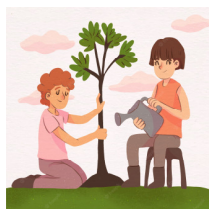


DUNSOP BRIDGE

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



SPRING BINGO Come and have some fun, raising money for Thorneyholme school. Saturday 4th March 2023 at 6.45pm in Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall. Tickets £8 on the door which includes a bingo book, raffle, pie & peas. (Additional bingo books available).

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 25

BONUS BALL—NEW SEASON We are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which we will run for 52 weeks of the year. We have 7 free numbers available so please consider taking a number, it is only £1 per week. First payment is due on 6th March 2023, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in "Bonus Ball" box at the back of St Mary's Church, Sabden, or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque. Cheques payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 per week and £34 to the Church if all numbers are sold. Envelopes will be available before the draw commences. Contact me, Olive Doyle on 01282 931382 or email olive_doyle@yahoo.com. Good Luck!

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. .

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary time—5 February 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, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 10am

Monday

Funeral Service for James Roscoe R.I.P.

12noon at St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Saturday (11th February)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

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

MASSES THIS WEEK Mary Cushion, Anne Kelly, Special Intention x 4, Evelina, Holy Souls, Fr Joseph Wareing

LATELY DEAD Brian Watson, John Roscoe, Anne Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, Mary Cushion

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

Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 19th February 5.30pm Salford Cathedral. The Mass will open officially the 2023 pilgrimage. Bishop John will celebrate Mass. All are welcome!

Retreat Programme: Intro to Ignatian Prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Brownedge Rd, Lostock Hall February,

10th 11.30am with a special focus on Ignatian Prayer. Find out more

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-programme-ignatian-prayer/>

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 lowering your room thermostat 1 degree will save energy and reduce your carbon footprint. You can check your carbon footprint: <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator>

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we're short of: male deodorant/shaving foam, laundry powder/liquid, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, washing up liquid. All donations gratefully received.

CAFOD *Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world?* Our Parish CAFOD Group is holding a meeting Wednesday February 8th at 7pm at SMSJ Presbytery to prepare for our Lent commitments. Please come and join us.

ALPHA last of the Alpha series of talks **this Sunday Feb 5th 2023 at 7pm.** Please contact Mary 01200 428653 or Grace 01200 425928 for further info.

CLITHEROE

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 re-starts today 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

CLITHEROE HOLIDAY FUN (during Half Term) All details can be found at <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/holidayfun> Three sessions, and families must book on to each one separately. See poster in porch for more details.

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.

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 garden morning is Saturday 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— Roisin Bowes **Sunday—** Kevin Downes

Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Angeline Ward

Sunday— Helen Lofthouse

Tea & Coffee — Carol Riley

Little Church— Kay, Jo & Susan