

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREAT HAYDOCK

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

*All are welcome to our joint Parish and School Eucharist today. We extend a warm welcome to Fr Richard Peers, the Diocesan Director of Education.*

## NOTICES

Raffle tickets for the **Christmas Bottle draw** will be on sale from today. Donations of bottles would be gratefully accepted. Please leave in the box at the back of church. Winners will be drawn on Sunday 23rd December, after the Eucharist. Tickets available from Sylvia Turner. Thank you.

The **Christmas Fair** will be on Saturday, 24 November 2018. Please can we have donations of bottles for the raffle; baked cakes for Ann's stall, any hand-crafted items for the handcrafted stall. Will potential stall holders must inform Phil so that a successful layout can be planned.

**Parish Christmas Card** – please let the Vicar know if you can help distribute cards to every home in the parish.

**Next Sunday is REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY and the Parish Eucharist will begin at 9.45am**

## Services this week

**Tuesday** – Eucharist 7.30pm (*Mothers Union meeting after*)

**Wednesday** – Eucharist 9.30am

**Friday** – School Remembrance Service in church following registration

## For your prayers this week

*Please see separate sheet*

## **Forthcoming Events**

- **Winwick Deanery Synod** meets on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm, at St Mary's Lowton. Please pray for God's direction for all that is decided there.
- **Annual Memorial Service** - Each year we host a Memorial Carol Service for everyone whose loved one's funeral has taken place here. We are holding it this year on Sunday 25th November at 6.00pm. During the course of this simple act of worship all those whom we commemorate will be mentioned by name in the prayers and you will be invited to light a candle in memory of your loved one. We are warmly inviting all who have been bereaved during this year to join us at this Service.
- **The Society of Mary** visits St James' on Sunday 8th December to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There'll be a Eucharist at 11.30am when we'll give thanks that God prepared a human mother who would bring Christ into the world on that first Christmas morning. All are welcome.
- **End of Term** - our school children break up for Christmas on Thursday 20th December. The School Nativity will be in church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> in tgeh afternoon.
- **Nine Lessons and Carols** - this traditional Service will take place on Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm in church. Join us for mince pies and mulled wine!
- **Crib Service - Christmas Eve at 6.00pm** in church - a Service especially for children, but we invite each child to bring a suitable adult with them! Parents, carers and grandparents are most welcome.
- **Twelfth Night Party** - plans are afoot to celebrate with a party on Saturday 5th January - the antidote to sadness as the decorations come down!
- **St Valentine's Dinner** - look out for announcements nearer the time - the date is Friday 15th February.



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