Hargan and his telephone number is 07711 635084

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are collecting batteries and nestle cereal tins. Please hand them in at school or in the container in the porch.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE (SABDEN) SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER commencing at 2pm. Father Christmas will be in attendance between 2pm-3pm. The fairy vacancy is now filled. We still need items for sale and these can be left in the box in the porch. New items please - we do not want bric a brac. Home made cakes, jams etc will be most welcome, also items suitable for a £1 stall.

GRAND DRAW Please sell as many as possible, our big prize - an X-Box360 and lots of other amazing stuff. Lets make this a special one. Tickets will be available at St Michael & St John's after mass, as well as from St Mary's.

WREATHS There is a list in the porch for ordering Christmas wreaths price £6. These can be collected at the Christmas Fayre. To make the wreaths requires a large amount of greenery so please if you can supply any leave it outside the hall, to be stored for use. The wreaths will be constructed on Thursday 2nd December from 9.30am in the hall. Anyone who can spare some time to help will be most welcome. Please bring secateurs.

SABDEN VILLAGE SERVICE OF LIGHT - a lovely event for all the children, this year will be at St Nicholas' Church at 4pm TODAY Sunday 28th November - all welcome