

**Christ Church Walmersley
and
St John with St Mark Bury**

in the United Benefice of Walmersley Road



We will remember them

November 2021

50p



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

**CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD**

REGULAR SERVICES

COVID-19: Please be aware of any current restrictions as you read this edition, together with the diocesan advice on best practice.

Sunday			
8.30am	3 rd	Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Service of the Word	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5 th	Holy Communion	Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven		Venue tba
Wednesday			
10.00 a.m.		Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
Thursday			
12.30 p.m.		The Gathering	Zoom
2.00 p.m.	1 st	Holy Communion	Christ Church
7.30 p.m.		Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
Other services as announced. Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated. Morning Prayer is said each day at 9.30 a.m. Evening Prayer is said each day at 5.00 p.m.			

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.
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Nostalgia or Remembrance?

Earlier this week we had a surprise visit from someone who used to be our neighbour forty years ago but has since moved to live in Edinburgh. We spent a happy hour catching up on family news and reminiscing about shared experiences. It was a happy time and even after she had left I was still remembering events from years ago.

On one occasion she and her husband were coming to us for a meal on Saturday night. During the afternoon her young daughter aged about six came into our kitchen and watched me preparing a lasagne with sheets of green spinach pasta. She went home and suggested to her mother that they didn't come for a meal as I was making "Seaweed Trifle". Needless to say, lasagne has been seaweed trifle in our family ever since. Wonderful memories which brightened my day.

November is a month full of Remembrance. We will remember the gunpower plot with bonfires, guys and fireworks. On All Souls' Day we remember those in our family who have died, and how poignant that will be this year for those who have lost loved ones to Covid. A special service will be held at St John with St Mark two days earlier on Sunday, 31 October.



In Latin America they have "The Day of the Dead" when they honour those who have died by making and eating food they liked. In the case of my mother-in-law I would have had to make Courting Cake, and for my mother currant slice would be appropriate, whilst for my father it would have to be bacon with crispy fried onions. I dread to think when the time comes what my children would make in remembrance of me. Seaweed Trifle perhaps? Some of our memories of those who have died will be happy, while others will provoke sadness, but our lives will be richer for them.



November 11 is a time of collective remembrance of those killed or injured in war, particularly in the First and Second World Wars, but also in more recent conflicts. We will wear our poppies to show that we remember their sacrifice and we will keep two minutes silence as a mark of respect.

Jesus asks us to act in remembrance. At the last supper he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." *Luke 22:19*. Each Sunday in church we fulfil his request as we share in the Eucharist.

Remembrance is important so that we do not forget what has happened in the past but it is important that from remembrance stems action.

It is not enough to say we remember those who died in wars if we do not work for peace, if we do not support organisations which help those damaged in war, or if in our prayers we do not remember the peacemakers.



And if we remember Jesus each Sunday in the sharing of bread and wine, then from Monday to Saturday our lives must reflect his teaching, our actions follow his commandments and our relationships with others be based in love.

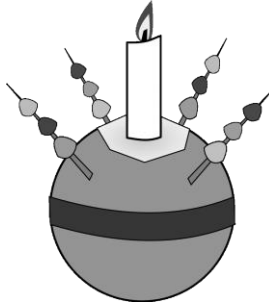
It is important that we remember however that it must not simply be nostalgia, but be followed by action.

Let us not forget.

Blessings,
Margery

On Remembrance Sunday
help us to learn the lessons of the past:-
to understand the cost of war,
the price of peace
and the extent of human self sacrifice.
Help us to learn those lessons:-
to live and work for peace,
to stand against evil,
to serve and not to count the cost,
to work in any way we can for a better world.
In Jesus' name.





In the first week of Advent
we support the work of the Children's Society
as we celebrate

At Christ Church

Monday, 29 November
At 6.30 pm

At St John with St Mark

Wednesday, 1 December
At 6.30 pm

Over the last 50 years, Christingle celebrations have raised millions of pounds to support life-changing work with children and young people. The money we raise can help connect them, and rekindle the hope they deserve.

The generosity and support shown at Christingle services is overwhelming and every year the Children's Society is reminded of the compassionate Christinglers that help bring hope to young people across the country.



BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov 7	3rd before Advent Jonah 3.1-5, 10	Hebrews 9. 24-end	Mark 1. 14-20
Nov 14	2nd before Advent – Remembrance Sunday Daniel 12: 1-3	Hebrews 10: 11-25	Mark 13: 1-8
Nov 21	Christ the King Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	Revelation 1: 4b-8	John 18: 33-37
Nov 28	Advent Sunday Jeremiah 33: 14-16	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13	Luke 21: 25-36
Dec 5	2nd of Advent Baruch 5: 1-9 <i>or</i> Malachi 3: 1-4	Philippians 1: 3-11	Luke 3: 1-6



Flowers in church

At Christ Church

Nov 7	Vacant
Nov 14	In memory of past Mothers' Union members
Nov 21	In memory of Astonn Mitchell-Male
Nov 28	Vacant

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St John with St Mark).

BAPTISMS

Oct 17 Aiden Derbyshire

Sophia Harrison-Burke, Arthur Harrison-Burke

"In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit....."

WEDDINGS

Oct 3 David Hamilton and Sarah Bills

"Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder."

CHURCH FUNERAL SERVICE

Sep 29 Robert Keir

INTERMENT OF ASHES IN THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 3 Ian Adamson

"I am the resurrection and the life....."



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reflections and prayers

Freely, freely

Please share this free phone line with anyone who may find it helpful. It is especially beneficial for those who do not have access to the multitude of resources available on the internet.

In memoriam: Bob Keir

Robert (Bob) Keir spent a lifetime worshipping in the churches of his hometown. He began at St.Paul's where he was baptised and confirmed. Returning from teacher training in London he worshipped at St.Mark's and subsequently at St.John with St.Mark's when the St.Mark's church building closed.

In London he had met Wendy at a church youth club at St.James' Stamford Bridge. They bonded over a love of folk music and attended many clubs and concerts in the capital. Bob & Wendy were married at Holy Trinity Brompton in 1967.

They began married life in a flat in Golders Green before moving to Benfleet in Essex. In 1970 a return to Bury occurred and they lived on Mosley Avenue, moving to Walmersley Road around 10 years later.

Bob was Head of Science at Seedfield, Ash Meadow & Broad Oak schools teaching thousands of pupils. Many of them would later recognise him and chat – and Bob was happy to talk to them especially if it was about his beloved Everton Football Club.

He loved his family – wife, Wendy, children Nicholas, the late Timothy and Ruth, and in recent years the arrival of his beloved grandchildren Bethany & Ellis kept him active. He was a faithful brother and uncle.

Bob was particularly active in the community – campaigning for the Labour Party, volunteering at the former Moorgate Library and serving as a school governor at St.John with St.Mark School.

Bob died at home on the morning of Sunday 29 August. His funeral took place a month later at St.John with St.Mark – the church he served as reader, intercessor and Eucharistic assistant. At the service, the Vicar described Bob as independent, knowledgeable and principled.

We give thanks to God for the life of service and witness
found in Robert Keir.
May He Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

The season of Advent marks the beginning of the Church's year and is part of its preparation for Christmas. Advent Sunday is the worldwide Church's New Year's Day!

The name Advent originates from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "arrival" or "coming".

It is used as a time of expectancy, waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

The four Sundays of the season act as a countdown to the great celebration of our Lord's birth and are an important time in our spiritual lives.

The colour of the season is purple which reflects the solemnity of this time in the Church Year.

Traditionally churches use an Advent wreath to symbolize the passage of the season. A candle is lit each week as the liturgy reflects the coming of Jesus as a child and in time as Lord and Judge. On Christmas Day, the central candle - coloured white – is lit to signal the fulfilment of Advent and the arrival of the Son of God.

This year Advent begins on Sunday 28 November.

Advent Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* It was wonderful to see both our churches filled with children and adults at the school Harvest services last month. In the previous week at the Parade Services, our Harvest Thanksgiving services were also well attended. Thanks to all who helped decorate the buildings for Harvest and also to those who organised the flower distribution and the take away lunches at Christ Church and St.John with St.Mark respectively. The produce collected at the Festival services were donated to the Porch Project, Caritas and the Booth Centre. A retiring collection at Christ Church will support the work of Tearfund. Thanks again to everyone for their generosity.

