

DUNSOP BRIDGE

STARLIGHT COLLECTION Thorneyholme RC Primary school are helping to raise funds for charity and for the school itself by collecting adult and children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts. Please bring any items to school either by Friday 29th November or Monday 2nd December anytime between 7am and 5.45pm.

ADVENT SERVICE Sunday 1st December at St Hubert's **PLEASE NOTE this year at 7pm** with Slairburn Silver Band. All welcome—see poster in porch

ANNUAL BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT Newton Village Hall Monday 2nd December, doors open 6.45pm eyes down 7.30pm Hot Pot Supper. Raffle tickets will also be available to buy on the night. Donations of prizes would be very much appreciated. Please drop prizes off at 8 The Crescent, Dunsop Bridge BB7 3BA before **Friday 29th November** or call with details of your promised prize. Donations of 'Surprise prizes' on the night are appreciated but unfortunately we will have already purchased prizes to ensure we have enough to give out on the night and spent money's which could have been put towards the church funds, so your help in early drop of prizes, or a telephone call (leave messages please if no response) would be greatly appreciated. I will be buying all missing prizes on Saturday 30th November. We also need donations of mince pies and cakes for the refreshments offered afterwards at the Village Hall. Can these please be delivered to Janet Wells at the Village Hall prior to the service, and if people could let Janet know (01200 448201) beforehand what they are bringing that would help a lot. Thank you Julie Bennett 01200 448630

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 17 Lesley Holmes

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER Monday's at 10.15—noon in the Hall. All welcome for a chat, tea and biscuits and knit or stitch if you want.

CHRISTMAS BINGO Friday 13th December 7pm. Tickets Adults £5, Children £2 including Bingo ticket, mince pie and mulled wine. Tickets available from Margaret Parsons, Margaret Waling, Pat Whitwell, Carol Hartley, Olive Doyle. We would appreciate any donations of Raffle or Bingo prizes.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 7 December 12noon—4pm. This year as part of the Christmas Fair we are having a mini tree festival in church. This should be a great event. It is hoped it will be a parish and village wide event, with as many groups and individuals joining in as possible. We already have a wide variety of stalls booked in, selling everything from gifts and cards to baubles and wooden reindeer. There will be the usual draw with prizes including a luxury hamper, wines and spirits. The trees will be displayed in church from 12noon until the end of the Fair. They can then either be collected or displayed in the Hall. You can then arrange to collect at your convenience. We would like to have a veritable forest of trees and there will be prizes for the best ones, decided by public vote. The tree must be no taller than 3ft with any lights battery operated. It can be decorated in any style to reflect your organisation or the season and be of any material and design. So come on dust out your baubles, put your thinking caps on and design a tree. Remember the song "O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree how lovely are your branches." Lets see how many really lovely trees we can display, groups or individuals—anyone can join in. Contact Susan White for details or to book a tree on 01282 433455 or email signdesign69@hotmail.com

SERVICE OF LIGHT this year is at St Mary's on Sunday 1st December 4pm. Everyone welcome.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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24th November 2019 - Christ the King

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (30th November)

Reconciliation—11am—11.45am Exposition 11—11.45am

First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

This weekend 23rd/24th November there will be a collection after all masses for S.V.P.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Ann Fox, Frank Wrigley, Margaret Culleton, Cliff Astin, Calvert & Ruskin families

SICK Lucy Wright, Beth Heseltine,

ANNIVERSARIES Frank Wrigley, Cliff Astin

Live Simply Thought of the Week: Before you throw it away, take a minute to find out if you could recycle it instead

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £787.08 Sabden £171.43 Dunsop £182.50

CAFOD Stuck for what Christmas gifts to buy? Tired of trawling shops to find that perfect present? **World Gifts** deliver the true spirit of Christmas giving. Whatever you choose, your gift will make a real difference to someone in need this Christmas. So look no further. Avoid the chaos of the shops and choose an ethical gift for your loved ones to help someone smile this Christmas. Pick up a catalogue in all 3 churches.

WEBSITE CONTACT In order to keep information on the website up to date it would be helpful if all Parish Group identifies a person who will liaise with Andy Brown on a regular basis—andrewbrown595@btinternet.com. Please pop your completed questionnaire from last weeks back page of the newsletter in the box at the back of church.

