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**All Saints'
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December/January 2025

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<p>The Parish Church of St George</p> <p>Sunday 9:30am Family Eucharist Wednesday 10:00am Eucharist</p> <p>www.stgeorgechorley.co.uk</p>	<p>The Parish Church of All Saints'</p> <p>Sunday 11:00am Family Eucharist Sunday 4:00pm Closer Service Thursday 10:30am Eucharist</p> <p>www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11480/ temporary</p>
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Sunday Club	We meet in the Church Hall 9:25am on a normal Sunday	
Men's Fellowship	2nd Wednesday 7:30pm, Church Hall	01257 426335
Mothers' Union	2nd & last Thursday 7:30pm, Church Hall	
Thursday Ladies Circle	1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30pm, Church Hall	
Dramatic & Musical Society	Friday 7:00pm, Church Hall	
Badminton Club	Monday 8:00pm, Church Hall	
Church Institute	Monday - Thursday 2:00pm -11:00pm Friday & Saturday 2:00pm -12:00 midnight Sunday 12:00 noon -11:00pm	01257 413107
Toddler & Baby Group	Little Steps meet Wednesday (term time) Church Hall (contact Mrs Natalie Print)	01257 263064

St George's Uniformed Organisations Meet at Church Hall (Term Time)

Rainbows	Kathryn Winters Tuesday 5.00pm	07701 353425
Brownies	Kathryn Winters Tuesday 6.15pm	07701 353425
Guides	Sarah Glover Tuesday 7.15pm	07974 687541

Red Bank Uniformed Organisations Meet at Red Bank Mission Hall (Term Time)		
Beaver Scouts Scouts Club Scouts	Monday 6:15pm Monday 7:30pm Jackie Beesley (GSL) Tuesday 6:50pm	01257 270770
Rainbows	Wednesday 5:30pm Kaitlinn Hunter	
Brownies	Wednesday 6:45pm Lynsey Torrens	
Guides	Thursday 6:45pm Jackie Beesley	01257 270770

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I now cast this little Publication into your hands earnestly hoping that it may meet with your approbation, and enable you to spend a happy and profitable hour whilst reading over its pages".

Rev. John Stock 1863, The Messenger first issue

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I write there is much in the world to give us pause or even cause a tear. The most recent budget has made life more expensive for many of the poorest, and whatever the rights and wrongs involved, people we know, farmers, pensioners and others will be badly affected. Within the Church the failure, again, by those in senior positions on the important subject of 'safeguarding' continues to hurt both victims and those of us who care for and about them. Add to these our own struggles and life can often times seem harsh.

The psalms should be a great comfort to us, whatever situation we're in (good or bad) as they cover every human emotion. One of the most well known, and one I bring to folk who are housebound or bereaved, is Psalm 121: 'I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.' What joy and comfort we might have if we would only 'lift our eyes' to the Lord. It is from Him that we receive what we need in every circumstance of life.

What does any of this have to do with Christmas? Christmas is the time when we see God acting, when we, as it were, lift our eyes to the hills and see God coming down to us. God is not hiding away, He is not inactive, He is the God who comes, enters this world, partakes of this world, suffers in this world, and by so doing changes this world, and all who follow Him for the better. After that first Christmas we can never again say that we are left alone, never again say that God doesn't care, never again look in longing for help only none. Christmas is God's supreme gift to the world, the gift of Himself. If God loves us so much that He would leave heaven and come down we can be sure that at all times He is ready to

this Christmas, this New Year, and indeed at all times, 'lift your eyes' and see God coming to help you. He is waiting with His hands held out longing for you to invite Him in, all we need do is ask. May this Christmas be a time when you look and find Him beside you, and in that presence may You find help and hope. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

With love and blessings,

M.G. Pint

Fr Mike



St George's Church Congregation Numbers

Week Beginning	Children Attending	Adults Attending	Communicants
6th Oct	36	142	127
13th Oct	18	115	103
20th Oct	64	123	112
27th Oct	24	113	103

Note - The attendance numbers include all the services within the week

St George's Church - Holy Baptism October – Albie Davies
Holy Matrimony – Michael John Higson & Lisa Thornley

Please pray for those struggling with illnesses of any sort, and especially for:

**Marian Crossthwaite, Matthew Mc Murray (Priest)
& Ian Norman**

**And for the families of those who have died recently
Alex Gill, Roy Mort, Barbara Kirby, Leonard Waddington
Margaret Towner & Dennis Onslow**

We remember all those who are currently housebound and unable to be with us in Church.