* A reminder that at 10.30am on the third Sunday of each month a service of Morning Worship / Café Church will take place at St.John with St.Mark. There will be a service of Holy Communion in church at 8.30am that day each month.

* Churches Together in Bury represent most of the Christian Churches in the town. The group meets every two months, with a prayer group which meets fortnightly. They have now begun to meet in person again. Anyone is able to attend these meetings. Details are in the Bulletin / News Sheet in the relevant weeks.

* Nick White completed last week's London Marathon in 3hrs 7mins. Nick writes: "I would like to thank everyone who so kindly sponsored me on behalf of Oasis Community Learning in the North-West. I am hoping that once all the sponsorship money is counted, I will have raised £3,000, which will go some way to improving young people's lives in the North-West." Once again thanks for your generous donations.

* The Men of the Benefice (MOB) have resumed their meetings on the last Monday of each month. They meet at the Towler from 8pm.

* The Parish Office is open every Wednesday evening between 6.30-7.00pm at St.John with St.Mark Church Hall. This can be for enquiries about baptisms or weddings or any other matter.

- * Porch Boxes are always in need of food and toiletries especially in this current situation. A box is available at the back of both churches.
- * We are now offering tea and coffee after each 10.30am service. This is taking place at the back of each church. If you would like to help with this, please contact one of the churchwardens.
- * Thanks again to those willing volunteers who meet on Thursday mornings to help clean up the churchyard at Christ Church. There are lots of positive comments about how tidy the area is at the moment. If you are ever available to give a couple of hours any week, your help would be most appreciated.
- *The Ministry Team consisting of all the Clergy, Licensed Readers and our Authorised Lay Minister meet every month – usually on the second Monday evening. If you have an issue that you would like us to discuss, please contact one of the team.
- * Regular attenders to church are encouraged to join our planned giving scheme. If you would like to do so or would like some further information, please speak to one of the Treasurers.
- * If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St.John with St.Mark). If you wish to join the flower arranging rota, please get in touch also.
- * Material for the parish magazine should be given in by the 14th day of the previous month. Articles may be sent via email to wrub@live.co.uk



PARADE SERVICES

at 10.30 am on 14 November

in both churches

for **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Quiet Moments in November

All Saints' Day falls on 1 November (although celebrated in church this year on the previous day)

Dear Father, we thank you for the communion of saints through which we are united in Christ with those who have walked before us in the faith. Although they now rest from their labours in your heavenly realm, we continually draw upon their living examples of holiness.

We are grateful for the way they have shared their lives, struggles, faith, courage and acts of mercy during their lifetimes so that we might today live better lives of joyful service to You in your kingdom.

Preserve the lessons of their deeds of heroic trust, healing compassion and sacrificial love.

Inspire our hearts to dare to follow in their fearless footsteps.

Impart in us the heavenly perspective of eternity that they now enjoy.

Help us to gaze steadily toward your face as they did before us, resisting evil and humbly depending on you to strengthen and preserve us in the days of testing.

We make this prayer to you, the God of all nations. To you be the glory and praise and honour for all time to come. Amen.

www.prayerideas.org (adapted)

Until 12 November the UK is hosting **COP26**, the 26th United Nations conference on Climate Change.

Holy God, earth and air and water are your creation, and every living thing belongs to you: have mercy on us as climate change confronts us. Give us the will and the courage to simplify the way we live, to reduce the energy we use, to share the resources you provide, and to bear the cost of change. Forgive our past mistakes and send us your Spirit, with wisdom in present controversies and vision for the future to which you call us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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On 11 November we join with thousands as we pause to **remember**:

Almighty God,

Upon the cross, sorrow and pain and every dreadful, tragic consequence of sin was overcome.

Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice for peace and justice. We give thanks for the bravery of men and women who have served for harmony and love.

And in a world that is still torn and broken we declare that Jesus is Lord.

That hope overcomes despair,

That joy overcomes sorrow,

That peace overcomes hostility,

That love overcomes hate.

From the tomb, the promise of eternity emerged in a resurrected Christ. Grace was poured into the hearts of all those who suffer, mourn and grieve.

Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember, to hope and to love. Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

The first disciple was **St Andrew**, whose day falls on 30 November

Loving God, we thank you for Andrew, called first among your disciples, leaving his nets to follow Jesus, leaving his life behind to answer your call; an example to all who follow you in trusting blindly in your promise, trusting in a better life with you.

We think of Andrew, spreading the gospel in times of persecution and hostility, when the church was young and regarded with suspicion; inspired by the Holy Spirit to convince others of the good news of Jesus Christ; disregarding danger and hardship, doing your will as your disciple, your apostle.

God of all nations, you have sent us Andrew the apostle, inspired by your Spirit to spread your news, let us find his courage to follow you, let us find his passion to be your witness, let us be your disciples. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer shared with Glasgow Churches Together



When Manchester Mothers' Union considered how we would begin to meet again after so many months of the pandemic, it was suggested that above all we needed to "chat" – for everyone to come together and socialise after being isolated. Here we have clearly taken that on board in our first few meetings, continuing on 6 October.

We knitted, we stitched, we listened, we prayed, and we nattered. Numerous links, each representing a victim of Modern-Day Slavery were made as we learnt more about the topic. We had been given some links knitted by members from St Stephen Bury and Christ Church Ainsworth to take with ours, so by the end of the evening we had a contribution of 200 links towards the 1129 it was planned to display in Manchester Cathedral for two weeks in October – the estimated number of victims in the City of Manchester. Not surprisingly members had exceeded all expectations so the final display comprised 2041 links, representing likely numbers in Manchester, Salford and Bury



Learn more about the ways in which men, women and children (children represent about 25% of the total) are subjected to slavery at <https://theclewerinitiative.org>

Join us on November 3 as we join in Evening Prayer before enjoying a supper of pie and peas, followed by parkin. There is a rumour we may learn something about saints too.

At our meeting on 17 November we are looking at the issues highlighted in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. This is an annual international campaign which takes place from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) until 10 December (International Human Rights Day). Mothers' Union is just one of over 6000 organisations in around 187 countries aiming to raise awareness and call for an end to this abuse. Although men are abused, the numbers for abuse to women are much higher and horrifyingly 1 in 3 women over the course of their life will be impacted by some form of violence – for all of us this must be unacceptable.



If you have, or can borrow, a purple scarf please bring it to the meeting (we shall have a few available so no excuse to stay at home!). If you can't be there, or simply wish to show your support for the #nomore1in3 campaign why not wear a purple scarf or tie one over your mouth or eyes and send us a photo (*which you are willing to be shared on social media*)?

We look forward to an Advent preparation evening on 1 December led by Eliabeth Binns. On Thursday, December 2 at 1.30pm we shall hold our usual Advent service at St Ann, Manchester at which all are welcome.

Several members from Christ Church attended the Diocesan Council meeting in October. Members were happy to be able to meet again in person and the format was more of an Open Forum, with the various reports written and circulated in advance.

A question which you may like to consider. We all know how Mary Sumner, in 1876, felt that motherhood was one task for which there is no training, and that by joining together and focusing on the importance of "the family" everyone would benefit. If Mary Sumner were to consider beginning Mothers' Union in 2021, how would she do it and what would be her major concerns?

Bob Taylor,
Branch Leader

HARVEST SERVICE

It was lovely to see so many people at St. John with St. Mark on Sunday 10th October for the Harvest festival and parade service. The uniformed groups were well represented and there were a good number of new or occasional faces in Church.



We did well with the Harvest donations and Porch and Caritas would have benefited greatly. Thanks to those who helped decorate the Church beforehand.

It was also fantastic that our choir returned; almost all present, robed and in their places in the choir stalls for the first time since March 2020 to sing the traditional Harvest hymns.

Thank you to June Banks and Margaret Duckworth for arranging the Harvest afternoon tea takeaway lunches. They were very enjoyable and appreciated by all. Nearly 50 were made and sold for Church funds.

A selection of photographs from Harvest is on the back page.

MEN OF THE BENEFICE



The Men of the Benefice (MOB) met at The Towler on Walmersley Road on Monday 27th September, for the first time since January 2020.

