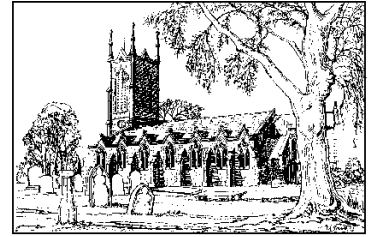


# Morecambe Parish Church

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Registered Charity Number: 1154323



***We extend a warm welcome to all visitors***

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018** ***Deadline for Dec/Jan Magazine***

- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00 am All Age Worship followed by Act of Remembrance  
6.30 pm Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands

### **For our Prayers**

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| Those who are sick: | Christine Wilkinson,<br>Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen,<br>Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane,<br>Allan Kent, Baby Orion James,<br>Mary Wilson (Mather), Anne<br>Blundell, Margaret Pithers, Sofiya<br>Patel, Max Preston, Lesley Vincent |
| RIP                 | Evelyn Archer, Judith Smith, Steve<br>Shorrocks   |
| Year's Mind:        | William Perkin, Tom Dearden,<br>Beth Mather, June Smith, Isabella<br>Boad, Ronald Scargill  |



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## This Week

Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting
		10.00 am	Poulton Playtime Toddler Group - Memorial Hall
		10.30 am	Bible Explorers - Memorial Hall Cafe
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 am	School Service – Church
		10.30 am	Funeral of Evelyn Archer in Church
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Holy Communion
		1.30 pm	Bible Study - Church
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 pm	Doors open for Messy Church
		7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Second Sunday before Advent</b>	
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)
		9.50 am	Junior Church - Memorial Hall
		10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
		6.30 pm	Third Sunday

### **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.

# NOTICES

## Prayer

Gracious God, source of life and love, we thank you for your many blessings to us and this parish over the years and for calling us to be friends and followers of Jesus. We ask you to send us a fun-loving and deeply spiritual parish priest who will help us to grow in faith, enable us to use the gifts you give us and encourage us to explore more of what it means to be alive in Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Keep Alert!

Following the 2 thefts, do keep hold of anything that is of value to you. Following the service, entry to the hall will be by the **main door only**. The side door opposite the church is being kept locked.

## Remembrance Sunday

Today the Memorial Hall is being used as the main venue between Services and Parades. There will be an exhibition of local interest relating to the Great War and a presentation and talk at 5.00 pm. The idea is that tea and coffee is served all afternoon to those who wish to drop in.

## Mission Gift Day

There will be a gift day next Sunday, **18<sup>th</sup> November**, in order to help raise funds for our church mission to support the work of our link family in Myanmar.

## News from PCC

As was reported last week, the Parish Profile has now gone to our Patron and the Archdeacon. They were very pleased with it and assured us we should find a new incumbent.

During a vacancy and indeed at any time, business regarding the church should be directed through the PCC, either to myself as Vice Chairman, Val Vose (Secretary) or one of the two wardens. It has come to our attention that other members of the church have, no doubt with good intentions, tried to sort out issues. This has led ultimately to a bit of confusion.

We have also received correspondence from a couple of groups that use the Memorial Hall saying that on a few occasions members of our congregation have automatically assumed that they are able to use the hall at their convenience. Not only that but they have been disrespectful to the hall users. This is a safeguarding issue to these groups as they have many young members. Obviously this is not how we as a church wish to portray ourselves. The position is this: all church members should check that the hall is not being used before entering. This includes routine tasks such as magazine collation, accessing the parish office and baptism preparation. Sometimes it may be appropriate for some tasks to be done in the church vestibule or vestry.

Please continue to pray for all the members of the PCC.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. Fiona Whyte (Vice Chairman PCC).

### **Mission to Seafarers**

It's that time of year again and the Mission Christmas Card Catalogue is now available. Phyllis and Carol will have samples to view and will take orders every Sunday after the 10.00 am service.

### **Christmas Tree Festival and Craft Fair**

This will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone willing to help in either venue, please see Joye Heald, Lesley Sayer or Linda Page. The Craft Fair is already fully booked.

Helpers are needed for the three days to man the church and hall doors and to sell raffle tickets. Please put your name down on the rotas in the hall after the 10.00 am service or have a word with Susan Gerrard.

We also need donations of raffle prizes.

### **The Crib Service**

This year it will be 'The Pied Piper in the Court of King Herod' written by Brian Robinson. Anyone wishing to take part or help backstage please see Linda Page.