

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Together in God, growing in faith and love, reaching out to all.
25th November – CHRIST THE KING.

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD

SERVICES TODAY

8am Said Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
12.45pm Holy Baptism
5.30pm Family Service (no communion)
5.30pm Light for Life Service at
All Saints Rhodes.

SERVICES 26th – 2nd DECEMBER

Monday - Friday, Morning Prayer (MP) 9.15am.
Tuesday 10.30am - funeral for Gordon Duncan
Wednesday - 10am Eucharist; 11.15am Funeral for Barbara Tuke
Saturday - Prayer Breakfast, 8.30am in the Old Vic Prayer Room.
Sunday - 8am Said Eucharist; 09.30am Sung Eucharist,
5.30pm - Family Service followed by Holy Communion. Youth Club 5.30pm

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

RIP: Barbara Tuke (90) Trevor Harrison, (81), Gordon (Jim) Duncan (93) May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

BAPTISED TODAY/YESTERDAY: Sierra Kay, Katie Annette – for joy in their journey of faith 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 invisibly - 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.

LIGHT FOR LIFE DEDICATIONS: please pray for those who are dedicated through our outdoor service tonight and especially those who have dedicated names to lasting memory.

*God the Father help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER READINGS FOR W/C 26th November.

Mon. Psalm 96 or 98; Isaiah 40: 1-11; Revelation 14: 1-13.

Wed. Psalm 112 or 111; Isaiah 40: 27-41.7; Revelation 16: 1-11.

Fri. Psalm 47; Ezekiel 47: 1-12; John 12: 20-32.

Tues. Psalm 97 or 106; Isaiah 40: 12-26; Revelation 14:14 to end of 15.

Thurs. Psalm 125 or 115; Isaiah 41: 8-20; Revelation 16: 12-end.

Sat. Psalm 145 or 121; Isaiah 42: 10-17; Revelation 18.

NOTICES: INFORMATION: NEWS:

**A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT PAY BACK TEAM.
OUR GROUNDS ARE UNDERGOING A MAJOR OVERHAUL AND ARE LOOKING GOOD**

LIGHT FOR A LIFE SERVICE: outside this evening, 5.30pm at All Saints Church, Rhodes. Dedication of lights to loved ones, with music, readings and prayers. Music by our own St Michael's Band and voices of the choir from Little Heaton School. Hot refreshments.

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE: Christmas Cards in support of the Jamboree will be on sale in the Old Vic, following the 9.30 Sunday Services during November and December. Cards are £3 per pack of 6 and they have been designed by Madeleine Foex.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUPS: These group opportunities commence on Tuesday 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 licensed Reader Dorothy. These sessions will last for 4 weeks. For more information speak to any of the above.

FOODBANK: Carl Roach the Foodbank co-ordinator is looking for assistance at their annual Foodbank Christmas 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 are able to give some time towards this please contact Peter Duce, 07733115068 who will pass your details to Carl and his team. Please also check the poster displayed on the Church entrance noticeboard.

ST MICHAEL'S 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.

SIGNING FAITH SCHOOL APPLICATION: Rev'd Jackie will be available to sign forms on **Dec 1st, 2nd, 4th, 8th**. Please See wardens for time slot appointments which must be booked in advance and your child should be present with you at the signing.

MOTHERS UNION: The Christmas Lunch will be Wednesday 5th December, 12.00 for 12.30. The annual MU Carol Service at St Anns Church, Manchester, will be Thursday 6th December. The final Thursday Prayer date for this year is **13th December** at 90 Deansgate. This will be a 'bring and share lunch' and we meet at 12noon. Thank You for your support and donations to the Winter Night Shelter. We have delivered 4 bags of items last week and we can make a further trip if there are any further items.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Saturday 8th December in St Michael's Church – grand switch on of lights, refreshments, stalls, carols. A great service lasting approximately 30 mins for all ages – it promises to be spectacular. See warden Neil for more details.

TOY SERVICE: Sunday 9th December, all services. Please donate new gifts for ages 0-10, wrapped and labeled accordingly with boy, girl or both and add the age. Please also donate gift cards for 11-16 placed in an envelope and labeled accordingly.

ST MICHAEL'S PRAYER CHAIN: Do you feel you need someone to pray for you? It takes one phone call to May Towler, 643 2579, to activate members of the prayer chain. All we need is the name OR purpose we are to pray for, our Heavenly Father knows all the other details.

ALKRINGTON & MIDDLETON AUTISM GROUP: Parents and carers of children with a diagnosis of Autism are invited to join a new Facebook Group to share their experience and knowledge – Education and Medical Professionals with an interest in Autism are also welcome. Please contact Lucy Blunn for more information (lucyblunn@hotmail.co.uk).

MENS GROUP: The Annual Dinner, February, has had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers.

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

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