

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP, each Mon 10.15am—12.15pm in the top room in St Mary's Hall. £1 admission with tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome to come along for a natter/knit/stitch or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Winning number no 25 John & Olive Doyle

ADULT CHOIR The Choir is now taking a short break. Sessions will resume on Tuesday, September 5th from 6pm - 7pm. £4 a session. Everyone welcome.

ONE VOICE SUMMAR WORKSHOPS Wednesday & Thursday August 16th & 17th from 9am—3.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Open to all under 16's, the fun workshops cost £20 a day for drama, dance, music and song, breakfast snacks and refreshments provided. Phone 07595 742604 or email onevoicesabden@gmail.com to book.

OVER 50'S EXERCISES The Tuesday morning sessions have now finished for the summer. They will resume on September 5th at 10am in St Mary's Hall. £3.50 a session

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 admission

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome £4 per session More details from 07710 248458 or

RAISE THE ROOF St Nicholas's CE Church in Sabden is suffering from a serious outbreak of dry rot. However, the congregation are continuing with services as usual. The remedial work has been estimated at around £200,000 plus. This will enable the church to see if it is eligible for any grants etc Whatever the outcome the community faces a large bill for repairs and 'Raise the Roof' - a community, family festival held last weekend—was intended to kick start the fund-raising—well it certainly did. It was a truly amazing, wonderful day with all the community coming together and so many residents, businesses etc sponsoring, donating and giving their time to raise the fantastic total of £13,083.43. St Mary's grounds were used and looked fabulous, we are so proud of our church for allowing this to happen. What a wonderful example of all the churches working together for the good of the community.

COFFEE

Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall after most Sunday Masses

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th August 2023



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge 5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe 11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday (12th August)

Congratulations to Michelle Harbord and Lee Batts who were married at St Michael & St John's on Friday.



Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intentions x 4, Fr Leon Morris, William Bramwell, David Dunn, Les Collinson, Gerald Filbin, Dominic Egan, Michael Nolan, Victor Saville

LATELY DEAD

Victor Saville

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Leon Morris, William Bramwell, David Dunn, Les Collinson, Gerald Filbin, Dominic Egan, Michael Nolan

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Be the change you wish to see in the world” - attributed to Mahatma Gandhi.`

CAFOD Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. If you would like to find our more please visit cafod.org.uk. Thank you for your support

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of: Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice, Tinned Custard.

CLITHEROE

LITTLE CHURCH meets in the presbytery on Sundays at 9.20am. This is an opportunity for our children, reception, yr 1 and yr 2, to meet together and look at the Sunday gospel through the eyes of a child

LADIES GROUP this year instead of the usual Treasure Hunt we are holding a QUIZ NIGHT. This event will be on Wednesday 30th August at the Rose and Crown, starting at 6pm, followed by a two course meal at 7pm. Please pick up the menu choices from the porch and hand in with your payment to Janet or Daphne. Cost £16

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 15th October—Pause for Hope service—for anyone affected by Cancer in any way.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 16th August 2pm—4.30pm held in The Assembly Hall. £5 including Tea/Cake and Scones

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting tomorrow Mon 7th Aug 1.30pm

THE SHOP OF HOPE (Castle Street) - CRAFTS FOR HOPE! All welcome to come and enjoy some creative arts and crafts over a brew and a chat. No experience necessary—materials provided. All sessions are free. Every Tuesday morning 10.30am—12.30pm and every Thursday afternoon 2—4pm. Places limited so booking essential. Please ask at the counter or ring 07861 130652. See poster in porch.

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP Further to the info in last weeks newsletter, LAMPS a Christian theatre group will perform ‘Salt and Light’ a drama which takes place around Lake Galilee in AD30. This performance will take place on Friday 29th September at St Mary’s Parish Church, Clitheroe. Further details to follow but in the meantime if you would like any information please contact Mary Sellers 01200 428653 and see poster in porch.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Geralyn Lambert

Sunday—Dominic Carr

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday— Damian Buggie **Sunday—**Damian Buggie`

Tea & Coffee—S.V.P

Little Church—Rachel & Hillary

***Come along, you will be made very welcome, to the Assembly Hall (our Parish Hall) after Mass on Sunday morning and join other parishioners for a cup of Coffee or Tea and biscuits.
You will be most welcome***

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm.

More Info Christine Billington992@gmail.com

SEWING GROUP on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

SUNDAY TROUGH TEAS The popular Sunday Trough Teas are back! 10am—4pm at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall, there will be sandwiches, homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks for sale, which you can eat in or take away. The raised money will go to various charities.

PLAYGROUP Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thursday & Friday - more info mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com