THE EUCHARIST—FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY a talk by Mariana Miller will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm at St Gabriel's High School, Bury BL9 0TZ. All welcome to register email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR DEMENTIA CHARITIES Thurs 5th December in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall), including Peter Riley (Swing Commanders), Pop Choir, Wrong Direction, Rachel Rose (vocalist) and Jazz Junction. Tickets £12.50. Tickets Sheila Bailey 07799 092123 or Ann Geldard 07885 503411

ADVENT REFLECTIONS—WARDLEY HALL Each event will run from 10.30am—12.30pm. 29 November—The Voice of the Prophet Isaiah, 6 December—The Voice of John the Baptist, 13 December—The Voice of Matthew. To book or for further info please contact ☎ 0161 794 2825 Marie Sartini marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.ort.uk

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY The annual pilgrimage by Branches of Walsingham Association in 2020. Blackburn, Tuesday 19 -Thursday 21 May Cost from approx £190 per person for Standard room. Non-returnable Dep £50. To book a place tel: Vincent 01254 209101. Mini-bus from Clitheroe to join main coach in Blackburn. tel: Maureen 443499. Chorley, Monday 22—Friday 26 June Cost from approx £330 per person for Standard room. Deposit £25. To book a place tel Jose 01257 265498. Main coach starts in Clitheroe.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY—TODAY 24th NOVEMBER On the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Significance' taken from Christus Vivit, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people. "For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection. For resources to use go to www.https://nationalyouthsunday.com/foryourparish/

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Christmas food is now gratefully received to help many people enjoy Christmas. Please donate this up to the weekend of **December 7th/8th**. Other donations always accepted. Many thanks for your generosity.

RED WEDNESDAY 27th November. Mass at St Mary's, Bamber Bridge 7pm. Aid to the Church in Need are asking us to pray for persecuted Christians around the world. There will be Votive Mass of the Precious Blood of Our Lord at 7pm. Parishes and schools across the deanery invited. Come along to pray for this important intention.

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY

Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—A.Harkin

Eucharistic Ministers—F.Ellis, M.Fox, P.Withers

SUNDAY

Welcoming—T.O'Donnell **Reader**—J.Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers—M.Donnolly, P.Lambert, G.Lambert

Tea & Coffee—Embery family

Little Church—S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

Rotas (Welcoming, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Tea & Coffee) for January—April 2020 will be compiled during December. Would anyone who would like to change from Saturday to Sunday or visa versa, or come off the rota please let Janet know as soon as possible

LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER January 24th 2020 at the Newdrop Inn. Menu's now available from the porch. Names to Daphne or Janet.

LADIES GROUP meeting Wednesday 27 November. We have our very own Frances Garner as our speaker giving a humorous account of the misfortunes when Peter and herself went in search of The Northern Lights. Everyone (inc men) welcome. £2 inc refreshments

K.S.C.DANCE Friday 29th November from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

SMSJ PRIMARY SCHOOL our Reception class Nativity is on Friday 13th December 10-10.30am in school. Entry £1 including tea/coffee and mince pies

LITTLE CHURCH are looking for new leaders to help us run sessions. New Rota's are due out for Advent. Please join us—training will be provided. Contact Geraldine 01200 425504 or johnandgerry@talktalk.net

CELEBRATION LUNCH An 80 Celebration Lunch on Wednesday 27 November is being organised by Pat Dixon (nee Wilson) and Barbara Harrison (nee Chatburn) for all those who were born 1939/40 and went to St Michael & St John's Junior School. For further information ☎ Pat 01200 425214 or 07480 499002 or Barbara 01200 423309 mobile 07840 244300. See poster in porch for venue and more details

K.S.C. QUIZ NIGHT Friday 27th December in The Assembly Hall. More details later

Christmas Cards and Gifts now on sale in the side church porch

ECCUMENICAL SERVICES IN CLITHEROE

CAROLS UP THE CASTLE Saturday 30th November from 4.30pm on the Castle Band Stand.

ADVENT SERVICE St Mary Magdalene's Sunday December 1st at 6.30pm

ADVENT REFLECTIONS Tuesday's 3rd, 10th & 17th December at 12.45pm at The United Reformed Church, Castlegate. Short service followed by light lunch.

JOY TO THE WORLD Christmas Concert this year at St James—Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm.