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COACH TRIP TO BLACKBURN – Sat 24 Feb

The choir has ordered a coach to Blackburn to go and sing in the RSCM Festival at the Cathedral. We will depart from Poulton Square at 8.45am after picking up our friends from St Oswald's Warton. We would love you to join us for a day out!

There will be ample time to wander round the shopping centre, the large indoor market, the Museum and Art Gallery and of course the new Cathedral Quarter, before coming to the Festival Service at 3.30pm We should arrive back between 6 and 6.30pm. Cost will be in the region of £10. You can ask Marilyn (823031/07525 860316) for more details. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to go.

Annual Meeting Reports

Reports from church groups and activities for the report booklet should be prepared and submitted to Phil and Karin Ramsden by 1st March. kazi2@tiscali.co.uk

Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs

will be available to order. There is a form with details on the vestibule notice board so please sign up with quantity, name and contact number. Delivery is free if ordered before March 6th.

Christian Aid Lent and Easter appeal 2018

Pamphlets, with daily reflections -- Count Your Blessings --are available in church. Please take one.

Women's World Day of Prayer, Fri March 2nd

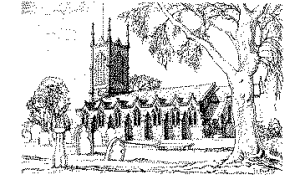
The service this year will take place at 2pm on Fri 2nd March at the Church of the Ascension, Torrisholme. Material being used this year is provided by the women of Suriname. Theme: "All God's Creation is very good".

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Morecambe Parish Church

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18th February 2018

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

9.50am Junior Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Third Sunday Alternative Worship

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick: Leslie Morgan, Christine Wilkinson, John Gibson, Cheryl Williams, David Mayor, Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton, Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane, George Norrie, Rodney Waggett, Allan Kent, Baby Annie Thomas, Baby Orion James, Baby Matilda Prescott

RIP Edith Tootell, Edith Yates

Year's Mind: David Boad, Gladys Bell, Winifred Ayre, David Bunce, Annice Garrahy, Ronald Tomlinson, Jessie Robertson, Andrew Mullen, Charles Wilding, Dave Robertson

Large print copies of this bulletin are available

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

Mon 19th

7-30pm Moricosta String Trio Concert – Church

Tues 20th

9.15am Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting – Church
10 – 11.30am Poulton Playtime Toddler Group - Memorial Hall
7.00pm Hall Committee – Memorial Hall Café

Wed 21st

9.10am School Service
7.30pm Lent Course – the Rectory

Thurs 22nd

11.30am Holy Communion
3.30pm Thursday Celebration
7.00pm Choir Practice

Fri 23rd

1.30pm Magazine Collation
3.15pm Doors open for Messy Church, Memorial Hall
7-30pm Bellringing Practice - Church

Sun 25th

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Church Magazine available for distribution
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
9.50am Junior Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Notices

Bible Reading Notes

The Bible Reading Fellowship encourage people to explore and understand the Bible, enjoy a deeper experience of prayer and apply what they learn to their lives day by day. If you would like to subscribe to their Bible notes please speak to Nancy Shepherd or Revd Anne.

Ahoy all Soup Makers

...and lunchers. There will be two Home Made Soup Lunches this Lent – Thu. March 8th and Sun. March 18th. If you are able to make or serve on either day please get in touch. Janet Robertson.

Lent Course

This year's Lent uses resources from USPG, the oldest Church of England Mission Society. Evening group is at the Rectory on Weds, 7-30pm from Wed 21 Feb. Each session explores a theme using Bible passages and a story from work USPG supports around the world. Daytime study groups are also using the material.

Moricosta String Trio in Concert, Mon 19 Feb @ 7-30pm.

This group of accomplished musicians come to give a concert in church on Mon 19 Feb at 7-30pm. Individually acclaimed for their solo and chamber music work, the trio met while members of the BBC Philharmonic and discovered a shared love of the string trio repertoire. Admission is free, with retiring collection to support the work of West End Impact, so please give generously.

Holy and Humorous: an evening with John Bell - Fri 23 Feb

Holy and Humorous is open to all, especially to anyone who believes there is no fun in faith! Admission £10 (refreshments provided). All proceeds will go to the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal. Time: 7pm, 23rd February @ St Paul's Church Scotforth Road, Lancaster.