St George's Bi-Centenary Year 2025

Notes for your Diary

Bi-Centenary Chippy Disco, 11th January St George's Club
Pantomime Alladin Week beginning 17th February, (Half Term)

Bi-Centenary Parish Dinner, 13th June Cunliffe Hall (Masonic hall)

October Dams Bi-Centenary Musical Production
John Bradley



Spotlight on Safeguarding

Christmas and New Year can be difficult and challenging. Here are a few organisations that can help you. Reach out, you are not alone.

Anxiety UK

Charity providing support if you have been diagnosed with an anxiety condition.

Phone: 03444 775 774 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm)

Website: www.anxietyuk.org.uk

Men's Health Forum

24/7 stress support for men by text, chat and email.

Website: www.menshealthforum.org.uk

Mental Health Foundation

Provides information and support for anyone with mental health problems or learning disabilities.

Website: www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Mind

Promotes the views and needs of people with mental health problems.

Phone: 0300 123 3393 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm)

Website: www.mind.org.uk

No Panic

Voluntary charity offering support for sufferers of panic attacks and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). Offers a course to help overcome your phobia or OCD.

Phone: 0844 967 4848 (daily, 10am to 10pm). Calls cost 5p per minute plus your phone provider's Access Charge

Website: www.nopanic.org.uk

PAPYRUS

Young suicide prevention society.

Phone: HOPElineUK 0800 068 4141 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm and 7pm to 10pm, and 2pm to 5pm on weekends)

Website: www.papyrus-uk.org

Samaritans

Confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

Phone: 116 123 (free 24-hour helpline)

Website: www.samaritans.org.uk



YoungMinds

Information on child and adolescent mental health. Services for parents and professionals.

Phone: Parents' helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm)

Website: www.youngminds.org.uk

NSPCC

Children's charity dedicated to ending child abuse and child cruelty.

Phone: 0800 1111 for Childline for children (24-hour helpline)
0808 800 5000 for adults concerned about a child (24-hour helpline)

Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

Refuge

Advice on dealing with domestic violence.

Phone: 0808 2000 247 (24-hour helpline) Website: www.refuge.org.uk

Alcoholics Anonymous

A free self-help group. Its "12 step" programme involves getting sober with the help of regular face-to-face and online support groups.

Phone: 0800 917 7650 (24-hour helpline)

Website: www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

Alzheimer's Society

Provides information on dementia, including factsheets and helplines.

Phone: 0300 222 1122 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and 10am to 4pm on weekends)

Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk

Dementia UK

Providing support for all aspects of dementia.

Web Site: www.dementiauk.org

Cruse Bereavement Care

Phone: 0808 808 1677 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

Website: www.cruse.org.uk

Rape Crisis

To find your local services phone: 0808 802 9999 (daily, 12pm to 2.30pm and 7pm to 9.30pm)

Website: www.rapecrisis.org.uk

Victim Support

Phone: 0808 168 9111 (24-hour helpline)

Website: www.victimsupport.org

FRANK

Free, confidential information and advice about drugs, their effects and the law. FRANK's live chat service runs daily from 2pm to 6pm.

Phone: 0300 1236600 (24-hour helpline)

Text a question to: 82111

Website: <https://www.talktofrank.com/>

Website: <https://smartrecovery.org.uk/>

Gamblers Anonymous

A free self-help group. Its "12 step" programme involves stopping gambling with the help of regular face-to-face and online support groups.

Phone: 0330 094 0322 (24-hour)

Website: <https://www.gamblersanonymous.org.uk/>

Mencap

Charity working with people with a learning disability, their families and carers.

Phone: 0808 808 1111 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

Website: www.mencap.org.uk

Family Lives

Advice on all aspects of parenting, including dealing with bullying.

