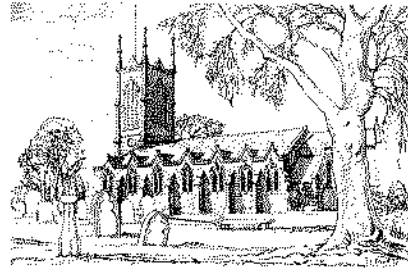


**Morecambe
Parish Church**
Reg. Charity No 1154323



(www.morecambeparishchurch.org.uk)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10th December 2017

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am All-Age Worship
4.00pm Crib Service Rehearsal for all cast
6.30pm Holy Communion (CW, said)
including prayer with laying-on-of-hands

For Our Prayers

The sick: Cheryl Williams, David Mayor, Kieran Darwen,
Wendy Houghton, Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane,
George Norrie, Rodney Waggett, Kath Clayton,
Peter Stewart, Jessie Thornton, Derek Chuck, Baby
Annie Thomas, Doreen Bentley

RIP Muriel Beasley

Year's Mind: Louisa Robinson, Kathleen Lawton, Helen O'Leary,
Joyce Rudd

A warm welcome to any visitors or newcomers with us today. If you're
at our 10am service, we hope that you will be able to join us for
refreshments over in the Memorial Hall.

Tues 12th 9.15am Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting – Church
10 – 11.30am Poulton Playtime Toddler - Memorial Hall
10.30am Bible Explorers in Memorial Hall Cafe

Wed 13th 2pm & 6pm Infant School Nativity in Church

Thurs 14th 11.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club – Memorial Hall Café
1.30pm Bible Study – Church
3.30pm Thursday Celebration
7.00pm Choir Practice

(see choir diary or Choir Master for details over the Christmas season)

Sun 17th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

9.50am Junior Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist

No service at 6.30pm

7-30pm Carols at the Smugglers Den

Collecting for West End Impact

Washing up after main service

We are looking for one or two volunteers to assist with clearing up after the Parish Eucharist. The silverware needs to be washed, dried and put away, so if you feel you could give a little bit of time after the service for this, please talk to Mike Peatman or Anne Cunliffe.

Christmas Festival

We'll be drawing the Christmas Festival raffle after the 10 am service today.

Church Treasurer Needed

Michael Perkins will be finishing as PCC Treasurer at the end of the financial year (31 Dec). We will need to appoint a new Treasurer for 2018. Our thanks go to Michael for his commitment to this role.

If you have experience of book-keeping or accounts, and feel that you could take over this role, please talk to the Rector, or Carol Ogden or one of the Wardens.

Bellringing

You may have heard the bells ringing again on a Friday. Local bellringers will be practising in our tower from 7.30pm this week. They are now able to offer tuition to anyone who would like to have a try, so anyone interested is welcome to come along.

Where Adventure Begins

On Fri 12 Jan 2018 at 7.30pm, Riding Lights bring their touring production of "Where Adventure Begins" to St Thomas Church Lancaster. This is an entertaining and touching show aiming to deepen our understanding of family.

This will be a fun and thought-provoking evening out with a useful message, particularly for parents/carers/grandparents/godparents and many others who have children and young people who they are sharing their faith with.

Tickets are £10 each and more details of the event can be found on the new wine website: <https://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins>

Morecambe Parish Church

Invites you to

Christmas Worship

Sun 17 Dec
7.30pm

Carols at the Smugglers Den

Join us at the Smugglers Den to sing carols and shake a tin for West End Impact. Real carols, real ales and a real fire. Followed by a few live performances. Even the Rector might sing!

Thu 21 Dec
7.30pm

Carols by Candlelight

A traditional service of 9 readings and carols along with music performed by the Choir

Christmas Eve
8am

Holy Communion (1662)

A traditional communion service (said)

10am

All-Age Worship

Informal Worship for Christmas Eve

4pm

Crib Service

Experience the Christmas story, told through drama, music and a lot of fun. Oh, and a camel may feature!

11.30pm

Midnight Mass

The first communion service of Christmas, taking us through to the start of a special morning.

Christmas Day
10am

Christmas Eucharist

A chance for everyone to start Christmas Day, celebrating what it is really all about in worship.

Sun 31 Dec
10am

United Eucharist for the New Year

Anticipate in worship all that 2018 may bring.