

NOTICES

22nd October 2017

**Nineteenth Sunday after
Trinity (Proper 24)**

PARISH MAGAZINE – Today is the deadline for material for the November edition of The Messenger. Contributions please to acvgibson@sky.com or to Chris Gibson.

BADMINTON – The Senior Badminton group meets on **Mondays at 8 o'clock** in the church hall. If you play badminton we would be very pleased to see you. Come along and give us a try. You would be very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact David or Barbara on 263245 for further details.

MOTHERS' UNION - Dates for the Diary – **26th October** – Chorley Little Theatre (If not attending there will be no meeting). **9th November** - Speaker David Tracy - 'From Sheeps Bak to My Back'. *Gloria Dunseath Branch Leader*

CHORAL EVENSONG for All Saints - Share worship with the Chorley Anglican Choirs on **Sunday 5th November at 6.30 pm** in **St Laurence's Church**.

COFFEE MORNING – **In aid of The M S Trust** – in St George's Church Hall Committee Room on **Saturday 18th November from 10.00 am until Noon**. Admission will be £3 including refreshments. Christmas cards, stall and raffle.

VISITING TEAM - If anyone would like a member of the Visiting Team to visit them at home or in hospital because of illness or because you would just like to see a friendly face (or know of someone who would appreciate this), please see one of the Churchwardens or fill in one of the cards which are available.

Hymns today at the 10 am Parish Eucharist

Processional	21	All people that on earth do dwell
Gradual	382	Let all the world in every corner sing
Offertory	8	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
Communion	584 541	Rock of ages (tune 1) O thou who camest from above (tune 1)
Post Communion	104	Christ triumphant

£10 CHALLENGE - We need to raise further money for the Restoration work in Church both to preserve essential funds and to fulfil a commitment to English Heritage. We are repeating the exercise initiated by Rev'd Tim some time ago which raised over £5,000! You may recall the headline - 'Vicar gives away £1,000'. In reality, any adult (or child with parental consent) member of our Congregation can receive the sum of £10 to invest on the Church's behalf. We can accommodate 100 participants in this fund raising exercise for our Church. Following on from the Parable of the Talents, we hope that our £10 Challenge will result in a healthy profit. **The money is available TODAY!** You will have to complete a simple form at the end of this Service. We would like your return no later than Sunday 10th December to include the original £10. Here's hoping for a great success. *Alan Gibson Chair of Finance Committee*

CHRISTMAS DRAW – Sunday 17th December - Christmas Draw Tickets are now available for collection for all Electoral Roll and PCC members. Please can you return your completed stubs and money to Pam, Cath or Netta who can also supply additional tickets if required. Thank you for your continued support in this important fund raising event for the Church.

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2017 - If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Christmas Draw, please could you contact Pam, Cath or Netta. Your help is very much appreciated.

THE FOOD BANK– Help is still needed. A list of items currently needed is given on page 22 of the October magazine and on page 14 of the September magazine. Please keep (within date) contributions coming.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE – In the event that the church hall needs to be evacuated, you will be directed by one of our Sidespersons to leave the hall through one of our designated emergency exits. In most cases it is likely to be through the same door by which you entered the hall. Note also that the fire alarm may be tested at any time without warning.

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