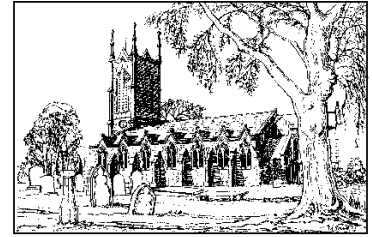


Morecambe Parish Church

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Registered Charity Number: 1154323



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 19TH AUGUST

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Worship with the Teambuilder's Holiday Club
in the Memorial Hall

12.00 noon Baptisms

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said)

For our Prayers

Those who are sick:

Christine Wilkinson, Cheryl Williams,
Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton,
Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane, Allan
Kent, Baby Orion James, Steve
Shorrocks, Mary Wilson (Mather),
Anne Blundell, Margaret Pithers.
Sofiya Patel (Vose), Max Preston

RIP

Year's Mind:

Thomas Clarkson, Nan Wilding,
Cecil Shaw, Mary Robinson, Eric
Sanctuary, Joan Barber, John
Sandall



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This Week

- Tues 21st 9.15 am Pastoral Team Prayers and meeting -
Church
- Thurs 23rd 11.30 am Holy Communion
- Fri 24th 1.30 pm Magazine Assembly - Memorial Hall
7.30 pm Bellringing practice
- Sat 25th 12.00 noon Wedding
- Sun 26th **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Magazine ready for distribution
8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

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.

Mike's Licensing Service

Mike's licensing service at St Nicholas' Beverley is on Thursday, 30th August at 7.30 pm. **We're hiring a minibus to take people over there and there are one or two places left.** For those unable to make the journey, there will be a service here at MPC, and we'll see if we can send you some pictures (or even Skype!)

Parish Lunch

Sunday, 9th September 2018, 1.00 pm. From next week can you please sign up on the sheet at the back of church with any food allergies or intolerance you may have. Our resident Master Chef David Prescott will be cooking for us! Cost will be approximately £5.00. A glass of wine will be provided.

PCC News

On behalf of the PCC group beginning the process of appointing a new incumbent, I would like to keep you informed of what happens and the stage we are at currently.

A group of the PCC has already met to discuss writing the parish profile. This is a document which outlines who we are as a parish. We are in the process now of collating the information we have. As it is the summer we will be meeting early September to put it together. Once it is done it will be given to Rev Chris Newlands, who is vicar at the Priory and patron of our church. He can then put together an

advert for the job.

The PCC have a meeting with the Archdeacon, Michael Everitt, in September, this will be to tell us anything else we need to know about the process.

If you have any photographs taken at church events in the last 12 months which you feel may be of use to us, please send them to me at fwhyte28@btinternet.com.

Please pray for us as it is a big responsibility for us to ensure that we get the correct person for the job.

Thank you - Fiona Whyte (PCC Vice Chairman) on behalf of Paul Hope, Joye Heald, Carol Ogden, Carol Bennett and Val Vose (parish profile group).

Church Cleaning

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to strengthen our church cleaning teams. If you think you could give a bit of time and energy to this, please let a church warden know.

Lead Theft Warning

We have been advised that lead thefts from churches have occurred in the wider area, so please be vigilant for anything suspicious in around the church and hall.