Phone: 0808 800 2222 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm and Saturday to Sunday, 10am to 3pm)

Website: www.familylives.org.uk

Relate

The UK's largest provider of relationship support.

Website: www.relate.org.uk

For immediate concerns about a child or adult please call 0300 123 6720 or out of hours 0300 123 6722. For life threatening concerns please call the Police on 999. For further information about safeguarding or raising a concern within Church please contact me on safeguarding@stgeorgechorley.co.uk 0792 1010 900

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Victoria: Parish Safeguarding Officer
for the Parish of Chorley St George and
All Saints



Message from the Editor

The Messenger has had a very successful year. We are grateful to our regular Contributors, particularly Fr Mike and Fr Jordan. We also must thank Alan for his formatting and Netta for organising the distribution of our printed copies. Many Parishioners of-course read the Magazine on the Web.

We remain grateful for the printing carried out, at no cost to us, by Livesey Funeral Directors. This allows us not to charge for the Magazine.

Also, and most importantly, we really are now the Parish Magazine of St George and All Saints'.

Finally, a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to you and those that you love.

Chris Gibson



*You are all so welcome to
come and join All Saints' new*

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*For 0-18's every Sunday during our 11am
Eucharistic Worship, All Saints' Church,
Moor Road*

Help The Homeless Christmas Appeal 2024

Help the Homeless is a local charity set up in 1995. Its aim is to help people in Chorley who are homeless or threatened with homelessness and to seek to prevent homelessness. The charity aims to uphold the following values: to be credible, collaborative, accessible and responsive to those who seek their help. They aim to be an advocate to ensure the homeless get the support they need and to be a catalyst for change to improve their lives for the better. It is situated at The Gateway on Friday Street, where it provides a drop in centre serving hot food several times a week and operates a food bank. . If you would like to discover more about their work or offer your services as a volunteer you are welcome to drop in anytime or call on 01257220077

This Christmas we will be once again supporting the Charity through our Gift tree donations. From December 1st the Christmas Gift Tree will be in Church, complete with tags denoting various items, such as Man's hat, Lady's gloves etc. If you are able, please take a tag, buy the said item and return it wrapped by Sunday 15th December.

Thank you for your continued support, Elizabeth Wilding on behalf of the Mission and Discipleship Team.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANKYOU!

WOW! What an amazing response to our Shoebox Appeal for International Aid! A total of 100 boxes(58 from St Georges parishioners and Little Steps, 22 from Thursday Ladies and 20 from All Saints') have been delivered to the charity's new warehouse on Briery Lane, off Blackgate Lane, Tarleton. PR4 6UU , where they were most gratefully received. You also donated a generous £73 towards transport costs.



Shoebboxes can be given at any point during the year as they are not just despatched at Christmas. Other ways you can help are by donating dried/tinned food, toiletries, nappies etc as well as clothes in good condition. The charity is always on the lookout for willing volunteers to pack these goods up in their warehouse or to work in one of their shops. . For further information on the excellent work this local charity does go to www.internaionalaidtrust.org.uk Thank you again.

Elizabeth Wilding on behalf of the Mission and Discipleship Team.

Carol Singing

Come and join us as we spread the true meaning of Christmas to the people of Chorley. We meet on Saturday 21st December at 11:15 in the foyer at Asda. All welcome.

Mission and Discipleship Team

Parish Visting Team



Our Parish has always had a Visiting Team which prior to Covid David Horsfield lead the team for many years. Due to Covid, as you will be aware all face-to-face visiting had to stop, and contact resorted to telephone calls. For health reasons David has had to sadly step back from leading the team, but I'm sure you will join me in thanking him for the many years of commitment to the team. Eighteen months ago, I spoke with David regarding getting the team up and running again. He was happy for me to take the lead in reestablishing the team and leading them moving forwards. The Visiting Team



re-launched on 1st November 2023 with the mandate to serve the whole Parish by providing contact to those in our church family who are no longer able to join us all in church and at events. We are a small team of 5 volunteers including myself who arrange to visit parishioners in their own homes at a time which is appropriate for them through mutual consent. I am delighted to say that recently two new volunteers have joined the team, making us now a team of seven. If you feel called to serve the housebound of the Parish by visiting, then please do contact me for further information or if you know of any parishioners who would welcome a visit likewise do contact me. Email carolpearson@outlook.com or 01257265899. We have recently celebrated our first year of serving the Parish and look forward to many more years of service.

