

NOTICES – 18th November 2018

Second Sunday before Advent-Proper 28

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

PARISH MAGAZINE – Today is the Deadline for material for the December/January edition of the Messenger. Contributions please to acvgibson.sky.com or to Chris Gibson.

FOOD BANK – Please keep within-date contributions coming. See the November Parish Magazine pages 21 & 22 for the main needs and to see the moving letter of thanks from Carol and the Storehouse Team.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – If there are any children, aged 3 or above, who wish to join the Sunday School, would parents/guardians please have a word with Glenys Bradley.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE MS TRUST – Thank you to all who supported this event on Saturday 10th November. This raised the total of **£605**, towards MS nurses and research. **Raffle prizes for ticket numbers 895 & 913** have not been claimed; please contact Freda and Geoff Armstrong.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- Saturday 1st December. Details are in the Parish Magazine, or see Simon Newell.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Join the Chorley Anglican choirs on **Sunday 2nd December at 6.30 pm** in St Peter's Church.

THURSDAY LADIES – The next meeting on **6th December** - 45th Anniversary – Further details later.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – Thank you to everyone who brought in their boxes, could I just remind those who are still outstanding to let me have them as soon as possible, so I can finalise the amount and let you all know the total. Thankyou. Elaine Heartfield

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – We are looking for volunteers to help run the café either in the kitchen or waiting on. Also donations of soup or cakes/puddings are required. If you can assist please can you let me know as soon as possible. Many thanks. Pam Ragsdale.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS are now available at the back of church for all Electoral Roll members. If any other member of the congregation would

like tickets, please can you see Pam, Cath or Netta. Thank you.

Hymns for the 10 am Parish Eucharist: 2nd Sunday before Advent

Processional	580	Rejoice, the Lord is King
Gradual	264	Hark, my soul, it is the Lord
Offertory	609	Songs of thankfulness and praise
Communion	522	Once, only once
	123	Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life (tune
	79	Vienna)
Post Communion	487	Off in danger, off in woe

NOTICES for this page for NEXT SUNDAY - 25th NOVEMBER - ARE NEEDED TODAY to be sure of being included. Text 07702 037 997 or email: collinson961@btinternet.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE -- At this time of year we once again are asking for your help in supporting our Tombola Bottle Stall which requires 100 bottles! So, if you have any bottles that we can use, please place them in the box at the back of Church. Thank you. Chris & Alan Gibson

HELP THE HOMELESS THIS CHRISTMAS - From **25th November** there will be a Christmas Gift Tree in church. Please take a tag which will have a specified item on eg men's gloves, buy the item and return wrapped and tagged by Sunday 16th December at the latest. We are also holding a **Toy Service on Parade Sunday 9th December** when we ask you to bring in a **new, unwrapped toy** for a baby or child or a suitable gift for a teenager. These will be taken to Help The Homeless and distributed to those in need in our community. Thank you. Elizabeth Wilding – Chair Ministry and Development.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ MOTHERS' UNION/ THURSDAY LADIES visit to the Fire Station. The visit has been rearranged for the evening of **Wednesday, November 28**. Would anyone who was on the original list for this visit please ensure they have confirmed with David or Barbara Horsfield their intention to join us again.

CAROL SINGING IN CHURCH GROUNDS - Once again, we will be singing Carols in the Church Grounds from **11.00 am till Noon on Saturday 15th December**. This is a Family event and, if it snows, we have the use of a Gazebo! We will serve Refreshments inside our Church as the Church Hall is in use. Come along and join us, but wrap up warm - hats and gloves are the order of the day. Carol Sheets will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Chris Gibson. Social Committee

PILGRIM COURSE – Father Neil Kelly has agreed to run a Pilgrim Course for us next year; the topic being "The Bible". **The dates are all Mondays on 14th & 21st January, 11th & 18th February and 4th, 11th & 18th March** in the hall starting at 19.30.

CONFIRMATION 2019 – The date for next year's confirmation has been set for **Tuesday 4th June 2019** with Bishop Julian presiding. We aim to hold confirmation classes next year, therefore please would adults and parents of prospective candidates, minimum age year 6 or above, please give your names to any of the churchwardens. Dates of classes to be arranged.

TO THE PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS TO ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL To aid with the selection process, once you have completed and submitted your application form for St Michael's, please could you hand in your signing sheets to any of the Churchwardens, before the end of October; and inform the Wardens of any changes in your circumstances. Otherwise we will not be able to confirm your attendance to St Michael's. Thank you. John Bradley and Brian Addison - Churchwardens.

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.