

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

PLAYGROUP in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday mornings 9.30—11.30am term times only (some holiday sessions) contact Laura 07790 516260

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thurs & Fri email mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

STAY AND PLAY Every Friday at Thorneyholme Primary School we have a 'Stay and Play' session. These are 9.30—10.45am and are for 0-5year olds to attend along with their parent/carer. A session costs £3 and they get to spend time in the Infant Classroom playing alongside our Nursery and Reception pupils and they often play a game, make a craft, sing, listen to a story etc. Refreshments are provided and there is no need to book

SABDEN

CHOIR The Sabden adult choir meets every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm in our hall and is open to anyone who wants to go along and have a sing. No experience or musical knowledge is required. It costs £4 a session. Just go along any Tuesday or call Annie on 07710 248458 for more details.

EXERCISES An exercise class for the over 50's takes place every Tuesday morning from 10 -11am in our hall, run by Ribble Valley Council's Let's Live Life team. It costs £3.50 a session.

PANTO RAFFLE Thank you to all those who donated prizes bought raffle tickets during the recent Cinderella pantomime in St Mary's. As a result £820 was raised for Parkinson's UK

BONUS BALL Winning number 43 —Christine Potter

TODDLER GROUP There is a baby and toddler group every Wednesday morning in school term time in our hall, run by the ladies of the Branching Out children's nursery. All parents/carers and pre-school children are welcome any Wednesday from 9-11am. Adults can enjoy tea and toast while the children play.

GOOD FRIDAY There will be 10am Stations of the Cross in church on Good Friday. Then at 11am the village outdoor Good Friday service will take place in the church grounds. All village churches will be represented and afterwards we will serve light refreshments in the hall. The whole event can be held inside if the weather is very bad.

*There is tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall most Sundays after Mass,
a lovely chance to meet up and have a chat. Please join us*

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Palm Sunday - 24th March 2024



HOLY WEEK 2024

PALM SUNDAY—Mass 12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe 9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe 11am (Sunday) Sabden

Monday & Tuesday—Mass at 10am

Confessions—Monday after 10am Mass

Tuesday—Requiem Mass 11am—Pat O'Donnell

Wednesday Eucharistic Service—10am Clitheroe Mass at 7pm—Sabden

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm - Clitheroe

GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross 10am Sabden 10.30am Dunsop Bridge

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm—Clitheroe

Sabden Village Service 11am in the church garden

HOLY SATURDAY —Easter Vigil at 5pm—Clitheroe

EASTER SUNDAY

8am—Dunsop Bridge 9.30am—Clitheroe 11am—Sabden

This is Holy Week, we are invited to travel with the Lord, and to listen deeply to all that is taking place, so as to recognize the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us all, so that we might have life and have it to the full.

So let us make this a truly HOLY WEEK

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Pat O'Donnell x 6, Toni & Pat O'Donnell, Derek Pearson, Hannah & Parents, Colin Peplow, Joan Preedy, Martin Filbin, Barbara Goldsmith, Bryan Roberts, Brian Carr James Nolan, Alice Chippendale, Clare Mercer

LATELY DEAD

Pat O'Donnell, Barbara Goldsmith

ANNIVERSARIES

Derek Pearson, Colin Peplow, Joan Preedy, Martin Filbin, Bryan Roberts, Brian Carr, James Nolan, Clare Mercer

LIVE SIMPLY Thought of the Week Pope Francis: do you want to fast this Lent? Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

CAFOD In whichever way you support our work, you are helping to ensure that no one is beyond reach of the love and card they need. Please consider how you can help: write to your MP, make a regular donation, pray, fundraise, campaign, volunteer. You can use this link to find our more <https://cafod.org.uk/>

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK 71 people took part in the Big Lent Walk at Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop bridge last weekend, raising a total of £211.30. It was a wonderful Parish event and people said how nice it was to see the children participating in the reflections.

LAUDATO SI' MEETING Monday April 25th 3.30pm in SSMJ Primary School

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Janet is issuing new Gift Aid Envelopes at weekend masses for 2024-2025 which commence on Sunday April 7th. This is an ideal time to change from weekly envelopes to monthly standing order. If you wish to change please give Janet a ring at the Parish Office 01200 423307 ext 3 or 07866 898109. Thankyou

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) Bereavement Support Group—Monthly Meetings Every first Tuesday of the month 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub. More information tel 01200 429346

WALSINGHAM The Annual Salford Diocesan Saturday 4th May. A choice of going on the day OR go on Friday 3rd, stay overnight and return Saturday. Booking forms available from Janet the Parish Secretary. Tel Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or leave a message.

CLITHEROE

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wednesday mornings 9.15—11am. We invite children 0-4 years and their parent/carer to join us for a morning of toys, craft, song time and snack.

LENT CLUB every Thursday during Lent over in school 8.15—8.45am, focusing on different activities and scripture relating to Lent. We will begin with our school morning offering and the Lord's prayer and start our day with the Mission Together Lenten Calendar. Each week will have a different focus. **All parishioners welcome to come along and join us. See church porch for Lenten Calendar**

CCP CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Trinity Church Drama Group will present a one act play for Easter 'The Seeker' by Stephen Phifer a play in one act. The Seeker is a journalist investigating the Jesus Story - 7.30pm Wednesday 27th March at Trinity Church & Community Hub, Wesleyan Row, Parson Lane, Clitheroe BB7 2JY followed by refreshments. Admission is free—no booking required.

TRINITY METHODIST HUB Regular events take place at Trinity Methodist Hub which may be of interest to some of our parishioners. Details of them including a Parkinson's and MS Drop in Café and a Youth Group can be found on the posters in the church porch.

LADIES GROUP 'The Well Mannered Feather Legged Assassin Bug and other from the front line of Conservation Science' speaker Andrew Donnelly Wed 27th March at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) £3 incl light refreshments. Open to everyone LADIES GROUP would like to say THANK YOU to "The Wednesday Club" for their donation of £100 to our charity—Crossroads Care.

LADIES GROUP Afternoon Variety Show on Wednesday 10 April 2024 in the Assembly Hall Tickets now on sale available from Daphne 01200 427912 or Carol 01200 426769 Cost £10 inc light refreshments. Door open 1.30pm Everyone Welcome, proceeds to Crossroads Care. .

LADIES GROUP—TEA DANCE It is with great reluctance that we have had to close our monthly Tea Dances. This was due to lack of support. We would like to thank everyone who has joined us over the many years, including Janet and David who were our current instructors. The Tea Dances began in 2005 and have had many enjoyable afternoons.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Ladies Group) Wednesday 10th April an Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall and to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings another Afternoon Concert on Sunday 2nd June. More details later

CCP PRAYER THEME FOR MARCH Mel and Mandy (Charis Ministries Africa) who are based at Turret House. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town> see poster in porch. Also help with the distribution (week comm 11 March) of Hope Magazines would be appreciated. Contact Andrew Piercy 01200 429095 email piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

RED BOXES are being collected. Anyone who doesn't have a collector calling please bring your box into the Presbytery or see Janet Hall or Sion at Mass.

RESURRECTION ROCKS on Thursday 28th March at 2pm, parishioners are invited to come and see our junior children perform 'Resurrection Rock'. It is a play that describes the Easter story through Bible readings and songs. It will be hosted in the school hall. Our GIFT team will also be performing another choreographed prayer.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to steward and carry the cross for the Walk of Witness. If you are happy to help or know anyone who can help can you let Alan Meyer know tel:

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

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