

Morecambe Parish Church

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Registered Charity Number: 1154323



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 21ST MAY

- 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 with a Christian Aid theme

For our Prayers

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| Those who are sick: | Cheryl Williams, David Mayor,
Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton,
Karen Wood, John Gibson, Eileen
Whitehead, Kathie Diment,
Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane,
Karen Hilsden, Winnie Ward,
George Norrie |
| RIP | Doreen Blamire |
| Year's Mind: | Hilda Wilson, Roger Barnes, Iris
Brown, Edward Jones, Harry
Cunliffe, Geoff Cousin, Christopher
Baines |



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This Week

- Tues 23rd 9.15 am Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting - Church
10.00 am Poulton Playtime Toddler Group - Memorial Hall
10.30 am Bible Explorers - Memorial Hall Cafe
4.30 pm Confirmation Group - Rectory
- Wed 24th 9.10 am School Service - Church
- Thurs 25th **Ascension Day**
11.30 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 26th School closes for Half Term holiday
1.30 pm Magazine collation
- Sun 28th **Ascension Sunday**
Church magazine available for distribution
8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9.50 am Junior Church
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
5.20 pm Choir Practice
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

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

Holiday Club

Come and join us at Rocky's Plaice on 14th to 19th August if you are aged 5 - 11 years. Registration forms are now available from Carol Bennett or can be downloaded from the parish website.

Confirmation

Bishop Geoff will be with us to confirm candidates on Sunday, 25th June, at 10.00 am which will also give us an opportunity to give him our good wishes for his retirement.

A Special Weekend

Plans are taking shape for a special weekend on 10th/11th June, with a programme of events to reach out to our local community. Saturday, 10th, will start with a special extra session of Poulton Playtime from 10.00 am in the Memorial Hall, concluding with songs and refreshments in the church.

Meanwhile, the church building will also be open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, and there will be a rolling programme of events going on, including a Poulton treasure hunt, brass rubbing and a chance to take a closer look at lots of the items we use in church.

In the evening in the hall, we'll have a social time together, where anyone can do a 'turn'. If you have a song to offer, a joke to tell, a magic trick up your sleeve, or another hidden talent, please offer!

We'll celebrate Trinity Sunday with a special all-age communion service at 10.00 am, followed by a barbecue.

There is lots to do, so please offer to help, bring your friends, and let's make it a Trinity weekend to remember!

NISCU

The summer edition of NISCU (Northern Inter-schools Christian Union) newsletter is on the notice board at the back of church with

spare copies for those who would like to take one away. The Bishop's Bible Challenge last term had a great response which meant every one of the 300 classes that took part will receive a copy of 'The Diary of a Disciple'. The encouragement evenings NISCU put on for Christians working in schools are really what they say they are and bring together a wide variety of staff and volunteers. Please support NISCU with your prayers and financial support for all they do, they are a great blessing in our schools.

Pentecost Praise at Happy Mount Park - Sunday, 4th June

You are invited to come to this open air songs of praise, which will be a public celebration and witness for Pentecost. Morecambe Bay Brass Band will be playing from 2.30 pm and will accompany the hymns which start at 3.30 pm. This is a great chance to invite friends who don't go to church along too - why not bring a picnic and relax together in the park for a couple of hours? You are invited to wear red, yellow or orange in celebration of the flames of Pentecost.