

## NOTICES-10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent-Proper 1

**FOOD BANK** – Please keep within-date contributions coming. See page 15 of the February Parish Magazine for a comprehensive list of the main needs.

**ST GEORGE'S INSTITUTE RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP** – Membership is due for renewal. You will need to **do this by mid-February**, otherwise you will need to re-apply for membership. See Brian Addison.

**PILGRIM COURSE** - Father Neil Kelly is running a Pilgrim Course for us this year; the topic being **"The Bible"**. The dates are all Mondays. It started on 14<sup>th</sup> January, and continues on **11th February and 4th, 11th & 18th March** in the hall starting at **19.30**.

**ST GEORGE'S MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm** when there will be an illustrated presentation on 'Titanic re-visited'. All adult male members of the congregation are welcome. Are you thinking about taking part in the **Men's Fellowship Group Spring Quiz?** Keep a look out for the date.

**MOTHERS' UNION** - On **Friday 1st March** in the Church Hall, the younger members of the Mothers' Union have come up with the idea, and are hosting a Family Movie Night. Please look for details in The Messenger and the posters that will be in the hall and St George's School. Please do try and support this event which is by ticket only; reasonably priced and refreshments will be available. **Dates for the diary- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Valentines Day Jacobs Join **28th Feb** Iris Smith - Chairman Chorley in Bloom (all are welcome to join us). Gloria Dunseath

**THURSDAY LADIES CIRCLE** – There will be no meeting on 21st February because it is the week of the DAMS pantomime.

## Hymns for the 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Parade – Education Sunday

**The hymns for Education Sunday have been chosen by St George's School and hymn sheets are provided**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – ELECTORAL ROLL 2019** - This year sees the preparation of the new Church Electoral Rolls, a process which only takes place once every six years, and is therefore of paramount importance to the Church moving forward. As part of this process, we would welcome **NEW** members, but inclusion on the Electoral Roll is **NOT** automatic. This means that **ALL** now need to apply, and for those who have previously been on the Electoral Roll, it will mean that you also need to **RE-APPLY**. Please therefore obtain your **Electoral Roll Application Form** from our Electoral Roll Officer, Pamela Ragsdale. The Application Form will also include your **General Data Protection Regulation, (GDPR) Consent Form**, which should be completed and returned to the Electoral Roll Officer by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**. Pamela Ragsdale Electoral Roll Officer

**CHOOSE THE HYMNS** - For £20, you can choose a calendar month in 2019 and select the hymns to be sung on one Sunday in that month. Hymns to be agreed with Gordon, our Organist. Please see me if interested. Alan Gibson

**DID YOU KNOW?** that new volunteers to help as Sidespeople at services are always welcome - just speak to anyone on duty today! If music is more your thing then new Choir members are also welcomed - just see the organist/choirmaster or any choir member after the service. For more information email [volunteer@stgeorgechorley.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@stgeorgechorley.co.uk)

### ST GEORGE'S DRAMATIC & MUSICAL SOCIETY

will perform the pantomime **"Aladdin"** on

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 and on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.30 and 7.30.** Admission charge is £7 (concessions £5). Tickets on sale in the Church Hall at coffee or phone 1257 276540.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** - Join the Chorley combined Anglican choirs **on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 6.30 pm at St Peter's Church.**

**CONFIRMATION 2019** – The date for **this year's confirmation** has been set for **Tuesday 4th June 2019** with Bishop Julian presiding. We are holding confirmation classes, therefore please would adults and parents of prospective candidates, minimum age year 6 or above, please give your names to any of the churchwardens. **Confirmation classes** will take place on **2<sup>nd</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> April, and 18<sup>th</sup> May**, from **10.30 am to 2.30 pm** each time. Bring a packed lunch.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE** – In the event that the Church needs to be evacuated, you will be directed by one of our Sides-persons to leave through one of our designated emergency exits. Note also that the fire alarm may be tested at any time without warning.

*Please take away your copy of "The Way". You will then be able to put dates in your diary. You may also wish to look again at the Bible readings*

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