**Parish Dates From January 2023**

**Monday 23rd Jan. 7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Lodge.**

**Tuesday 24th Jan. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 25th Jan. 11.00am Funeral of Mark James Wilson.**

 **7.15pm ALPHA continues in the Lodge.**

 **WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

**Thursday 26th Jan. 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 29th Jan. 9.00am Holy Communion**

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

 **Baptism of Harry Tomlinson-Farrell.**

**Tuesday 31st Jan. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 1st Feb. 7.15pm ALPHA in the Lodge**

 **WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?**

**Thursday 2nd Feb** **4.30pm Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge**

**Sunday 5th Feb 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School**

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

**Tuesday 7th Feb 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Lodge**

**Wednesday 8th Feb 7.15pm ALPHA in the Lodge**

 **WHY AND HOW SHOULD WE TELL OTHERS?**

**Thursday 9th Feb. 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 12th Feb 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

**Tuesday 14th Feb. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 15th Feb NO ALPHA THIS WEEK.**

**Saturday 18th Feb 7.30pm Karaoke and Quiz Night** (see inside)

**Sunday 19th Feb 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Holy Communion.**

 **3.45pm**. **PANCAKE CHURCH IN VILLAGE HALL**

**Tuesday 21st Feb. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 22nd Feb. 7.30pm. ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION.**

**Suggested Bible Readings This Week.**

Monday 23rd Jan. Mark 3 v 22-30. Tuesday 24th Jan. Mark 3: v 31-end.

Wed. 25th Jan. (Conv. St. Paul) Acts 9: v 1-22. Thursday 26th Jan. Mark 4: v 21-25.

Friday 27th Jan. Mark 4: v 26-34. Saturday 28th Jan. Mark 4: v 35-end.

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Welcome to our Church today.

 Please stay for refreshments in the Lodge after the service.

***Sunday 22nd January 2023***

**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**

***‘I am the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep.’*** *John 10: v 11.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:** **O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



 **Sunday School today during the service.** There are toys and

 colouring sheets for younger children at the back of church

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

 **10.30am. Morning Worship with Sunday School**

 **and Baptism of Dexter Holding.**

 **Reading: John 10: v 1-15.**

 **Hymns: Suppl. 5 – Bless the Lord oh my soul.**

 **Screen – Not I but Christ in me.**

 **Suppl. 9 – The Lord’s my shepherd.**

 **332 – I the Lord of sea and sky.**

 **419 – Lord the light of your love. (Shine Jesus shine).**

 **3.45pm. PARTY CHURCH in St Michael’s School.**

**Reading: John 10: v 1-15.** ‘Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger’s voice.’ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

 Therefore Jesus said again, ‘Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

 ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

 ‘I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**Prayer:** We continue to pray that 2023 may be a year filled with love, joy and peace. We pray for Dexter Holding who is being baptised today and for Harry Tomlinson Farrel to be baptised next week, we pray for their parents and families at this very special time in family life, We pray for the sick especially Erika Ivy, Sam Burns, Mona Lewis, Christine Barker and Antonietta Broadhurst. We give thanks for the lives of Jeffrey Oates, Annie Robinson and Mark Wilson & pray for their families & friends.

**Karaoke and Quiz Night in the Lodge Saturday February 18th at 7.30pm**

The evening opens with a short Music Quiz, going on to Karaoke. The price including drinks and nibbles is £5.00 with children free. Please keep the date.



 **ALPHA SESSIONS JANUARY – MARCH 2023**

**ALL SESSIONS 7.15- 8.45PM IN THE LODGE**

**1. Wednesday 18th January HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?**

**2. Wednesday 25th January WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

**3.Wednesday 1st February WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?**

**4. Wednesday 8th February WHY AND HOW SHOULD WE TELL OTHERS?**

**Wednesday 15th February NO ALPHA THIS WEEK**

**Beginning of Lent:**

**Wednesday 22nd February 7.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion**

**5. Wednesday 1st March HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?**

**6. Wednesday 8th March DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?**

**7. Wednesday 15th March HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE? - WITH JACOB’S JOIN MEAL**

**8. Wednesday 22nd March PREPARING FOR EASTER 1**

**9.** **Wednesday 29th March PREPARING FOR EASTER 2**

**10.** **SUNDAY 2ND APRIL PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

 **10.30AM Palm Sunday service with donkey procession from St Michael’s school to church**

**11. THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 7.00PM Maundy Thursday**

 **PASSOVER MEAL**

**CONFIRMATION SUN 21ST MAY**

**STOP PRESS!**

**Bishop Philip the new Bishop of Blackburn has kindly agreed to conduct our Confirmation service this year.**

**Please let Rev Ann know if you are interested in joining the adult or young people’s preparation group**

 