Carol Pearson



The Parish Church of All Saints' – The ongoing changes!

The Wardens would like to say thank you for all the work being undertaken which is transforming All Saints' Church. So much has been done in such a short space of time to cosmetically improve the inside of the church. We realise a lot of the work will need to be redone when we can afford to have all the



significant re-building work undertaken, but all the work being undertaken is making such a tremendous difference to our church.



It is so much brighter and feels so much more appealing. The ongoing hard work to clear and tidy the overgrown shrubs down the south side of the church building has made a massive difference now allowing lots of sunlight to shine into our building.







**Joyce Jolly and Shirley Starkey
All Saints' Churchwardens**

Thursday Ladies Circle

A good night was had at our November meeting, when Netta brought a couple of dart themed games "well you can't beat a bit of bully" can you. Thanks also to Lynn who brought along some quiz cards, we had plenty of goodies to nibble on, and a good evening was had.

Future Meetings.

5th Dec Christmas meal at the Dog and Partridge.

19th Dec Making a Christmas arrangement and raffle. With Elaine Heartfield.

Everyone is welcome. Cath Jolly



Christmas Toy Appeal 2024

If you are able please bring a new **UNWRAPPED** toy/gift for a baby, child or teenager to church on Sunday 15th December. These will be taken to Home-Start on Market Street for distribution to families in need in the area.

Home-Start Central Lancashire is a local community network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through their challenging times. They are there for parents and children when they need help most because they know that childhood can't wait.

Home-Start works with families in communities right across Central Lancashire. Families struggling with post-natal depression, early childhood development, isolation, challenging behaviour, physical and mental health problems, bereavement and many other issues receive the support of a volunteer who will spend around three hours a week in a family's home supporting them in the ways they need.

Home-Start Central Lancashire also provides up to date training for volunteers and parents, supports families practically and emotionally to increase their capacity to cope with and enjoy life events such as Christmas and school holidays, and helps families to access and engage with other agencies and support.

Thank you, Mission and Discipleship Team.

Bi-Centenary Chippy Disco

Start St George's Bi-Centenary year with a bang, join us at St George's Institute for an evening of dancing, games, and fun for all the family. Everybody welcome! The event will take place on Saturday 11th January 2025 starting at 6-30pm with fish and chips served at 7.00pm. Tickets £7 and £5 for children on sale at church or from any member of the Dramatic Society. As food must be pre-ordered tickets need to be ordered in advance. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

John Bradley

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St George's Christmas Fair 2024



You are invited to join us on **Saturday 7th December** for the annual Christmas Fair, held again this year inside the Church Hall and inside St George's Church. The fair opens at 10.30am by very special guests and closes at 1.30pm.

You will find all the usual fun and games, as well as a great selection of stalls including:

Bottle tombola, Crafts and festive gifts, Cakes and Preserves, Children's toys, Jigsaws, Scouts & Guides games and gifts, Pop-up café, Santa's Grotto, Children's activities, Lucky dip, Chocolate tombola and Mothers Union Gift Bag stall.

There will also be a Christmas Cake raffle, Grand raffle, £50 note raffle and a Xmas tree stall.

Run-up to the big day:

You could help us make the fair a really successful event (and our main fundraiser for the year) by bringing in the following in the weeks running up to the fair:

- Bottles (all types, including toiletries and alcoholic/non-alcoholic)
- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- Great condition teddies, children's toys and jigsaws (adult and children's).

Also - can you help us find some raffle prizes? We would be grateful for a raffle prize to add to the Grand raffle. Would your hairdresser donate a haircut, your garage a free MOT, your favourite restaurant a meal for 2? Please let Carol Cox or myself know if you could help with this.



