WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Together in God, growing in faith and love, reaching out to all.
18th November – 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

SERVICES TODAY

8am Said Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist & ministry of anointing
12.45pm Holy Baptism
5.30pm Family Service followed by Holy Communion

SERVICES 19th - 25th NOVEMBER

Monday - Friday, Morning Prayer (MP)9.15am.
Monday – 10.30 Funeral of Maisie Ward
Wednesday - 10am Eucharist
Sunday CHRIST THE KING - 8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm – Light for Life Service at All Saints Church Rhodes.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

RIP: Maisie Ward, (90), Trevor Harrison, (81), Barbara Tuke (90) May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
BAPTISED TODAY: Renée Seren – for joy in her journey with parents, godparents and God.
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: Myla, Luca, Annie, Maddie, Lexi, Phoebe, Poppy, William D, William B, 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.

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER READINGS FOR W/C 19th November.

Mon. Psalm 47 or 80; Daniel 8: 1-14; Revelation 10.
Tues. Psalm 52 or 89; 1-18; Daniel 8: 15–end; Revelation 11: 1-14.
Wed. Psalm 56 or 119; 105-128; Daniel 9: 1–19; Revelation 11: 15–end.
Thurs. Psalm 62 or 92; Daniel 9: 20-end Revelation 12.
Fri. Psalm 63 or 88; Daniel 10: 1-11.1; Revelation 13: 1-10.
Sat. Psalm 78; 1-39 or 97; Daniel 12; Revelation 13: 11-end.

NOTICES: INFORMATION: NEWS:

PEW SHEET & WEBSITE: There is much to enjoy in the next few weeks and be a part of, however due to limited space on the Pew Sheet it is not possible to put too much detail. Please visit our Facebook & website pages for more specific detail of the Light for Life Service, **25th November**, the Christmas Tree Festival, **8th December** and our Toy Service, **9th December**. The key pages to visit regarding these on our website are the "OTHER" and "PEW SHEET**"** tabs where expanded details are shown and there are also some **'**LINKS' to click onto for more info'. There are also hardcopies to pick up in Church or contact Peter Duce who will be pleased to advise and assist.
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.
WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE: Christmas Cards in support of the Jamboree on sale in the Old Vic, following the 9.30am Services during November and December. Cards are £3 per pack of 6 designed by Madeleine Foex who will be participating at the Jamboree.
MAGAZINE: 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/picture to Rev'd Jackie or Peter asap. Deadline is this Tuesday.
BIBLE STUDY: The group meets **Tuesdays** at 1.30pm, at Marjorie's house. Please contact May Towler for more details.
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 approx.. £10 and includes liquid refreshment and supper. The Annual Dinner, February, has had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers.
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.
ADVENT STUDY/REFLECTION: These group opportunities commence on **27th November**. There are two sessions to choose from; **1.30pm** at Marjories house led by May Towler OR **7pm** in the Prayer Room, Old Vic. led by Rev'd Jackie and our licensed Reader Dorothy. These sessions will last for 4 weeks. For more information speak to any of the above.
MIDDLETON FOODBANK: are looking for help at their annual Foodbank Xmas Collection at Tesco's, this is on **29th/30th November and 1st December**, helpers are required to cover 3 shifts between 9am and 5pm on these 3 days. If you can help, please contact Peter Duce, 07733115068 who will pass your details to Carl and his team. Please see poster for more details.
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, 07708295477. The Christmas Lunch will be Wednesday **5th December**, 12.00 for 12.30.

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PEW SHEET ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK to Peter Duce, pd21up@aol.com by Thursday evening, please.
MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY EDITION to Rev'd Jackie or Peter Duce before Tuesday please.
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