**Parish Dates February 2022 onwards**

**Monday 21st February 7.30pm House Group at the Rectory**

**Tuesday 22nd February 10.15am Holy Communion**

**Thursday 24th February** from 11.30am Locals’ Lunch in Village Hall.

 **4.30pm Chat and Chocolate**

**Sunday 27th February 09.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Morning Worship**

 **3.45pm Pancake Church in the Village Hall.**

**Tuesday 1st March 10.15am Morning Prayer in church.**

**Wednesday 2nd March 9.15am School service in church**

**ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30pm Holy Communion.**

**Sunday 6th March 09.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School**

 **4.00pm Holy Communion (Old Mill Court)**

 **7.30pm House Group at the Rectory**

**Tuesday 8th March 10.15am Holy Communion**

 **7.30pm House Group at the Rectory**

**Thursday 10th March**  **4.30pm Chat and Chocolate**

**Friday 11th March 7.00-10.30pm – MAD MARCH MINGLE**

**Parish Quiz and Social at the Village Hall with meal and entertainment.**

**Get your tickets £10 adults £2 children today in church or from Colin**

**Sunday 13th March 09.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

 **12.00noon Baptism of Charlotte Hickey**

**Monday 14th March 2.45pm Songs of Praise in Ribble Court**

 **7.30pm House Group at the Rectory (tbc)**

**Tuesday 15th March 10am Morning Worship.**

 **7.30pm Joint Ladies Group & Men’s Fellowship**

**Suggested Bible readings this week.**

Monday 21st Feb. Mark 9: v 14-29. Tuesday 22nd Feb. Mark 9: v 30-37.

Wednesday 23rd Feb. Mark 9: v 38-40. Thursday 24th Feb. Mark 9: v 41-end.

Friday 25th Feb. Mark 10: v 1-12. Saturday 26th Feb. Mark 10: v 13-16.

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*Please take this sheet home with you*

**St. Michael and All Angels – Hoole**



***Welcome to our church again this morning. Please stay for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the 10.30 service, a great way to meet people***

***Sunday 20th February 2022***

 **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

 **“Love your enemies . . . pray . . . Be perfect, even as your**

 **heavenly Father is perfect.”** *Matthew 5: v 44, 48.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, give us reverence for all**

**Creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your**

**likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.**  **Amen.**

**Sunday School today during the service**

 There are toys and colouring sheets

 for younger children at the back of church.

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**9.00am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) begins p237**

**10.30am. Parish Communion with Sunday School.**

 **Readings: Matthew 5: v 17-20.**

 **Matthew 5: v 21-23 & 43-48.**

**Hymns: 695 – To God be the glory.**

 **Screen – God can do anything.**

 **428 – Love divine, all loves excelling.**

 **332 – I the Lord of sea and sky.**

**H/C Hymns: Screen – Blessed be your name.**

 **35- A new commandment.**

**READINGS: Matthew 5: v 17-20.** ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5: v 21-23 & 43-48.**  ‘You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, “You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.”  But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, “Raca,” is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, “You fool!” will be in danger of the fire of hell. ‘Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

 ‘You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Prayer:** We pray for Charlotte Hickey and Arthur Wilson who are to be baptised March, and for all those preparing for Confirmation. We pray for those who are sick, especially Erica Ivy, Tom Parkinson, Rose Brown, Ann Bradshaw, Steve Coughlan, James Turbefield and Roy Sanderson. We give thanks for the lives of Stuart McMinn and Peter Parker and pray for their family and friends as they mourn.

**Donations of Cakes and Raffle Prizes for Mad March Mingle – please sign**

**A LOVE LETTER FROM GOD – HOUSEGROUPS**

**In our fortnightly Bible study groups we are looking at the 1st letter of John. The great theme of this inspiring letter is God’s love. In the next session Monday Feb 21st at the Rectory we will be looking at 1 John 2 v15-3v1. Please note there is no Bible Study next week as there is a service of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday March 2nd at 7.30pm in church which I hope you will be able to attend.**

**“YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF IT” (1 Corinthians 12 v27)**

**Thank you very much to those who identified the gifts they have been given by God. There is still time to fill in a sheet. Speak to Ann or Churchwardens.**



