# WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

***Together in God, growing in faith and love, reaching out to all.***
***4th November – ALL SAINTS DAY.***

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

**SERVICES TODAY**
8am Said Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
2pm Baptism for Oscar
3.15pm Baptism for Lois (AS)
5.30pm Family Service followed by Holy Communion

**SERVICES 5th – 11th NOVEMBER**
Monday to Friday, Morning Prayer (MP) 9.15am
Wednesday - 10am Eucharist
Saturday – Marriage Blessing & Renewal of wedding vows for Robert & Christine
Sunday - 8am Said Eucharist; **10.30am** Remembrance Sunday, PARADE.
5.30pm Family Service followed by Holy Communion

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**RIP:** Dorothy (Dot) Norman (91) May she rest in peace and rise in glory

**UNWELL**: those with dementia, cancer, illness or disability of any kind, who suffer in body, mind or spirit in any way, visible or invisable - at home, hospital, nursing home or hospice – for the power of God's healing hand, the gentleness and patience of those who care, the love of family and friends.

**H&M DEANERY, DMPC AND OUR PCCs**: please pray for our work as we continue to explore God's purposes for us all here in the Heywood & Middleton deanery through the development of our Mission Action, our ongoing Stewardship Campaign and new PCC Portfolio groups for Outreach, Pastoral Care, Education & Nurture and Buildings and Maintenance.

**DIOCESE INTERCESSION:** Our companion Link Dioceses of: Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Luke Lungile Pato. Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Irfan Jamil. Our partnership with the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, (Porvoo Communion) the clergy and people together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Matti Repo. Our historic friendship with the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Most Revd Philip Freier and the regional bishops.

*God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## MORNING PRAYER READINGS FOR W/C 5th November.

Mon. Psalm 2 or 44; Daniel 1; Revelation 1.
Tues. Psalm 5 or 48; Daniel 2: 1 – 24; Revelation 2: 1 – 11.
Wed. Psalm 9 or 119: 57–80; Daniel 2: 25–end; Revelation 2: 12–end.
Thurs. Psalm 15 or 57; Daniel 3: 1–18; Revelation 3: 1-13.
Fri. Psalm 16 or 51; Daniel 3: 19-end; Revelation 3: 14-end.
Sat. Psalm 18: 31-end or 68; Daniel 4: 1-18; Revelation 4.

## NOTICES: INFORMATION: NEWS:

**HARVEST GIVING:** Thank You! The share of your giving to the Foodbank equated to 412 meals which is fantastic. We also donated similar quantities to Mustard Tree and the Brentwood Centre so the end result will have been to provide somewhere in the order of 1200 meals. All Saints at Rhodes also weighed in with food to the value of 115 meals – **VERY WELL DONE.**

**YOUTH GROUP**: Meet **tonight at** 5.30pm in the Old Vic. Usual £1 subs. Enjoy good fellowship with friends from year 6 upwards.

**MAGAZINE:** for November available today – please pick up your copy to keep up with news and upcoming services and events. There are lots of events and services to look forward to in December and January therefore the next edition of the magazine will be a bumper double edition. Please help by forwarding your article to Caroline asap in order to be included in this seasonal copy.

**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR:** Middleton Central Foodbank have again indicated that during November they are usually short of basic foodstuffs and they again have asked for our help. You can pick up a copy of our calendar **today**, from which you as a family may be able to offer your support on a weekly basis for the month of November.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The group meets **Tuesdays** at 1.30pm, **at Marjorie's house**. Please contact May Towler for more details.

**MOTHERS' UNION**: Next Meeting is Wednesday **7th November at 7.30pm** in the Old Vic**.** when we will be holding our Quiz. Remember you don't have to be a member to join in. Come along and enjoy the evening. Please bring with you any items you may have for the Winter Night Shelter. We will also be taking names for Christmas Lunch to be held in December, see Mel and also indicate your menu choice. The Autumn Council meeting will take place at Church House, 90 Deansgate at 10am, **Saturday 10th November**.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE: 11th November** please note a **change of time** from 9.30am to **10.30am**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ALL SAINTS**: This will take place on **17th November** at 12 noon when our friends at All Saints will again provide the usual tremendous effort. Drop in on the day and help to make this annual event a great success.

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** Wednesday **21st November** for all those who are in the 2nd half of life. Theme this month is WW1 Remembered

**FILM NIGHT - JOURNEY'S END:** showing at All Saints Church on Thursday **22nd November** at 7pm. Described by The Times as 'The First World War film to end them all'. It is a 12A and not recommended for those younger than 11- it is not a violent war film but an examination of the psychological damage of war. Free entry with retiring collection in aid of Combat Stress Charity. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm Level access entry and blue badge parking at the rear of church.

**LIGHT FOR A LIFE SERVICE: Sunday 25th November at 5.30pm**. Annual Outdoor "Memorial" service at All Saints Church Rhodes, with St Michael's Band and Little Heaton School Choir. Please collect your Dedication Form from either Church or download from the website. See also article on page 5 of the November magazine.

**ST MICHAELS BRASS BAND**: Saturday **1st December**, 8pm to 10pm, Will be holding their Christmas Concert at Alkrington Community Centre. Tickets available from Church, £5, there will be a raffle and refreshments available.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**: Saturday **8th December** at 6.30pm. A whole church service for every age not to be missed.

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**PEW SHEET ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK to** Peter Duce, pd21up@aol.com by Thursday evening, please.
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