

ST MARTIN'S CHAPEL

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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 give your name and address to the Celebrant or to one of the Churchwardens or Sidespersons.

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 Communion Service in St John's Church

- Wednesday at 10.00am

Holy Communion Service 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

Funeral Service in Church for Doreen Barton
on Tuesday at 11am

You can access morning, evening and night prayer via a link on our parish website:
www.broughtonparish.org.uk

Parish Lunch at Ye Horns Inn, Goosnargh **Sunday 28th May at 12.45pm**

For more information call Janet Huggan on 718453
Everyone's welcome!

Sunday 21st May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

Thursday is... Ascension Day

Come and worship in the parish

9.00am in church

Everyone is invited to join the children of Broughton CofE Primary School for an Ascension Day Service. Then watch balloons be released from the top of the Tudor Tower!

7.30pm in Church

Sung Eucharist

A reminder that all Confirmation candidates and their families are invited attend to this service.

Prayers for the Sick

Rena Titterington; Iulia Rutter; May Barker; Sheila Kilroy; Edith Davies; Peter Carmont; Susan Gold; Ada Hartley; Ryan Conneely; Vicki Thornley; Leyla Kinnear; Robert Joyce

Prayers for the Deceased

Doreen Barton

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.

Parish Office

Vicki, our Parish administrator is going to be off work for longer than anticipated. Our love and prayers continue to be with her and her family at this time.

The Office will continue to be the parish's administrative hub, but for the foreseeable future the following arrangements will be in place:

Office Opening Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am-10am

Please continue to leave messages, pieces for the pewsheet, enquiries for baptisms, weddings, hall bookings etc. via the office email or office voicemail or post through the letterbox. Emails and voicemails will be regularly checked and responded to.

Hall Bookings

Will be managed by Chris Couper and Peter Ward.

The Outlook

No change to the arrangements. The Outlook will continue to be left in the worship centres for collection and distribution.

Invoicing and Payment Arrangements

Will continue as normal

Christian Aid

Require more local volunteers to deliver and/or collect. Please contact: hasayles@googlemail.com

Monday at 7.30pm
The Archdeacon's Visitation
in Preston Minster

Our Church Wardens will be sworn into office. Also, Sides Persons are asked to attend as they will be admitted into office. PCC members are strongly encouraged to attend, and all parishioners are also invited to this important service, to support our Church Wardens and Sides Persons.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement. Between 25th May and 4th June, Christian communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. For prayer ideas and resources go to:

www.thykingdomcome.global/

Local Events:

Wednesday 24 May 7.30pm at Blackburn Cathedral: A Beacon Prayer Event for the Diocese, led by Bishop Philip. Music by the Cathedral Youth Choir and a worship band. Guest Speaker is Roy Crowne from HOPE.

Sunday 4th June 6.30pm at Christchurch, Fulwood: "Prayer & Praise Evening" with guest preacher Bishop Cyril Ashton. Everyone's welcome!

Pastoral Letter for all Parishes regarding
The General Election 8th June 2017

The Archbishops of Canterbury & York have written to all parishes highlighting the place of faith in British life. I commend this letter to your reading and prayer in light of the forthcoming General Election.

www.churchofengland.org/media/3977056/electionletter_text.pdf

Banns of Marriage Week 3

Kurt Francis Clegg & Sariya Sinzara
Tim Parkinson & Suzanne Treasure
Lee Bullen & Danielle Morrison

Prayers please...

...for Mo Baldwin who this week is attending a Bishops' Advisory Panel in Ely, which will determine whether or not she will be accepted to study and train for ordained ministry.

Churches Together Fulwood & Broughton

Wednesday 7th June at 7.00pm
Evening Stroll & Prayer Walk around
Highgate Wood

Led by Rev Malcolm Hickox. Meet at the Fulwood Methodist Crossroads Centre. All are welcome.

Saturday 9th September
Pilgrimage to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral
Booking forms are available in the worship centres.
All are welcome.

Volunteering Opportunity with OXFAM

OXFAM in Preston are looking for a volunteer driver to assist them in their work. For more information contact Belinda at oxfamshopf1151@oxfam.org.uk



Could you help support a child in care in Lancashire?

More than 500 people give up their time to support The Children's Society, helping more children and young people experience a good childhood. For more info about volunteer independent visitors, please call 01772 759233 www.childrenssociety.org.uk

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.

Refectory in St John's Church

Welcome, hospitality and fellowship is a vital part of our ministry at Broughton Parish. We're very conscious that in the parish church our ability to offer hospitality is rather limited. This is something we would like to remedy. Over the past 12 months, at the request of the Father Shaun, the Land and Buildings Committee have been exploring various options to help us offer hospitality more regularly and with greater ease, both for our regular congregations and also for those occasions when we welcome other groups into church. We would also like to be able to offer hospitality to visitors when the Heritage Trail eventually opens. Plans were presented to and unanimously approved by PCC last Monday evening to build a refectory at the back of the church, which will sit against the wall next to the Millennium Window. To all intents and purposes it will look like a large cupboard. However, when it is opened up it will reveal a fully functioning plumbed-in kitchen with instant boiling water, sink, fridge, dish washer, storage for cups, glasses, tea, coffee etc.

The area in front of the Refectory will be transformed into a hospitality area, with decent tables to serve from or sit at. The pews in that small area will be relocated to fill in the gaps on both side aisles. No pews will be removed from church. The red chairs will be stored in the old choir vestry, which will enjoy the spring clean of all spring cleans!

The refectory is being funded by the late Teddy Dickson's generous bequest to the parish church. Teddy left express instructions that it must be used on a project(s) for the church, and not to pay parish bills!

Detailed plans for the Refectory are on display in church for you to view. Should you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to Chris Couper, Father Shaun or any PCC member.

All relevant permissions will now be sought from the Diocese.