Although only four attended, it was good to be able to get another part of Church life back, and the few who came enjoyed the evening. There was no set theme for this meeting, so we just took the opportunity to catch up with recent events, listened to Barry Evan's reminiscences of his time as a professional footballer at Doncaster Rovers and Scunthorpe United, and also heard about the updates on the recent work on the Christ Church gardens and surrounds, which some have been involved in.

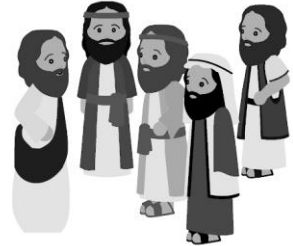
A further meeting was scheduled for Monday 25th October at the same venue. We understand that not everybody is yet ready for gathering in this type of environment, however we hope to get a programme of events ready soon, which could involve a different location or activity. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

David Robinson

At home in Clifton, Swinton, I once had a shelf underneath the radio where two ceramic dragons lived. The little one stood gripping the sides of his shell as though it were a playpen. Nearby were two painted Chinese vases bought from a shop long since closed; a common blue and white rice bowl and spoon; an alabaster mortar and pestle for grinding spice; a gift from Marian, brought back from Ibiza and a wall plate with a family of oyster fishermen working. Also, Kathleen went to Malta that year and Eddie gave us a tile with a picture of a ship that Ulysses might have sailed in on his adventures; a souvenir from Greece, a Victorian pickle jar and the head and shoulders of an African woman. An auctioneer from Sotheby's said it was very old. I thought, we've cracked it! It was worth £15.00. Never mind! Also, a cheap plastic statue of our Lord with his heart exposed stood by a reclining figure of a sleeping Chinaman. I could go on.

It seems my subconscious had surfaced and in a way I had recreated my Grandmother's higgledy-piggledy Victorian mantelpiece. However this odd collection of bric-a-brac and mementos worked and was attractive. Take one piece away and the whole effect would be spoiled.

It made me think, look beyond the shelf to our Lord and those first disciples who were very different from each other. Whoever would have thought that these ambitious brothers James and John could accept and work alongside Matthew the Tax Collector and collaborator, Peter the impetuous fisherman or Andrew, his generous spirited brother? Or how did Thomas the sceptic get along with the forthright Nathaniel. The rest are shadowy figures and probably Zealots. Well, Judas was! All we know is what these first chosen disciples did, and as a group they walked the dusty roads of Palestine, talked with Jesus and experienced our Lord's personality and his new teaching. Likely they were at different stages of spiritual growth. But like the shelf, take one person away and the Gospel story would have been different. So it is for us. So let's not go missing.



Pam Cowie

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

THE BURY PROJECT

Creating hope, building a future.

Rod Fairbrother is producing wooden items on a lathe to sell in aid of our local Christians Against Poverty debt centre. There will be a craft fair at Bolton Road Methodist on November 6th, 12 noon to 3pm, when these and other craft items will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the Bury Project.

Festive Afternoon Tea

in the Church Hall, School Lane

on 23 November

from 12.30 pm

£6.00

Proceeds to Christ Church



FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have offered me messages of support and prayers since I began the Diocese's Foundations for

Ministry course in September. I have appreciated the encouragement I have received from people.

I have met some fantastic candidates and group leaders over the first few weeks of the course, who have shared their faith journeys openly, despite only knowing each other for a month or so. There is also a great diversity of backgrounds and experiences amongst us.

The course runs on Wednesday evenings until next May, so a long way to go yet, and lots to hopefully learn and digest.

I would like to feel there is an outcome at the end of this course, and it may lead me down a path I would not previously have considered.

Another step on my journey of faith.

Thank You again, David Robinson

Coffee Morning, Book Fair & Christmas Market

Saturday 27th November - 10.00am to 1.00pm
in St. John with St. Mark Church Hall

In aid of Church funds



We do not feel it is yet right to fill the Hall as we usually do at a Fair, so the stalls we currently have planned are: -

Bag-a-bag, cakes, Christmas sundries,
rainbow tombola & toys

**Light refreshments also available
in the Barritt Room**

Any donations would be welcome as soon as possible
at the Church or Church Hall and anyone
wishing to offer help, please speak to the wardens.

