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2nd December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

St Michael & All Angels
 St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	All Age Worship
11.00am	Morning Praise at Byley
6.30pm	Big Sing at St Mary's R.C. Church
7.00pm	AWOL In No. 28
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
Pre Service	Wait for the Lord
AM327	Awake, awake: fling off the night!
AM383	Lord, thy word abideth
AM384	O Christ the Word incarnate
Comm AM378	Break thou the bread of life
AM30	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Readings	<i>Psalm 1 : 1 to 6</i> <i>Luke 1 : 1 to 4</i>

Bookmark w/c 03/12/18

MONDAY

9.15am Staff Meeting
1.15pm SMILERS
5.30pm Songstars
7.00pm Festival Choir
7.00pm SMAART at Willowmere
7.30pm Fundraising Group

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service
11.30am Funeral Rachel (Ray) Robinson
2.00pm Byley Bible Study at Glenys's house
3.30pm Communion at Willowmere
7.30pm Tower bell Ringing

WEDNESDAY

7.00am Prayer in Church
9.30am Prayer in 28
2.00pm MU Deanery Advent Service at Sandiway
7.00pm Small meeting room hire
7.00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Charities Coffee Morning

FRIDAY

6.00pm BLOG

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6.30pm Church @ 28

Services
9th December 2018
2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am No Communion

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

11.00am Holy Communion
at Byley

2.30pm St John's
Ambulance Carol Service

6.30pm Church @ 28

Psalm 27 : 1 to 6

Luke 1 : 5 to 25

**Please remember in
your prayers those who
are ill especially:**



Ray Beresford, Janet Jackson, Dora Crago, Adele Dickinson, James Harrold, Paul Botham, Stanley Barnes, the Seale family, John Andrew Bourne, Eric & Edna Rose, Georgina Hirst, Gwyneth Vaughan, Tim Cox, Phyllis Newton, Heidi Spencer, Peter Lindsell, Lynda Keeley, Evie, Thalia Wild, Marie Harrison, John & Janet Thilwind, Jill Ikin, Herbert Goostrey, Baby Ethan Spann, Laura Currie, Ann Wells, Janet Chisholm, Tony Howard, Catherine & Maria Yearley, Malcolm Bosomworth, Jean Walsh, Irene Forrest, Tony Pawson, Robert Moss.

Please pray for the families of those who have recently died, remembering especially the family of :

Rachel (Ray) Robinson,
Leslie Kendrick,
Mary Robinson.

God of strength and protection, I turn to you because I need help. I long to be free enough to trust that I can lean on you.

But I become afraid. Help me to trust in you, Lord. Your strength and power are a gentle place of protection. Be a safe refuge when I am being trampled. I long for your help, your protecting care. Help to deliver me from the cold loneliness of these dark nights.

Amen.



PRAYER MINISTRY: *If you would like Prayer for yourself or somebody else, then prayer ministry will be offered during the service in the Lady Chapel.*

PRAYER CHAIN : *For ongoing prayer support during the week, please use our prayer chain group who offer immediate and ongoing prayer support. Daytime contact (8am to 6pm) 07766 711405 (Tricia) Evening contact (6 to 9.30pm) 07788 47634 (Irene)*

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CONFIRMATION

Have you been confirmed? Bishop Peter is coming on March 17th 2019 to conduct a Confirmation Service. If you have come to faith recently, or if you have joined our churches from another Christian denomination, please see Rev. Liz Woode for more details! Young people need to be Year 10 or above. No upper age limit!



CHRISTMAS CARD CHARITY BOARD 2018

This year, we are asking you to support "SAVE THE FAMILY".

We invite you to place your greetings card on the notice board. The monies saved, instead of giving individual cards can be deposited in the Donation Box.

Thank you, Miriam Sant.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY NEWS

The amount raised from the box opening was £1903.00, the amount collected at the Christingle service was £143.52. Many thanks for your generosity. David & Miriam Sant.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th December—in Number 28—at 10.30am
Proceeds in aid of the Congo charity and St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice. Please do come along and join us!

FLOWER TEAM REQUEST PLEASE

From the 14th December, the flower team will be putting together our Christmas displays in Church. They would be most grateful for any donations of foliage and conifers. You may bring these down to Church on the afternoon on Thursday 13th December or during the day on Friday 14th. Thank you.

KNIT FOR PEACE (Middlewich Mothers' Union)

I am delighted to say that we have received your wonderful knitted donations. We look forward to delivering the knitted items, as they will undoubtedly make a big difference to those in need. Thank you for your support, we truly appreciate it. Enter this month's raffle for your chance to win a bundle of carefully selected luxury wool—<http://www.knitforpeace.org.uk/raffle/>. Thank you, Rowena.

A WELL DESERVED THANK YOU.....

To Maureen Pawson for doing the Church linen so beautifully for so many years. Unfortunately, she now feels that she has to give it up, due to family health issues. Is there anyone who would be willing to take on this job please? If you feel this could be part of your mission or if you would like more information, please speak to Sylvia Bosomworth. Thank you so much.

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FOODBANK CHRISTMAS PRESENT REQUEST.

We will be collecting Christmas gifts to give to children of families who use the Foodbank over Christmas so if you would like to donate a gift, please bring it into No. 28. We need gifts for boys & girls, aged between 6 and 11, unwrapped please. Please see Elaine Reynolds for more details.



CHURCH @ 28

The next Church@28 is on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm. The interview guest will be Chris Penn, the recently appointed Director of Education for the Chester Diocese. I am sure you will enjoy hearing about Chris's journey to becoming a Christian and some context of his new role. The service will also have something of a Christmas theme running through it. It will be great to welcome everyone. Please come along and why not invite a friend to join you? Best wishes, Robert.



SAFETY CENTRAL VISIT

Wednesday 12th December 2018 (afternoon)



An opportunity to visit Cheshire Fire & Rescue's "Safety Central" training centre near Warrington. This will be an enjoyable training session for anyone involved in Church activities who would like to be better equipped to understand issues of health and safety within the Church building and No. 28. Meet at No. 28 at 1.15pm, transport will be provided (courtesy of the fire brigade) and we should return around 5pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church, any queries, please contact the Church Office.

Middlewich Town Mayor's Late Night Christmas Shopping Event

Thursday 6th December : 6.00 to 9.00pm

At the Victoria Hall, Middlewich

We have a large number of unusual crafts available with food & mulled wine. All proceeds raised will go back to local charities. Please do come along and have a look around!

MU Deanery Advent Service

Wednesday 5th December at 2.00pm

At St John's Church, Sandiway

Please see Miriam Sant if you would like to attend. Thank you.



Number 28
Open Monday to Friday
10am to 2pm
Call in for coffee & a chat!
Homemade soup available
every Tuesday from 11.45am
Now serving Toast & Teacakes
EVERY WEEKDAY

