WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Together in God, growing in faith and love, reaching out to all.
11th November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

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SERVICES TODAY

8am Said Eucharist
10.30am Remembrance Sunday, Parade
1pm Baptism of Leo Alexander
5.30pm Family Service followed by HC

SERVICES 12th – 18th NOVEMBER

Monday - Friday, Morning Prayer (MP) 9.15am
Wednesday - 10am Eucharist
Sunday - 8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Family Service followed by Holy Communion

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: O Lord, our maker and our strength, from whose love in Christ we can never be parted either by death or defeat: May our remembrance this day deepen our sorrow for the loss and wastes of war, make us more grateful to those who courageously gave their lives to defend this land and commonwealth; and may all who bear the scars and memories of conflicts, past and present, know your healing love for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.
FOR WORLD PEACE: O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.
BAPTISED TODAY: Leo Alexander – for joy in his journey of faith with parents, godparents and God.
MARRIAGE BLESSING: and renewal of marriage vows for Christine & Robert celebrating 40 years of marriage.
RIP: Maisie Ward (90). 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, visibly 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.
MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION: Next Sunday - Myla, Luca, Annie, Maddie, Lexi, Phoebe, Poppy, William D, William, George, Joseph, Frank, Nancy, Isobel, Fallon, Hannah and Thomas. Help us to welcome and support these communicant children of Christ's family
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 Plan.

MORNING PRAYER READINGS FOR W/C 12th November.

Mon. Psalm 20 or 71; Daniel 4: 19-end; Revelation 5.
Tues. Psalm 21 or 73; Daniel 5: 1–12; Revelation 6.
Wed. Psalm 23 or 77; Daniel 5: 13–end; Revelation 7: 1–4, 9-end.
Thurs. Psalm 26 or 78: 1-39; Daniel 6; Revelation 8.
Fri. Psalm 32 or 55; Daniel 7: 1-14; Revelation 9: 1-12
Sat. Psalm 33 or 76; Daniel 7: 15-end; Revelation 9: 13-end.

NOTICES: INFORMATION: NEWS:

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: 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 Middleton Central Foodbank during the month of November. Thank you for generous donations already.
MAGAZINE: for November available **today**. There are lots of events and services to look forward to in December and January therefore the next edition will be a bumper, double edition. Please help by forwarding your article / picture to Rev'd Jackie asap.
WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE: Christmas Cards in support of the Jamboree are on sale in the Old Vic, **today**. Cards are £3 per pack of 6 and have been designed by Madeleine Foex who will be participating at the Jamboree.
BIBLE STUDY: The group meets **Tuesdays** at 1.30pm, **at Marjorie's house**. Please contact May Towler for more details.
PCC MEETING: Wednesday **14th November** at 7.15pm in the Old Vic – all members urged to attend as we finalise our MAP.
CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ALL SAINTS: Saturday **17th November** at 12noon at All Saints Church, Rhodes.
CAFÉ CHURCH: Wednesday **21st November** for all those who are in the 2nd half of life. Theme this month is WW1 Remembered
FILM - 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.
MENS GROUP: The Annual Beer night will be on **Friday 23rd November** at 7.30pm in the Old Vic. hosed by John Dalziel. Cost £10 and includes liquid refreshment and supper. Your commitment to the Annual Dinner is required please, contact John Robinson.
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 for more information.
ADVENT STUDY/DISCUSSION: Commencing **27th November**. There are two sessions to choose from; **1.30pm** at Marjories house OR **7pm** in the Prayer Room, Old Vic. lasting for 4 weeks. Speak to Rev'd Jackie, Dorothy or May for more information.
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.
MOTHERS UNION: Supporting the Winter Night Shelter, if you have any items they can be brought into Church or for collection please phone Yvonne, 07708 295477. The Christmas Lunch will be Wednesday **5th December**, 12noon for 12.30pm.
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SERVICE: Saturday **8th December** at 6.30pm. A service for all ages as we hold a grand swith on of tree lights with music and Christmas stalls. All groups connected to St Michael's, plus local community groups and businesses are invited to take part dressing their own tree in their own group theme. It promises to be amazing. Open days will feature throughout December.
ALKRINGTON & MIDDLETON AUTISM GROUP: Parents and carers of children with a diagnosis of an ASD, (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) are invited to join a Facebook Group to share experience and knowledge – education, medical professionals with an interest in ASD are also welcome. If successful, group sessions will start in 2019. Please contact Lucy Blunn (lucyblunn@hotmail.co.uk) for info.

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