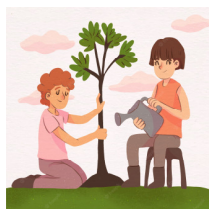


DUNSOP BRIDGE

TREE PLANTING To replace felled trees in the woodland belonging to the parish, a parishioner has obtained via membership of Clitheroe Rotary, 45 saplings of both Silver Birch and Rowan. The area where each individual sapling is to be located has already been prepared and planting will be undertaken by the children from Thorneyholme School at 13.00hrs on Tuesday 7th February (weather permitting). The event will be overseen by John Spencer. All are welcome to come along and either help the children or just watch the proceedings. For further information, please contact John via 07583 185701



EVENTS AT DUNSOP VILLAGE HALL

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

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm.

More Info Christine Billington992@gmail.com

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

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thurs & Fri - more info mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

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 if you wish or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Winning no's 14 January no 24 Pauline Wiggin, 21 January no 18 Margaret Waling.

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group for young people is back again. Classes for 6-11 years 4.30-5.30pm and 11-16 from 5.45-7pm. More info from Annie 07710 248458 email onevoicesabden@gmail.com

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room (coffee lounge) on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 adm includes tea/coffee and biscuits. .

MOVEMENT IS THE BEST MEDICINE' Come and join our guest Jared, NHS Advanced Nurse Practitioner in a relaxed and informative local gathering. Free tea or coffee on arrival. Free soup and roll for lunch. Guaranteed a warm welcome! St Mary's Parish Hall, BB7 9DZ Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 11.30am.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

Tel 01200 423307 website: olotv.org.uk

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Parish Secretary email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or smsj@btinternet.com

St Michael & St John's Primary School Tel: 01200 422560 Head: Mrs Zoe Mabbott

St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 Head: Ms Claire Halstead

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge Tel: 01200 448276 Head: Mrs Olga Jackson

4th Sunday in Ordinary time—29 January 2023



Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Masses during the week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 10am

Saturday (4th February)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Next weekend as you leave Mass there will be a collection for Caritas, supporting many Diocesan charities and organisations.

MASSES THIS WEEK Harriet Foulker, Peter Wells, Pamela Gibbons, Ann Wharton

LATELY DEAD Peter Wells, Pamela Gibbons

ANNIVERSARIES Harriet Foulker, Ann Wharton

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1221.90 (this figure does not include standing orders).

SHARING THE HOPE As part of our Hope in the Future programme, the Diocese of Salford Department for Formation are hosting deanery days to help us learn more about the needs in our communities and then to prayerfully discern how best to respond with the resources available. The day which is being held for our Deanery and the Burnley Deanery will be on Saturday 18th February 2023 10am—2pm at Our Lady and St John RC High School, Blackburn BB1 1PY

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Become a green purchaser: before buying, think ‘do I need it or just want it, how will it be disposed of, is it recyclable, is it produced locally?’ Please consider the possible impact of your shopping habits on our planet. <https://wrap.org.uk>

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we’re short of: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, instant-mash potato, sponge puddings. All donations gratefully received.

CAFOD We believe in tackling the causes of poverty. Could you campaign with CAFOD on issues such as the global food system, the climate emergency, cancelling debt and human rights? Get involved today! Click the link below and sign up for the CAFOD newsletter. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign?Action-news>. Sign up for our emails.

ALPHA Alpha talks continue this Sunday Jan 29th at 7pm. Please contact Mary 01200 428653 or Grace 01200 425928 for further information.

CLITHEROE

CANDLEMAS We shall be very happy if you would join us at St Mary Magdalene’s TONIGHT Sunday January 29th for Words, Music and Lights for Candlemas. Candlemas marks the end of the Christmas season when we remember the presentation in the Temple of Jesus, the “Light to lighten the Gentiles”. The service will start at 5pm and last for no longer than an hour.

CCP WARM SPACE INITIATIVE A joint Christian response from Clitheroe Churches in Partnership. A different church in Clitheroe, each day, will be offering to open up a warm space area within their church Monday to Friday until March. Tel: Mary on 07947 078776 and see poster in porch to see the venues and times

LITTLE CHURCH will be restarting NEXT Sunday 5th February. The aim is to make church more accessible for **children** in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please arrive for 9.20am at church and you will be shown in.

LIVE WIRE a free afterschool fun activity for accompanied Primary School aged children held at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub the second Friday of every month. Games, singing, stories and snacks for more info telephone Jenny 01200 427839. See poster in porch



TURRET HOUSE OF PRAYER (Edisford Road) ‘Breathe’ prayer and worship nights for private prayer and reflection. We hope this provides for people to engage with the prayer stations. Prayer rooms open (private prayer & reflection 7-9pm on Feb 6th, April 17th, June 12th Breathe Prayer and Worship night 7.30-9pm March 6th, May 15th, July 10th More info from 07714 481443

LADIES GROUP A copy of our Programme for 2023 is available from porch Ladies Group Committee meeting Monday February 6th 1.30pm.

Wednesday 22nd February—book it in your diary, we welcome back Rev Christopher Wood, Vicar of Waddington. His talk entitled ‘The Great and the Good and the very very Bad’. You are all welcome to join us for a really good night starting at 7.30pm in the Hall. Do make the effort - you won’t be disappointed. £3 inc Light refreshments. **Thursday 2nd March.** An Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) An exceptional show don’t miss it. 2pm—4.30pm, tickets £10 available from Daphne 01200 427912 or Patsy 01200 441792

TEA DANCE the next Tea Dance will be on Wednesday 15th February 2pm-4.30pm in the Hall. Cost £5 inc Tea, Cake and Scone and a very warm welcome awaits. Don come and join in. Hosted by our Ladies Group.

CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB is a Christian group who meet on Thursdays at 11.15am at Trinity Methodist Church to help people enhance their cooking skills. Clients are referred to us from many different agencies and charities. We need new volunteers for a variety of roles, including cooking, general housekeeping duties, and administration. Find out more by calling in at Trinity at 11.30am any Thursday morning during term time or you can ring Margaret Spencer on 07790 051074 or email clitheroecookeryclub@gmail.com This is not a weekly commitment.

THE GARDEN PROJECT We have achieved much in the School gardens during the latter end of 2022 and we now need to do some urgent work on the Parish side of the fence. All are welcome regardless of whether you are able to take part in the work itself. The next three garden mornings are Saturday February 4 and February 25 at 10am. Please join us if you can, to work, learn or simply socialise.

***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***

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Andy McGuire **Sunday—** Peter Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Bernadette Worden

Sunday— Sion Hall

Tea & Coffee — S.V.P.

Little Church— Catherine & Paul