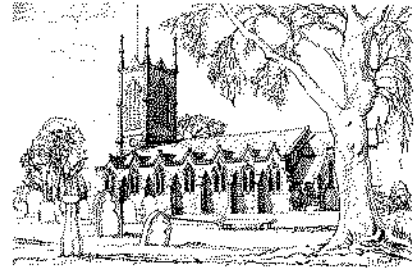


Morecambe Parish Church

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 6th 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
9.50am	Junior Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
12.00noon	Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

For Our Prayers

Those who are sick: Christine Wilkinson, John Gibson, Cheryl Williams, Kieran Darwen, Wendy Houghton, Malcolm Wright, Fiona Lane, George Norrie, Rodney Waggett, Allan Kent, Steve Shorrocks, Baby Annie Thomas, Baby Orion James

RIP Janette Collier

Year's Mind: Nellie Ashburner, Enid Stiff, Jean Hargreaves, Jonathan O'Leary, Doreen Blamire

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A warm welcome to any visitors or newcomers with us today. If you're at our 10am service, we hope that you will be able to join us for refreshments over in the Memorial Hall.

This Week

Tues 8th

- 9.15am Pastoral Team Prayers and Meeting – Church
10-11.30am Poulton Playtime Toddler Group – Memorial Hall
10.30am Bible Explorers – Memorial Hall Café
7.00pm Standing Committee – Rectory

Wed 9th

- 9.10am School Worship – Church

Thurs 10th

Ascension Day

- 9am-10am “Thy Kingdom Come” - Church
11.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Second Thursday Lunch Club – War Memorial Hall Café
7.00pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday 11th

- 9am-10am “Thy Kingdom Come” - Church
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Sat 12th

- 9am-10am “Thy Kingdom Come” – Church
1.00pm Wedding

Sun 13th

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Notices

Ceilidh

You are invited to a ceilidh to raise money to support our CMS link missionaries. Saturday 9th June at 7-30pm in the Memorial Hall. Music by Ben Farmer and Folk O'Lune.

Tickets are £5 (£15 for a family of 4) and includes a light supper. Please bring your own drinks.

Christian Aid Week May 13th--19th

Will you help in the house to house collection in that week? We do need your help ---the more helpers the easier the job, even an offer of a short section of a road can make a difference. Envelopes may be delivered earlier but should only be collected during that week.

Persuade a friend to work with you ---- you never know who you might meet. Speak to Janet Robertson no offer will be refused.

“Thy Kingdom Come” - 10-20 May 2018

Is an invitation to focus on prayer in the period from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (10-20 May 2018). Started in 2016 by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, it has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. The focus is to seek to deepen our own friendship with Jesus and to encourage others to know him better: “to know Him more, that more may know Him”.

Here at MPC, we're going to have church open every day from 9-10am from Thu 10 May for the 11 days for people to drop in. Someone will lead a simple form of morning prayer each day at 9-30am for about 15 mins. There is a sign up sheet available today, so that at least 2 people commit to being in church for the hour each day.

Church would be open anyway on the Sunday, and we'll shape the School worship around this theme on Wednesday 16 May.

Commissioning of Sidespeople. Pentecost Sunday, May 20

We will be commissioning sidespeople at 10am on Sunday 20th May in the main service. If you are on the team, please try to be there.

Arrangements for Trinity Sunday, 27 May.

Everyone is encouraged to join with our confirmation candidates and Bishop Julian for our main celebration of Trinity Sunday at the

Confirmation Eucharist at 4pm.

If you are unable to join us at 4pm, there will be a BCP communion at 8am as usual. There will also be a said communion with hymns at 10am, but please note there will be no junior church that morning, or coffee afterwards.

Cake for Confirmation

After the Confirmation service, we want to offer some special hospitality with refreshments in the hall. If you can help by making a cake for that, do please sign up today.

Concert - Gareth Davies-Jones at West End Impact

Gareth is a singer-songwriter well-known to a lot of us here at MPC, having given concerts in our church. This time he's giving a more intimate gig to support the work of West End Impact on Thu June 21 at 7-30pm. Tickets £8, available soon.