## **Parish Dates From November 2022**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge

7.30pm Preparing for Christmas 1:-

Bible Study in the Lodge

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 4.30pm Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7.00pm Christmas Mastermind in the Lodge.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

12.00 noon Interment of ashes –Patricia Mortimer 3.45pm TOY AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm Preparing for Christmas 2:-

**Bible Study in the Lodge** 

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Lodge

7.30pm Ladies Group Christmas Coffee Evening

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4.30pm Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School.



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge

7.30pm Men's Fellowship Meal in the Village Hall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm Christmas Social in the Lodge with Carols and Jacob's Join

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4.30pm Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am St Michael's School Christmas Service.

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# St. Michael and All Angels –Hoole



Welcome to our church this morning. Please stay for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee in the Lodge after the 10.30 service.

Sunday 27th November 2022

## ADVENT - JESUS WILL COME BACK.

'So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.'

Matthew 24: v 44.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

Readings: Romans 13: v 11-end. Matthew 24: v 36-44.

Hymns: 480 – O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Screen – Light of the world.

303 – I cannot tell.

405 – Lo, He comes with clouds descending. Screen – From the squalor of a borrowed stable.

12. 00 noon Interment of ashes – Joan Clarkson

**Readings:** Romans 13 v 9ff The commandments "Do not murder "etc may be summed up in this one rule "Love your neighbour as yourself. Now do this, understanding the present time. The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Matthew 24: v 36-44. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

**Prayer:** We give thanks for the life of Joan Clarkson whose ashes are to be interred today and pray for her family and friends. We give thanks for the success of Ann Bradshaw's operation who is recovering well. We pray for the sick especially Liz Boland, Erika Ivy, Sam Burns, Christine Barker, Tony Bradshaw, Mona Lewis, Scott Eckersley, Antonietta Broadhurst, Isaac Rostron, Margaret Thornborrow, Andy Shaw, Beryl and Bill Carr.

WATCHING IN HOPE – Please collect a copy of this Advent booklet published by the Diocese

There are daily Bible readings with reflections through Advent.

Please borrow a Bible if necessary.

Suggested Bible readings from the booklet this week..

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Micah. 1 v 1-8. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Micah 2: v 1-11. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Micah 3: v 1-4. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Micah 1: v 9-16. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Micah 2: v 12-13. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Micah 3: v 5-12. Note - The Food Bank is urgently in need of supplies, Please help if you can.

Bible Study: Preparing for Christmas 1 Micah 1 Coming of Immanuel God with Us Tues 29<sup>th</sup>Nov & Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Micah 5 7.30pm the Lodge





