

NOTICES-19th November 2017
Second Sunday before Advent

PARISH MAGAZINE – Today is the deadline for material for the December / January edition of The Messenger. Contributions please to acvgibson@sky.com or Chris Gibson.

YOUNG SERVERS NEEDED - We are looking to recruit some additional helpers to our team of young servers. The volunteering role involves assisting with altar duties at the Holy Communion service at 10am. We have a serving rota which means that each person serves on a four to six weekly basis. There is also the flexibility to swap dates if other events crop up. It is a great opportunity to demonstrate commitment and reliability. Anyone who has been confirmed may apply. Training is provided and there is always an adult lay assistant present to provide guidance. Please contact Jayne with your details: Mobile: 07974 952076 or email: jayne.gouldthorpe@gmail.com

PARISH EUCHARIST

This will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November at 1.15 pm** in the Church Hall, with the Bishop of Blackburn and the Archdeacon. This is in preparation for the interviews for the post of Vicar of St George's.

LAY ASSISTANTS - We have a small but dedicated group of lay assistants who help each week in distributing the wine during the Communion and assisting with other duties during the service. It would be helpful however if we could recruit some more volunteers to provide for absences due to holidays, sickness etc. If you are interested then please have a word with me after the service or contact me by phone on 01257 276432 or stephenjgardiner@hotmail.co.uk.

Notices for this page to John Collinson (in good time please!) Text 07702 037 997 or e-mail:-collinson961@btinternet.com

<u>Hymns today at the 10 am Parish Eucharist</u>		
Processional	225	God of grace and God of glory
Gradual	757	Ye servants of the Lord
Offertory	172	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
Communion	288	Holy Spirit, come, confirm us(tune1)
	619	Strengthen for service, Lord
Post Communion	606	Soldiers of Christ, arise (tune 2)

THE GUILD SINGERS SING THE MESSIAH
next Sunday 26th November at 2.30 pm and 6.00 pm
in Spendmore Lane Methodist Church, Coppull PR7 5AU.

£10 CHALLENGE – Two events: Fr Eddie's Gin Experience - Saturday 25th November 7:30pm. A chance to try some local and some more exotic gins, along with tried and tested favourites. (Other drinks available!). Snacks provided. £10 per person. **Afternoon Tea -Thurs 7th December 2-4pm.** Sandwiches, cakes and lots of tea! £5 per person. Both at my house - 40 Greenfield Road, Adlington PR6 9NB.

MOTHERS' UNION – Our guest speaker on **30th November** will be Fr Nicolas who is coming from Huddersfield to give a talk and presentation slide show on a charity called Tariro that he is passionately involved with. The word 'Tariro' means 'Hope' in Zimbabwe and it's our hope that by **having an open meeting** as many people as possible might attend to find out more and make Fr Nicolas's journey worthwhile. The meeting starts at **7.30 pm** in the Church Hall with of course refreshments. A collection will be taken at the end of the evening if anyone wishes to donate. Could all MU members please bring a tin for the Christmas hamper and give to Carol or Maureen on or before **30th November, 14th December** Christmas Meal at Amelies booked for **7.30 pm**. If anyone requires transport please speak to Gloria at next meeting. Gloria Dunseath Branch Leader

CHRISTMAS FAYRE– Saturday 2nd December. Details in Parish Magazine.
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE- Sunday 3rd Dec at 6.30 pm in **St Peter's Church.**

CAROL SINGING - From **10.00 am** till 11.00am **on Saturday 9th December** in our Church Grounds. This is an all age event, so everyone is most welcome. Hope to see you there. Chris Gibson Social Committee

£10 CHALLENGE - Just to remind you that monies are due to be returned on or before Sunday **10th December.** Your co-operation is much appreciated. Alan Gibson Chair of Finance Committee

CHRISTMAS DRAW – Sunday 17th December - Please can you return your completed stubs and money to Pam, Cath or Netta who can also supply additional tickets if required. Thank you for your continued support in this important fund raising event for the Church. **Donations of prizes appreciated** for the Draw, please contact Pam, Cath or Netta.

THE FOOD BANK– Help is still needed. A list of items (within date) currently needed is given on page 22 of the November magazine.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE – In the event that the church hall needs to be evacuated, you will be directed by one of our Sides-persons to leave the hall through one of our designated emergency exits. In most cases it is likely to be through the same door by which you entered the hall. Note also that the fire alarm may be tested at any time without warning.