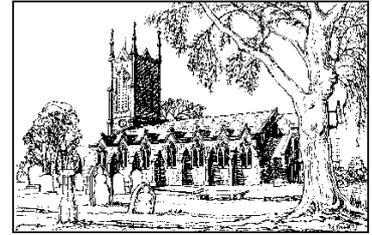


Morecambe Parish Church

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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 29TH JULY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist - Mike's final service
12.00 noon Baptisms
6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said)

For our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Christine Wilkinson, Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton, Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane, Allan Kent, Baby Orion James, Steve Shorrocks, Mary Wilson (Mather), Anne Blundell, Margaret Pithers

RIP

Simon Waddington, Marian Harvey

Year's Mind:

Annie Jones, Gregory Wilkins, Doris Barber



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This Week

Tues 31st 9.15 am Pastoral Team Meeting - Church
10.30 am Bible Explorers - Memorial Hall Cafe

Thurs 2nd 11.30 am Holy Communion

Sun 5th **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
No 8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
12.00 noon Baptism
6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

FAREWELL

We say goodbye to Mike today after nine years as our Rector. We give thanks for his ministry with its teaching, fun, laughter, pain and tears and for the joy we have shared. We ask God's blessing on him as he goes to St Nicholas Church in Beverley and pray for God's people there.

Mike's Licensing Service

Mike's licensing service at St Nicholas' Beverley is on Thursday, 30th August at 7.30 pm. **We're hiring a minibus to take people over there and there are one or two places left.** For those unable to make the journey, there will be a service here at MPC, and we'll see if we can send you some pictures (or even Skype!)

Holiday Club Prayer

Loving God, thank you for giving each one of us a part to play in your team. Help us to learn to work together using the gifts you have given us and to discover the amazing truth about \jesus, day by day.
Amen

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

We are unable to offer a service of Holy Communion at 8.00 am on the 5th and 12th August. There are 8.00 am services at St Christopher's Bare, Church of the Ascension Torrisholme and St John's Sandylands. Alternatively you are most welcome to join us for our 10.00 am Eucharist on those dates.

Parish Profile

The PCC is required to produce a document to assist in the selection of a future Rector. Our parish representatives are Fiona Whyte and Paul Hope. A small group has been set up to produce a draft profile and would welcome ideas from members of the congregation. Members are Fiona Whyte, Paul Hope, Carol Ogden, Carol Bennett, Joye Heald and Val Vose. If you have any ideas please talk to one of the group or email Fiona (fwhyte28@btinternet.com) or Paul (paulhope955@btinternet.com).

Carlisle 2018

A coach is going to Carlisle on Friday, 3rd August. Please sign up (sheet in vestibule) for this popular trip. We will leave Poulton Square at 10.30 am, picking up in Bolton-le-Sands at 10.40 am and there will be lots of time to 'do your own thing' - before rounding off the day with **Choral Evensong** in the cathedral at 5.30 pm sung by **Morland Choristers' Camp** (attended by some of our own young people). If you haven't been on this outing before, it is highly recommended! The standard of singing is wonderful and the whole day is great fun. Cost will be around £10 depending on numbers. (Marilyn: 07525 860316)

Bible Explorers

We next meet on Tuesday, 31st July, then following a summer break we will meet again on Tuesday, 11th September. If you would like to come along, please do, we would love to see you.

Church Cleaning

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to strengthen our church cleaning teams. If you think you could give a bit of time and energy to this, please let a church warden know.

Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee

Jackie McLeavy is unable to cover all Sunday mornings and it is vital that we recruit a few more volunteers to join the team. If you can help out, please have a word with Jackie or Doreen.

Lead Theft Warning

We have been advised that lead thefts from churches have occurred in the wider area, so please be vigilant for anything suspicious in around the church and hall.

Sound System in the Hall

Following Rev Mike's departure there will be a lack of people who know how to set the sound system up in the hall (often used for worship in the hall). Conor Bennett has offered to run a training session for anyone who is interested in knowing how it works. This will be held at 3.00 pm on Saturday, 4th August. If you wish to go along to the session please let Conor know on 07967285690.

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.