

*Jesus said, "I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." John 15.16*  
*We seek to make Jesus known in our community, through our joyful, loving service and worship*

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**Charity Commission Number:** 113459

## Welcome to Broughton Parish!

If you are new to the parish please speak to the Celebrant or to one of the Churchwardens or Sidespersons and complete the New Parishioner form.

If you are a visitor and a communicant member of your home church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Alternatively, you may wish to receive a blessing from the priest. We hope that you enjoy today's worship and will join us again.

### Services During The Week

#### **Holy Eucharist in St John's Church**

- Wednesday at 10.00am

#### **Holy Eucharist in St Martin's Chapel**

- Friday at 10.00am

#### **Morning Prayer**

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30am in St Martin's chapel
- Friday at 8.30am in St John's Church

You can access morning, evening and night prayer via a link on our parish website:

[www.broughtonparish.org.uk](http://www.broughtonparish.org.uk)

### Church is open every day for prayer

Please pop in when you're passing, and let others know that we're open!

## 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Prayers for the Sick

Rena Titterington; May Barker; Sheila Kilroy; Edith Davies; Ada Hartley; Vicki Thornley; Joyce Powell; Auntie Bev and her daughter

### Recently Deceased

Jessie Cheetham; Angela Tyrell

Will you please contact Father Shaun with the names of anyone who needs our prayers, or would appreciate a pastoral visit or Holy Communion at home or in hospital.

### This Week...

**Monday at 7.30pm:** Deanery Synod at St Michael & All Angels, Ashton

**Friday at 11.30am:** Funeral Service at the Crematorium for Jessie Cheetham

**Sunday at 12.30pm:** Interment of May Hedges' ashes



Kay and I would like to thank the congregations at St John's, St Peter's and St Martin's for the lovely bouquet of flowers and the very welcome bottle of Malt Whisky that were presented to us last Sunday at the joint service at St Peter's. Kay and I have enjoyed many years assisting in the Parish and intend to carry on doing all that we have done in the past with the exception of my fulfilling my role as a Reader, my not having renewed my licence to officiate at the Triennial re-licensing of Readers last month. Very little will change in our church lives except that I will no longer be required to prepare for and take/deliver services/sermons. Once again, our heartfelt thanks for your appreciation of what we have always considered a pleasure in serving the Parish, me as a Reader and Kay as Keeper of St Martin's Chapel, along with many other roles.  
Kay and Jim Gibson, Reader Emeritus

### Standing Order Cards...

...are available from the wardens at each worship centre or the parish office for you to display during the collection. Many thanks to all of those who have converted, it is making a difference! Please contact the parish office if you want to move over to a Standing Order at any time of the year.



### **“ WHO’S THE BABY?”**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm to 6pm**

St Peter’s School Hall, Meadowfield  
Come and join us!

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**Messy Church Leaders & Volunteers Meeting  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7pm  
in the Parish Office**

All are welcome. Come and join the fun!

### **Parish Lunches...**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 12.45pm**

at The Sparling, Barton

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

at Chameleon, Broughton

Come and join us!

Contact Janet Huggan on 718453 for more info

### **Damaris Dixon Charity Fund**

This local charity exists to support people who are experiencing some form of hardship and live in the ecclesiastical parish of Broughton. Should you wish to make an application for a grant or should you know of anyone who might benefit from this charity, please speak in confidence to Father Shaun.

### **FOOD BANK**

Non-perishable foods and toiletries can be left in the boxes in the three worship centres. Remember that items can be left in church any day of the week. Thank you.

### **Parish Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11.00am  
in the Parish Hall**

Father Christmas has promised to make a special appearance, so please bring the little ones along so that he knows what’s on their Christmas List! There will be lots of stalls; homemade produce, cakes, tombola, raffle, sweets, games, jewellery, bacon butties, parched peas and much more. Enjoy a chat and a catch up with friends over coffee or a bowl of soup and a sandwich for lunch. Please do pop along and support this event – Christmas wouldn’t be the same without you there! Please would any organisations or individuals who are able to run a stall contact Barry Townsend: Tel 864763. All proceeds are to be donated to the Parish.  
PS:- If you are able to bake some cakes for the cake stall, that would be very much appreciated. Thanks!

### **Annual Choir Carol Concerts**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December; Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December; Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
7.30pm in the Parish Hall**

*An entertaining evening, certain to get you into the spirit of Christmas!*

Tickets (including complimentary refreshments) are £6.00 for adults and £1.00 for children, are available at the Parish Church from Peter Lowe (Choir Vestry), Anthony Dean (Tel. 01772 794851) or via any Choir Member.

*Don’t leave booking until the last minute.*

*Two performances last year were sell-outs, and there were quite a number of disappointed people!*

**Parish Christingle Service  
Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
4.00pm in Church**



The  
Children’s  
Society

Grateful Thanks to everyone who pledged £5 for Mo not to run a marathon!

This non-event was so successful that £370 has been raised for The Children’s Society!!

The lucky recipient of the £50 note is Anne McDowell. Congrats!

### **Christmas Puddings**

Anne Lockwood is selling her delicious Christmas Puds at St John’s (in aid of parish funds)

2lb Christmas puddings £10

1lb Christmas puddings £6

individual Christmas puddings £2.20

Sponge puds (chocolate, ginger, sticky toffee) £5.50

### **Broughton Parish Choir**

A place in Broughton Choir undoubtedly provides boys with wonderful musical opportunities...but with week-long overseas tours, day trips and sporting events, and leadership opportunities, there's much more on offer than just music!

Parents of boys between the ages of 7 and 11 are invited to come along with their sons and see our young singers in action, to take the opportunity to talk to some of our parents, and to find out how a place can be gained in this highly regarded Choir. Previous musical experience is not necessary; we are looking for bright boys, with a good level of general intelligence and the beginnings of a voice.

For more information and to arrange a meeting please contact John Catterall, Choirmaster on 01772 686886 or email [musicaldirector@broughtonparish.org.uk](mailto:musicaldirector@broughtonparish.org.uk)

*We can guarantee that should your son take up a place as a Broughton Chorister, he will not only receive a first class musical training, but he will derive enormous enjoyment from membership of this unique team of purposeful young people.*