

DUNSOP BRIDGE

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 MAT Thurs & Fri email mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT with Christmas Raffle draw. Join us for a fun-filled evening at **Newton Village Hall on Monday 8th December**, where we'll be hosting our Bingo & Social Night alongside the much-anticipated Christmas Raffle Draw in support of St Hubert's, Our Lady of the Valley Parish. Doors open **6.45pm** with **"eyes"down" at 7.30pm**. Come along for a great night of entertainment, prizes, and community spirit—all are very welcome. Donations of prizes would be very much appreciated. There is a list at the back of church. Please hand your prizes to Julie Bennett or Janet Wells before 6th December or drop them off with Audrey Spencer at Valley Living, Market Place, Clitheroe before this date! Thank you, your generosity helps to generate more proceeds towards our church funds,

SABDEN

EXERCISE CLASS This takes place for the over 50's every Tuesday morning in our hall from 10.30-11.30am, led by Tracy Belko from Ribble Valley Up and Active. £3.20 a session—just turn up and join in.

SCRABBLE Scrabble evenings in the hall are on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. £1 admission for three games of Scrabble and tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. If you've never played come and have a go.

CHOIR Sabden Community Choir meets in the hall each Tuesday from 6pm-7pm. It's a very friendly group and everyone is welcome £4 a session.

BONUS BALL Winning number of the Bonus Ball 456 Katie Stewart

WRAP AROUND SCHOOL CLUB The before and after school club run by the Branching Out Nursery is now up and running in our hall from Monday afternoons to Friday mornings in term time. It is a great service for the two village primary schools with lots of activities to keep the children occupied. To learn more call Gemma on 07708 610261

CAROL SERVICE The annual Village Carol Service organised by Churches Together in Sabden will be held at St Mary's (outside if weather permitting) Sunday December 14th at 4pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards so if anyone would like to donate mince pies or mulled wine, please leave them at the back of church any Sunday. Volunteers to help in the kitchen on the day would also be welcome.

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



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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2nd Sunday of Advent—7th December 2025



SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday —Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Friday—Eucharistic Service 10am

Friday—Mass at 10am in Sabden when the children will join us

Wednesday—Requiem Mass 11am—Marion Novak

Thursday—Requiem Mass 11am—Jean Schofield

Saturday 13th December

Confessions—10.15am—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

12noon Mass at Dunsop 5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Do try and join us for the 10am weekday Mass during this time of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve—4pm Clitheroe, 6.30pm Sabden

Christmas Day—8am Dunsop Bridge, 10am Clitheroe

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Phyllis Filbin, Kenneth Barlow, Janet Barlow, May Kelly, Special Intentions x 4,
Helen Slack, Marion Novak,, Jean Scchofield, In Thanksgiving, Mr & Mrs Clancy

LATELY DEAD—Marion Novak, Patricia Martin, Jean Schofield

ANNIVERSARIES Phyllis Filbin, Kenneth Barlow, Janet Barlow, Fr Francis Hannnan SJ,
May Kelly, Miles Eastwood

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please let us know if you have changed address/telephone number etc either by letter, email or telephone so that we can update our records. Email janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or mobile 07866 898109

CAFOD CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS Christmas Gifts that bring us together FREE Catalogue available in our three churches. In Clitheroe on the CAFOD notice board in the Church porch. Thank you for your support.

FREE XMAS MEAL The proprietor of Gio's Deli, 3 New Market St, Clitheroe is offering a free Christmas Day meal and drinks package to run between 11.30am—3.30pm for anyone who expects to be along on Christmas Day. Assistance with transport can be considered. If you wish to nominate any individual please supply the name and phone/email contact information for the candidate. Replies to Howard Riley 07881 617262

ST AUGUSTINES CAROL SERVICE Monday 8th December at 7pm. Carol Service and Seasonal Refreshments. Cash or Card—£3 adults, £2 concessions. Proceeds to CAFOD

CLITHEROE

JOY TO THE WORLD TODAY Sunday 7th December 3pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Parson Lane BB7 2JY arranged by Clitheroe Christians in Partnership. The concert celebrating Christmas will include music, poems and dramas, including items for the audience and recall important events in 2025. The concert will end around 4.15pm and be followed with mince pies and hot drinks. Admission free and there will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

COULD YOU HELP SANTA? Every year, Clitheroe Rotary Club take 'Santa' around the town to bring festive joy to young and old alike. This operation takes place each weekday evening from 8th—19th December. The organisers rely on the generosity of Clitheroe residents to fill the collection buckets so they can make donations to worthy causes in our area. Many of the helpers are now well into their 70's and some even older, and could do with a little help from a few younger volunteers. If you are over 18 and able to spend two or three hours in an evening and are capable of walking with Santa and the other helpers, whilst carrying a collection bucket, you would be most welcome. Please ring 07583 185701 for further details.

SLAIDBURN BAND Annual Carol Concert in the Assembly Hall Thursday 11th December. For details contact Vicky at the Assembly Rooms

BAPTISM Last Sunday, in Sabden, we welcomed Molly Julia Ainsworth into God's family.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ The Annual Christmas Quiz will be held on Monday 29th December in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm start. Cost £5 which includes sausage sandwich (veggie and gluten free available). Tickets from Betty 01200 427029, Carol 01200 426769 or Arnold 01200 427096. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. We would be very grateful for donations for the Raffle.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS The Grand Choir, including several parishioners, present this Annual Christmas Concert celebrating the TRUE Christmas meaning Sunday 14th December 4.30pm. Doors open 4pm. Tickets £8 ONLINE www.thegrandvenue.co.uk or reception Monday & Tuesday 5pm—8pm

THANKYOU The next Ladies Group event is our Christmas Dinner which will be at the Calf's Head in Worston on 16th January - see Janet for details. Menu's are available from the church porch, see Janet or ring her on 07866 898109

Christmas Cards are now on sale at the back of church

CAFOD/LAUDATE GROUP Join us to make Christmas table decorations with SSMJ Reception class children on Mon 15 Dec from 10am-11am. Last year it was wreath making. Enjoy sitting with and chatting to the children as you work together, it also provides an important opportunity to build parish/school community. We need about 10 parishioners. If interested contact Betty Collinson 01200 427029 or Liz Cullen 07814 460574

CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Prayer theme for December. This month we are praying for peace and grace from the Holy Spirit that we will be peacemakers in a world troubled by war. A copy of the prayer can be found in the porch.

NEW PARISHIONERS New to the Parish, then please complete one of the forms available at the back of church, place it in the box provided and contact will be made. Why not join us for Coffee after Mass in our Parish Centre, you will be most welcome.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers: Saturday - Malcolm Peplow Sunday Neil Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday - Ann Southworth Sunday—Sion Hall

TEA & COFFEE—Liz Cullen & Phil Ryan

*Join us after Mass in the Assembly Hall (our Parish Hall)
for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits. You will be made most welcome.*

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