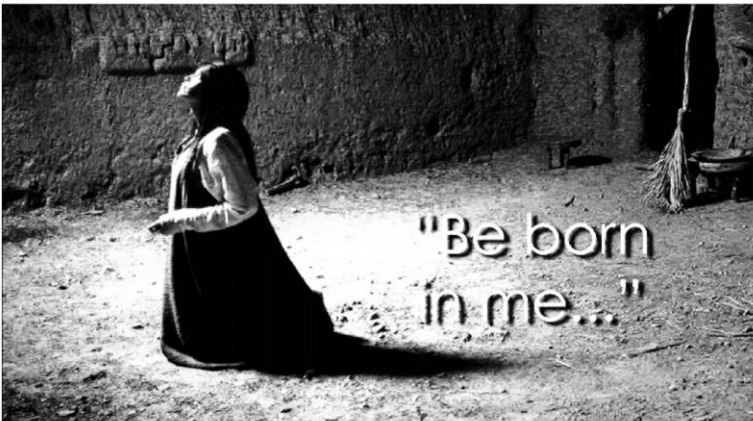


Sunday @ Seven

We next meet for our regular Sunday evening informal worship (song/reflection/prayer)

November 28th at 7pm

*Maranatha -
Come Lord Jesus!*



All are welcome. Come and join us as we think about Advent and what it might mean for us today. This month we will meet in The Barritt Room at St John with St Mark Hall. Or you can join in on Zoom. Please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks for more details.



BENEFICE CAROL SERVICE

on Sunday, 19 December
at 6.30pm

at CHRIST CHURCH

MAGAZINE

The next edition of the magazine will be available on Sunday, 28 November and will be a double issue to cover December and January.

Please think what will be arranged for those two months and make sure that you send information by the deadline of Sunday, 14 November. Ideally this will be by email to wrub@live.co.uk or handed to one of the ministry team.

If you wish to include a Christmas Greeting please do, with a donation to church or a charity of your choice.

St Stephen's Day

Sunday, 26 December
10.30 am

JOINT SERVICE
at St John with St Mark

(9am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church)

CAFÉ CHURCH

16 January at St John with St Mark
23 January at Christ Church
Both in the Church Hall at 10.30 am



FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 3	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sun 7		3rd before Advent
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both) and Baptism (CC)
Sun 14		2nd before Advent – Remembrance Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Remembrance Services (CC and SJM)
Tue 16	7.30pm	Churches Together in Bury (URC)
Wed 17	7.30pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sun 21		Christ the King
	8.30am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJM)
		Parish Communion (CC)
Tue 23	12.30pm	Festive Afternoon Tea (CC Hall)
Sat 27	10.00am	Christmas Market & Coffee Morning (SJM Hall)
Sun 28		Advent Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (SJM)
		Morning Worship (CC)
	7.00pm	Sunday @ Seven (Barritt Room, SJM)
Mon 29	6.30pm	Christingle Service (CC)
	8.00pm	Men of the Benefice (Towler)

Please let us know if you are planning any events so that we can help to publicise them, where relevant, or share the information so our church family can pray for all that is happening. Usually 210 copies are circulated each month and many read it online too.

Contributions are also welcome or if you would like to be involved in the editing please let us know.

Personal details have been removed in our online edition for data protection purposes.

Please contact us through our websites or social media accounts and we will ensure your message reaches the correct person.

Enquiries about baptisms or weddings / marriage banns etc or any other matter, should be made at the Parish Office held at St.John with St.Mark Church Hall any Wednesday evening between 6.30-7.00pm.

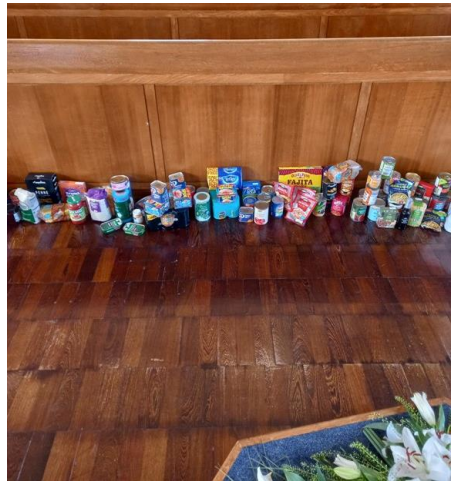
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HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



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