

Morecambe Parish Church

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Registered Charity Number: 1154323



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - 18th November

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9.50 am Junior Church - Memorial Hall
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
12.00 noon Baptism
6.30 pm Third Sunday Alternative Worship

For our Prayers

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| Those who are sick: | Christine Wilkinson,
Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen,
Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane,
Allan Kent, Baby Orion James,
Mary Wilson (Mather), Anne
Blundell, Margaret Pithers, Sofiya
Patel, Max Preston, Lesley Vincent,
Leslie Morgan |
| RIP | Evelyn Archer, Judith Smith,
Clarice Langan |
| Year's Mind: | John Brown, Lily Halstead, Albert
Hargreaves |



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This Week

Tues	20 th	10.00 am	Poulton Playtime Toddler Group - Memorial Hall
		2.00 pm	Ladies from the Fellowship Group - Memorial Hall Cafe
Wed	21 st	9.10 am	School Service – Church
Thurs	22 nd	11.30 am	Holy Communion
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Fri	23 rd	1.30 pm	Magazine Collation in Memorial Hall
		7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice
Sun	25 th		Christ the King <i>Magazine available for distribution</i> 8.00 am Holy Communion (1662) 9.50 am Junior Church - Memorial Hall 10.00 am Parish Eucharist 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

PRICKET STAND - PRIVATE PRAYER

In the St Laurence's Corner there is a series of prayer cards which you may find helpful. Lighting a candle and sitting or kneeling for a few minutes in the quietness can be most meaningful.

NOTICES

Prayer

Gracious God, source of life and love, we thank you for your many blessings to us and this parish over the years and for calling us to be friends and followers of Jesus. We ask you to send us a fun-loving and deeply spiritual parish priest who will help us to grow in faith, enable us to use the gifts you give us and encourage us to explore more of what it means to be alive in Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keep Alert!

Following the 2 thefts, do keep hold of anything that is of value to you. Following the service, entry to the hall will be by the **main door only**. The side door opposite the church is being kept locked.

Mission Gift Day

Today is a Gift Day to help raise funds for our church mission to support the work of our link family in Myanmar. Please give generously.

Choral Evensong

Please note that Choral Evensong on the 25th November has been cancelled.

News from PCC

The Parish Profile has now gone to our Patron and the Archdeacon. They were very pleased with it and assured us we should find a new incumbent.

During a vacancy and indeed at any time, business regarding the church should be directed through the PCC, either to myself as Vice Chairman, Val Vose (Secretary) or one of the two wardens. It has come to our attention that other members of the church have, no doubt with good intentions, tried to sort out issues. This has led ultimately to a bit of confusion.

We have also received correspondence from a couple of groups that use the Memorial Hall saying that on a few occasions members of our congregation have automatically assumed that they are able to use the

hall at their convenience. Not only that but they have been disrespectful to the hall users. This is a safeguarding issue to these groups as they have many young members. Obviously this is not how we as a church wish to portray ourselves. The position is this: all church members should check that the hall is not being used before entering. This includes routine tasks such as magazine collation, accessing the parish office and baptism preparation. Sometimes it may be appropriate for some tasks to be done in the church vestibule or vestry.

Please continue to pray for all the members of the PCC.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. Fiona Whyte (Vice Chairman PCC).

Vegas Night

Tickets for a charity fundraising event in support of our friends at West End Impact are available from Phil or Karin Ramsden. VEGAS NIGHT is at the Vale of Lune Rugby Club, Torrisholme, at 7.30 pm on Saturday the 1st December. The event includes entertainment and a wonderful buffet. Tickets are £20 per person and all proceeds and profits from the raffle will go to Impact.

Mission to Seafarers

It's that time of year again and the Mission Christmas Card Catalogue is now available. Phyllis and Carol will have samples to view and will take orders every Sunday after the 10.00 am service. **Please note that the last date for ordering Christmas Cards is the 25th November.**

Christmas Tree Festival and Craft Fair

This will take place on the 6th, 7th and 8th December. Anyone willing to help in either venue, please see Joye Heald, Lesley Sayer or Linda Page. The Craft Fair is already fully booked.

Helpers are needed for the three days to man the church and hall doors and to sell raffle tickets. Please put your name down on the rotas in the hall after the 10.00 am service or have a word with Susan Gerrard.

We also need donations of raffle prizes.

The Crib Service

This year it will be 'The Pied Piper in the Court of King Herod' written by Brian Robinson. Anyone wishing to take part or help backstage please see Linda Page.