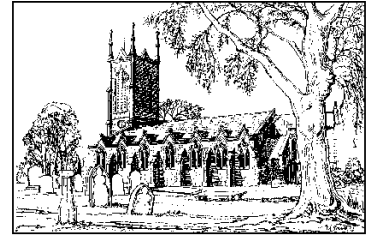


Morecambe Parish Church

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Registered Charity Number: 1154323



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 17TH FEBRUARY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9.50 am Junior Church - Memorial Hall
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Third Sunday Alternative Worship

For our Prayers

- Those who are sick: Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen,
Fiona Lane, Allan Kent, Mary
Wilson (Mather), Sofiya Patel,
Lesley Vincent, Leslie Morgan,
Hannah Warriner
- RIP Christine Wilkinson, Margaret
Pithers, Dorothy Taylor, Brian Hunt
- Year's Mind: David Boad, Gladys Bell, Winifred
Ayre, David Bunce, Annice
Garrahy, Ronald Tomlinson, Jessie
Robertson, Andrew Mullen,
Charles Wilding, Dave Robertson



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This Week

Tues	19 th	11.30 am	Funeral in Church of Dorothy Taylor RIP
Wed	20 th	10.30 am	Funeral in Church of Christine Wilkinson RIP
		8.00 pm	Men's Bible Study - The Morecambe Hotel
Thurs	21 st	11.30 am	Holy Communion
		1.30 pm	Bible Study Group - Church
Fri	22 nd	1.30 pm	Magazine Collation
		7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice
Sun	24 th	The Second Sunday before Lent <i>Church Magazine available for distribution</i>	
		8.00 am	Holy Communion
		9.50 am	Junior Church - Memorial Hall
		10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
		5.20 pm	Choir Practice
		6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

NOTICES

Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for answering our prayers with the gift of our new Rector Chris, along with his wife Fiona and their children Daniel and Michael. We pray for them all as they follow your call to Morecambe and ask your blessing on them. May we prepare to receive them with joy and a readiness to work together and learn more about what it really means to follow in the way you have shown us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank You Barbara

Tuesday, 19th February marks the 30th Anniversary of Barbara Howitt being admitted by the Bishop as a Pastoral Assistant (Auxiliary in those days!). We give thanks for her sharing in the ministry of Christ in this parish.

As we prepare ourselves for the Induction and Installation of our new Rector, our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and our future at Morecambe Parish Church - let us pray:

Loving God, We come before you as your children to be called by name to your service. Each one of us is unique and so our service to you is unique. Let our different roles and ministries be a source of strength to us, a source of diversity within unity. Guide us therefore, all with something to offer and something to receive, as we consider the past and plan for the future. Let our hearts and minds be open to you and to each other. We thank you for all that has been accomplished at Morecambe Parish Church and we pray that you will enable us in our different ways, to build for the future in love and service to your greater glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APCM

Please can all items for the annual report booklet be sent through to Karin and Phil at kazi2@tiscali.co.uk by the end of this month at the latest.

Coach Trip to Blackburn - Saturday, 2nd March

The choir is ordering a coach for a trip to Blackburn to go and sing in the RSCM Festival. We will leave Poulton Square at 8.45 am after picking

up our friends from St Oswald's, Warton. Please come and join us for a day out which will finish with a Festival Service in the Cathedral at 3.30 pm. We should arrive back in Morecambe between 6.00 and 6.30 pm. Cost will be in the region of £10. You can ask Marilyn (07525 860316) or David for more details. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to go.

Funerals

The funeral of Dorothy Taylor (late of Battismore Road) will be held on Tuesday, 19th February, at 11.30 am in Church and the funeral of Christine Wilkinson will be held on Wednesday, 20th February, at 10.30 am in Church.

Preparation for the Induction and Installation of our new Rector

We will be offering refreshments after the service on the 19th March and would like some volunteers to help with the making and setting up of sandwiches, cake and nibbles. If you are able to help, please talk to Jackie McLeavy.

There is a list in the vestibule for you to add your name to the food you would like to provide.

Soup Lunches

As Lent draws near so do Soup Lunches. Time to consider if you can make, any flavour, or serve any Tuesday, 7th March - 11th April. Your help is needed. All offers greatly accepted.