

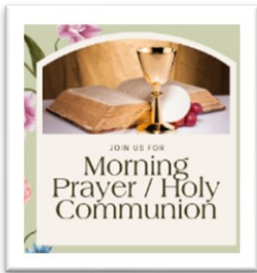


The Weekly Bulletin

9th November,
2024

St Michael's Church, Blundellsands
www.stmichaelblundellsands.org

Monthly Service Overview



**3rd November -
10.30**

Holy Communion

**6th November -
10.45**

MU Holy Communion

**10th November -
10.30**

Morning Prayer
(Remembrance Sunday)

**17th November -
10.30**

Holy Communion

**24th November -
10.30**

Morning Prayer
(Toy Service)

'But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.'

John 14:26



Services this coming week

Date	Day	Time	Service
10/11/24	Sunday	10.30 am	Morning Prayer (Remembrance Sunday)
Livestream Links			
(A) https://youtube.com/live/t338nk1Q0Rw?feature=share			
(B) https://youtube.com/live/1wOXu-f_lqs?feature=share			



Christmas at West Lancashire

Glass of Wine, Tea/Coffee and Mini Mince Pies

included in price - £26pp

Main Course

Buttered Norfolk Turkey, Sausage and Onion Stuffing, Garlic Roast Potatoes,

Seasonal Vegetables and Turkey Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Roast Salmon wrapped in Filo Pastry with Garlic Spinach and Crispy Roast

Potato finished with Tomato Butter Sauce

Vegetable Cranberry Nut Roast with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Potatoes
and Rich Vegetable Gravy (V) (Ve)

Dessert

Classic Christmas Pudding with a Brandy Sauce & Mince Pie Ice Cream

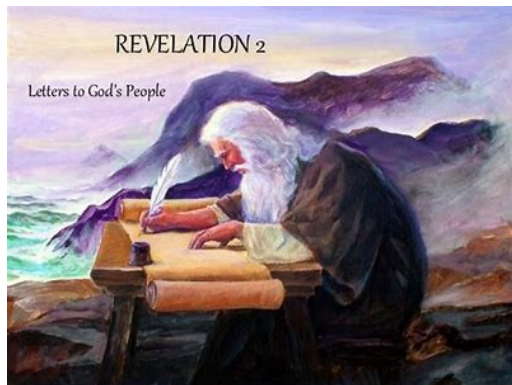
Cinnamon Apple Pie served with Fresh Home-made Custard & Vanilla Ice

Christmas Lunch

Sign up for St Michael's Christmas Party! Join together for a festive two-course lunch with carols, at West Lancashire Golf Club on **Friday 6th December 2024 at 12 noon**. Menu choices can be selected by contacting the office or using the sign up sheet at the back of church.



Sunday's Reading



Revelation 2: 12 - 17

Letter to the Church in Pergamum

¹² "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. ¹³ I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.

¹⁴ Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. ¹⁵ Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶ Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

¹⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

Children's Challenge!

Discuss the importance of Remembrance Sunday. Print out this page of the bulletin for your children or grandchildren. Once they complete the colouring page it can be brought into the office (see working hours) to receive a chocolate coin!



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Aged: _____

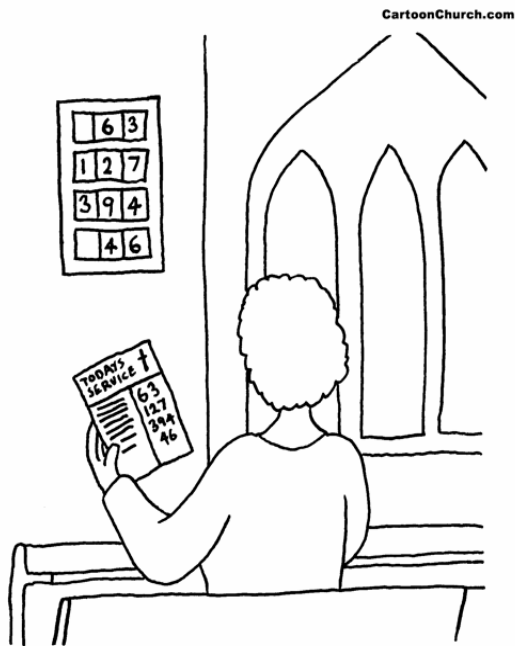


Let Us Pray: A Prayer this Remembrance Sunday

Merciful Lord,

We pray for peace in our hearts and our homes, in our nations and our world, the peace which is your will, the peace we so badly need. May God give us peace.

