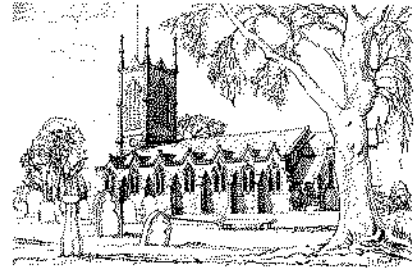


Morecambe Parish Church

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 22nd 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.50am	Junior Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
5.20pm	Choir Practice
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick: Christine Wilkinson, John Gibson, Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton, Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane, George Norrie, Rodney Waggett, Allan Kent, Baby Annie Thomas, Baby Orion James, Steve Shorrocks

RIP Janette Collier

Year's Mind: George Harper, Marian Deacon, George Ogden, Annie Shepherd, Alice Pilling, David Bellis, Michael Clegg, Evelyn Smith

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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.

This Week

Tues 24th

- 9.15am Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting – Church
10-11.30am Poulton Playtime Toddler Group – Memorial Hall
10.30am Bible Explorers – Memorial Hall Café
7.30pm Fellowship Group: Kevin Jackson from RNLI – Upper Room

Wed 25th

- 9.10am School Worship - Church

Thurs 26th

- 11.30am Holy Communion
7.00pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday 27th

- 1.30pm Magazine Collation – Upper Room
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Sun 29th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Magazine Available for distribution

- 8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
9.50am Junior Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Notices

Fellowship Group

The next Fellowship Group meeting is on Tuesday 24 April, in the Upper Room of the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker is Kevin Jackson from the RNLI

Ceilidh

You are invited to a ceilidh to raise money to support our CMS link missionaries. Saturday 9th June at 7-30pm in the Memorial Hall. Music by Ben Farmer and Folk O'Lune.

Tickets are £5 (£15 for a family of 4) and includes a light supper. Please bring your own drinks.

Concert – Joe McCorriston at West End Impact

Local singer-songwriter, Joe McCorriston, is performing at West End Impact on Friday May 4th at 7-30pm. Tickets are £8 and all proceeds will go to support the work of Impact.

Concert - Gareth Davies-Jones at West End Impact

Gareth is a singer-songwriter well-known to a lot of us here at MPC, having given concerts in our church. This time he's giving a more intimate gig to support the work of West End Impact on Thu June 21 at 7-30pm. Tickets £8, available soon.

“Thy Kingdom Come” - 10-20 May 2018

Is an invitation to focus on prayer in the period from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (10-20 May 2018). Started in 2016 by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, it has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

The focus is to seek to deepen our own friendship with Jesus and to encourage others to know him better: “to know Him more, that more may know Him”.

Here at MPC, we’re going to have church open every day from 9-10am from Thu 10 May for the 11 days for people to drop in. Someone will lead a simple form of morning prayer from the Iona Community each day at 9-30am for about 15 mins. Nearer the time, we’ll have a rota so that at least 2 people commit to being in church for the hour each day.

Church would be open anyway on the Sunday, and we’ll shape the School worship around this theme on Wednesday 16 May.

Elections of Lay Representatives to Diocesan Synod

Elections are taking place for lay representative for Diocesan Synod. Anyone on the electoral roll of a parish church may stand for election. They need to be nominated by two lay members of Deanery Synod, and if a vote is required, it is the Deanery Synod reps of the Deanery who elect them. Members of Diocesan Synod are also ex-officio members of the Deanery Synod and their parish’s PCC.

Further information is on the notice at the back of church.