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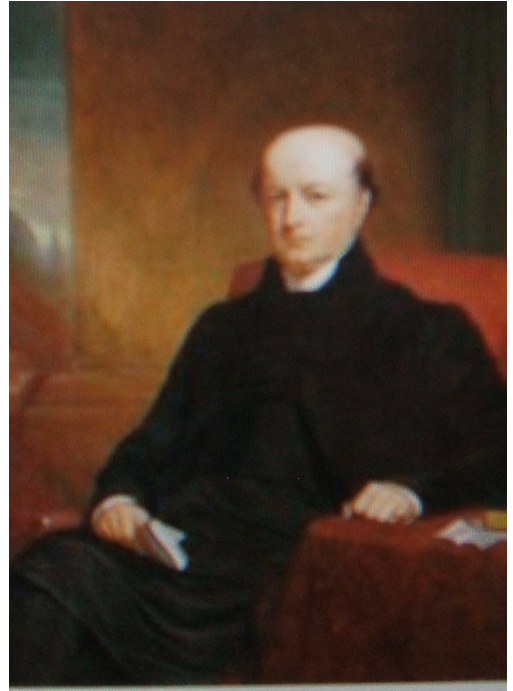
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The History Page December 2024 Two Hundred Years Ago

Recent issues have seen us casting about for a key factor, in 1824-5, delaying the consecration of the completed St George's chapel of ease. However, the Commission Surveyor's concerns, the illness of the clerk of works and the preoccupation of the architect with wooing a new wife, all proved to be of short duration and do not offer a satisfactory explanation.

The significant point is that a Commissioners' Church needed to be consecrated by the bishop. In 1824 the then Bishop of



The Right Reverend Charles

Chester, George Henry Law, having established St Bees Training College for clergy and caused several churches to be built, was rewarded by translation to the bishopric of Bath and Wells. Cambridge classicist, fellow and churchman, Charles James



George Henry Law (1761-

Blomfield, then archdeacon of Colchester and, from 1828, a distinguished Bishop of London, was appointed his successor. Blomfield, seemingly, had much to do in arranging his coming to Chester. It is the Spring of 1825 before the documents demonstrate him tackling the outstanding business in his parishes- visitations, a backlog of confirmations and, of course, consecration of new churches. Chorley had to wait for his tour of central Lancashire.



Bill Walker

Parish Magazine 2025 Dates		
Issue	Deadline (Sunday)	Available (Sunday)
February	19th January	2nd February
March	16th February	2rd March
April	23rd March	6th April
May	20th April	4th May
June	18th May	1st June
July/August	22nd June	6th July
September	24th August	7th September
October	21st September	5th October
November	19th October	2nd November
December/January	23rd November	7th December
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Iffy Shaun's famous. When looking for a similar kind of job, there came a few at once; annual even. That might impress rasped Shaun in a humble way.

Choose a mule instead of my car? (Time to revel, eh Shaun?) Though each bridge aims to unite everyone, there's a lonely one sometimes.

From the Third Stooge onwards, I want a movie not marked by numbers. The facts about romance fester dependant on whose ear judges.

Sat on the roof, Jenny says "budge on up. It's not so bad higher up." So, she goes even higher. Near my arm!

Injury mired; I took her in the hand "She's a hag," I thought "One eye's higher than the other like two chronic eels. She must have Willy Wonka in the ancestry."

"Joe'll be better for lippy answers" I tell her.

"Joe? Sure. He's livid 'cos Shaun's subdued".

"He's a crier." I say.

"Joe? Na! — Danny'll honk. Ron? He kills swamp eaters."

"Toot him or the subjects' close," Iain says, arms around Jenny, as tight as he could, probably due to Ron and me.

"Iain has hunger. Sole Lemon should re-fill. A monster plate with two pittas"

"Go on Jonny. It's kebab time. Have a cook in the galley, son" says I. "Heck, lazy ass, tea's on its way." He brews so well!

"Tuck in son, lamb and Asian Sauce is in the fridge on the hamper of herbs" Joe says.

I reply, "Easy killer! Is it the Swan King's eggs or just two vassal onions?"

Answers in next Edition

(Quiz by Slim Rooney)



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Mothers' Union

Pam Coates (a previous Branch Leader and now Treasurer) from Eccleston St. Mary was our speaker on 31st October. She brought along the most amazing quilting that she had been doing for many years. She explained the process and number of hours it takes, but her machine sewing stitching is absolutely beautiful. She also showed us pieces of Japanese quilting she had learnt called Shashiko. (sorry no photos).