Amen



SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE SHE HAD
WON ON HER FIRST VISIT TO CHURCH

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**Just a reminder we have collection boxes
in both church and church hall for the
local foodbank. Please do donate what
you can.**

FOOD ITEMS

Tea / Coffee / Hot
Chocolate
Milk / Juice (carton)
Cup a Soup / Noodles
Puddings / Biscuits / Jam
Soups (can/packet)
Tinned Beans / Spaghetti
/Tomatoes

Sauces (Pasta / Tomato) Jars
Pasta / Rice / Noodles
Instant Mash
Tinned Fruit / Rice / Custard
Cereal (small size)

EXTRAS

Chocolate
Pet Food
Nappies

TOILETRIES (male & female)

Soap, shower gel & shampoo
Deodorant
Toothpaste & toothbrushes

**"For there will never cease to be poor in the land.
Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide
your hand to your brother, to the needy and to
the poor."**

(Deuteronomy 15:11)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551488331158>

Please click on the link to go to our
Facebook page and 'follow us', so you can
see the latest photographs and updates
from the church.



Just Giving

We now have a link to our Just Giving page where you can make
donations to our Raise the Roof campaign. Please support when you
can to help preserve this special church building.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmbsandsraisetherooft>



SCAN ME!

November's Barista Rota

3rd - Richard & Sue
10th - Lynne, Marika, Sylvia
17th - Jenny & Lorna
24th - Brenda & Jan



November's Welcoming Team

3rd -
10th - Geoff & Pam Stubbs
17th -
24th -



CHURCH EVENTS & NOTICES



Parish Office



For items to be included in the weekly bulletin, please email the Parish Administrator by 5pm on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Office Hours this coming week:

Tuesday 12th November - 12.00 - 14.30

Wednesday 13th November - 9.30 - 14.30

Thursday 14th November - 9.30 - 14.30

Saturday 16th November - 8.00 - 10.30

office@stmbsands.org

St Michael's Church Hall
Dowhills Road
Blundellsands
L23 8SP

POETRY

(with the possibility of cake)

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER - 2.30PM

An afternoon of poetry to raise funds for St Michael's Roof Appeal.

- Nicky Carter
- Maria Isakova Bennett
- Jeffa Kay
- Elspeth McLean
- Jenny Robb
- Pauline Rowe

Tickets are £5. Donations welcomed for tea and cake.
Contact the poets or office@stmbsands.org to book.



Tickets are available from Jeffa Kay and from the office.

Please pay by cash or cheque where possible.

If you can make cakes for this event, or help to serve, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Thank you



Heavenly Food

The next Heavenly Food lunch club is on **Wednesday 20th November**. A short act of worship followed by a two-course lunch. £8. Please contact the office to book, or sign up at the back of church.



Mothers' Union

The next Mothers' Union afternoon meeting will be on **Tuesday 26th November** in the **Church Hall at 2.30pm** – Jane Mellor will be speaking on the history of the Key Park.

A poster for 'Fit for Mission' in Sefton North. It has an orange background with a green QR code in the center. The text includes: 'Fit for mission in Sefton North', 'Would you like to find out more information about Fit for Mission in your deanery?', 'Sign up to receive email updates.', 'For more information head to our website <https://liverpoolcofe.org/> or contact Fit for Mission Engagement Manager, David Banbury (david.banbury@liverpool.anglican.org)', and the 'Diocese of Liverpool' logo at the bottom.

Fit for mission

in Sefton North

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 **Diocese of Liverpool**

Liverpool Diocese

Sign up using the QR code to receive a short series of emails. These emails cover a number of FfM key topics such governance, resources and support, safeguarding, buildings, finance and Local Leadership Teams.



St Michael's Church, Blundellsands *Join us for our special services!*

HARVEST SERVICE

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, gifts of non-perishable food will be collected and donated to the Salvation Army, Walton Branch.



REMEMBERING AND THANKING SERVICE

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 10.30AM

Contact the Parish Office to have a deceased loved one prayed for by name.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM

A service of reflection and gratitude, with a two-minute silence at 11am.



TOY SERVICE

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, gifts of new toys will be collected and donated to the Salvation Army, Walton Branch.



CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 4.00PM

Come along to sing carols, enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie



CHRISTINGLE

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 4.00PM

A service in aid of the Children's Society, receive a Christingle and prepare for Christmas. Followed by tea and Christmas cake.



CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 10.30AM

Join with us to celebrate the birth of our Lord. Preacher and celebrant Pete Spiers, Archdeacon of Knowsley and Sefton.



Photograph courtesy Christine Robinson

St Michael's Raise the Roof Campaign

Dear Neighbour

Our Church of St Michael's is a vital gathering place for prayer, support and friendship. It's where we celebrate life's milestones - baptism, marriage and bereavement. It offers comfort and joy, but now it urgently needs your help to continue meeting our needs.

Time has taken its toll on the building and urgent roof repairs are now underway. Our next big challenge is the vital restoration work of the church interior. Severe damage to the plasterwork and electrics has occurred due to water ingress over the years.

In the face of this challenge, we are now seeking the help of our entire community to complete the required renovation work to ensure the preservation of St Michael's for future generations. We are sure local businesses and the wider community would wish us to succeed in saving our precious building. For years St Michael's has been a lifeline, providing a place of welcome and prayer and now we turn to you for assistance.

How you can help?

- ♦ **Spread the word** by sharing this message with friends and family.
- ♦ **Support our fundraising events.** Please visit our website to see What Is On.
- ♦ **Donate to our JUST GIVING page** by scanning the QR code.

Your support would be very much appreciated.

St Michael's Church PCC



SCAN ME!

EMAIL: office@stmbsands.org
Dowhills Road, Blundellsands

CALL: 0151 924 0561
www.stmichaelblundellsands.org.uk

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NOTICES



Please see the details on the poster / notice for more information or contact details.

(Community notices will be listed until the event is passed, or for 4 weeks if not time limited.)



Ukraine Welcome Centre

The Ukraine Welcome Centre are eager to receive donations of coats, warm clothing and blankets.

Please leave any donations next to the Food Bank box in Church and Lucy will take them. Thank you.



The 2024/2025 Sunday Concert Series

10 November 2024 at 7 pm

Trio Kagura

Pijus Jonusas – Violin
Yuuki Bouterey-Ishido – Cello
Kanako Mizuno – Piano



Franz Schubert - Piano Trio No.1 in B flat Major, D. 898

Lotta Wennäkoski - Päärme (Hem)

Bedřich Smetana - Piano Trio in G minor

Book online at: <http://chet-events.eventbrite.com/>



CHET
Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Back Lane, Little Crosby, Liverpool, L23 4UA
Tel: 0151 924 9099
Email: office@chetcentre.org.uk
www.chetcentre.org.uk

The Concert Series is kindly sponsored by



10th November - 7pm

See details on poster to book directly.



Ukraine Welcome Centre.

Please speak to Lucy Faulkner for more details.



16th November - 11am to 4pm

See poster for details of the event.



23rd November - 6.30pm for 7pm

See poster for details of the event and how to book.



23rd November - 11am to 3pm

See poster for details of the event.

Save your stamps for RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind people).



Be a stamp collector for a good cause.

Collect stamps for RNIB and make a difference to blind and partially sighted people. If you receive cards and letters through the post, we'll turn them into funds to help people living with sight loss.

You might make a good collection over the Christmas period.

We raise £20 for every kilogramme of stamps we receive.

Please ensure stamps are trimmed with approximately one centimetre of paper around the edge.

Stamps are sold by weight, so whatever you can send will add up to much-needed funds for our services. We accept all stamps: new or **used**, first or second class, foreign, first day covers, presentation packs or albums.

**If you can be part of this please pass stamps to - CHRISTINE ROBINSON.
Thank You.**



Exercises for the over 60's

A lot of research is being done at the moment into the positive effects of exercise, particularly for those who are over 60 years of age.

Exercise can help us to:

- * maintain and increase our muscle strength
- * improve our balance, co-ordination and mobility
- * improve our confidence
- * reduce our risk of falling
- * improve our mood and overall wellbeing

I run weekly classes for the over 60's at St Michael's Church Hall, Blundellsands

Every Wednesday at 9:30am and 11am

You can work at your own level, exercising by sitting down, holding onto a chair, or standing.

We will have fun! You will make new friends!

Cost is £6 per session and includes a cuppa and biscuit

If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, please contact Margaret Short on 07950 027395, or margaret.short@moveitorloseit.co.uk

I am part of the Move it or Lose it network of qualified instructors.