RISEUP Campaign. We made our second donation of gift bags to Claire House, our local Womens' Refuge, when Zoe came along on Wednesday 6th November to collect them. We made another 22 bags filled once again with items that had been placed in our bag at the back of Church, (thank you congregation), along with little luxury items that our members had bought.

She was delighted and said another family had just arrived that very morning. They were always full and never had any empty spaces and could really do with the place being twice the size of what it is.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th Nov Bag Making for Xmas Fair
12th Dec MU Xmas Meal at Yarrowbridge



Christmas break until January Gloria Branch Leader



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- Shopping
- Food preparation
- Transport and support with appointments and essentially anything else that may be useful!

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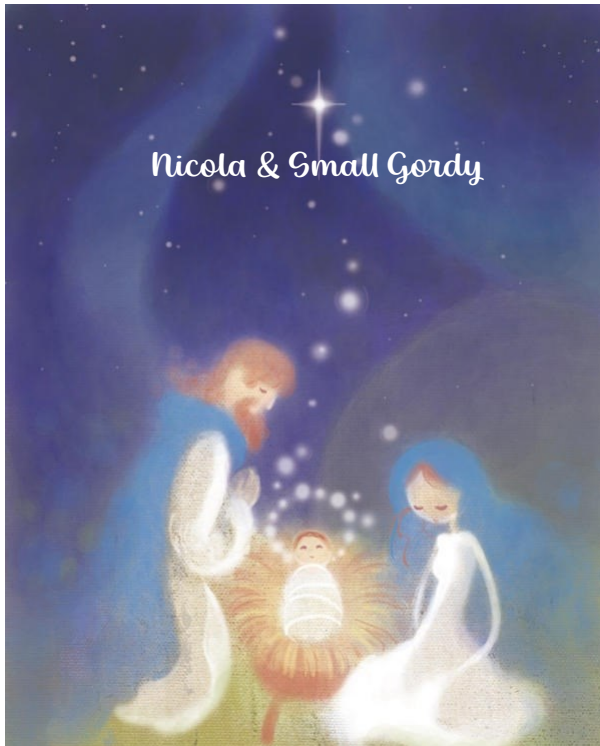


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**Christmas time, with frosty days
Bringing fun galore
And wondrous ways!
But wait – there's more.**

**Under the tree the gifts enthrall
But hearing words from those who care
Is the nicest present of them all
And wanting Christmas joy to share**

**Now is the time we celebrate
Jesus, He will show the way
The birth of He who knew no hate
Worship him, this Christmas Day!**



All Saints' Church Congregation Numbers

Week Beginning	Adults Attending	Children Attending	Communicants
6th Oct	40	11	16
13th Oct	61	19	13
20th Oct	44	18	35
27th Oct	36	15	25

Note - The attendance numbers include all the services within the week

All Saints' Church - Holy Baptism
October none

Please pray for those struggling with illnesses of any sort, and especially for:

Ken Starkey Eniko Bodis, Christine Gothard, Denise Byron,
Maureen Hinchcliffe, John Tickle, Pam McLachlan, Linda Carrara,
Michael Baxendale, & residents of Gillibrand Hall and
Coniston House.

**And for the families of those who have died recently
Carol Webb, Margaret Feguson
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Date	One Pedestall\	Lady Chapel
1st Dec	Advent	
8th Dec	Advent	
15th Dec	Advent	
22th Dec	Advent	
29th Dec	Christmas Mrs Mason	
5th Jan	Mrs Lowe	
12th Jan	Mrs Wilding	
19th Jan		
26th Jan	Mrs Lorraine Smith	
2nd Feb	Mr Birkett	
9th Feb	Mrs Hearrtfield	
16th Feb		

The Late Dennis Onslow

Marion and family would like to thank all our friends for the prayers, messages of sympathy, and support offered following the recent passing of Dennis. We are grateful and very pleased so many were able to attend his funeral service. We would also like to pass on our thanks for all the generous donations received in memory of Dennis which are for the benefit of All Saints' Parish Church.

Thank you





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