**PARISH DATES**

**Monday 4th Sept. 7.30pm Bible for Beginners in the Lodge**

**Tuesday 5th Sept. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 6th Sept 9/00am St Michael’s School Service**

**Sunday 10th Sept. 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Morning Worship.**

**3.45pm HOGWARTS FAMILY CHURCH IN CHURCH.**

**Tuesday 12th Sept. 10.15am Morning Worship in the Lodge.**

**7.30pm Men’s Group Meeting in the Village Hall**

**Sunday 17th Sept. 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School**

**3.30pm CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

**WITH BISHOP JILL DUFF**

**Monday 18th Sept. 7.30pm Bible for Beginners in the Lodge**

**Tuesday 19th Sept. 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**7.30pm Ladies Group Meeting in the Village Hall**

**Sunday 24th Sept. 9.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Tuesday 26th Sept. 10.15am Morning Worship in the Lodge.**

**Friday 29th Sept. 7.00pm Harvest Social and Quiz in the Village Hall**

**Sunday 1st Oct. 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE.**

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

**Monday 2nd Oct. 7.30pm Bible for Beginners in the Lodge**

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**Suggested Bible Readings for this week:**

Monday 4th Sept. Luke 4: v 16-30. Tuesday 5th Sept. Luke 4: v 31-37.

Wed. 6th Sept. Luke 4: v 38-end. Thursday 7th Sept. Luke 5: v 1-11.

Friday 8th Sept. Luke 5: v 33-end. Saturday 9th Sept. Luke 6: v 1-5.

**FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**SEPTEMBER 29th 7.00pm - Harvest Social and Quiz – Village Hall**

**OCTOBER 1st 10.30am- Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

**NOVEMBER 5th 6.00pm - Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones**

**NOVEMBER 11th 10.00 - 2.00 – Parish Quiet Day at Whalley Abbey with Archdeacon Mark**

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Welcome to our Church today. Please stay for refreshments

in the Lodge which follow the 10.30am service.

***Sunday 3rd September 2023***

**FOLLOWING JESUS**

***Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must***

***deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me”.*** *(Matt. 16: v 24).*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, who called your Church**

**to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to**

**yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who**

**hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the**

**cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

** Sunday School today during the service.**

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

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

**Readings: Matthew 16: v 21-28. Romans 12: v 9-21.**

**Hymns: 450 – Morning has broken.**

**Screen – My Lighthouse.**

**Suppl. 4 – O to see the dawn (The power of the Cross) .**

**252 – Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.**

**H/C Hymns: Screen – When I survey the wondrous cross.**

**Suppl. 10 – Here is love.**

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

**Reading 1: FOLLOWING JESUS Matthew 16:** From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ‘Never, Lord!’ he said. ‘This shall never happen to you!’ Jesus turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.’

Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

‘Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

**Reading 2: Romans 12** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. .....Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. **....**‘If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Sunday School:** As our Sunday School re-starts today following the Summer break, so too we welcome back to church, Liz our Children’s minister, and pray for her continuing recovery.

**Prayer:**  We pray too for those who are sick especially, Erica Ivy, Jean Smallwood, Jon Slinger, Kathleen Smalley, Nick and Marilyn Winter, Andy Shaw, Bill and Beryl Carr. We give thanks for the life of Gerry McCormick, Edith Chadwick and David Boston and pray for their families and friends.

**GET YOUR HARVEST SOCIAL TICKETS TODAY – Sept 29th 7.00pm IN THE VENUE**



**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS**

**CONTINUES fortnightly in SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

**from MONDAY SEPT 4TH 7.30pm in the LODGE**

**We will be looking at the story of Jesus Christ in the New Testament and also as illustrated in the Biblically based**

**film series the CHOSEN**

**A HUGE THANK YOU for the GOLDEN WEDDING PRESENTS from ANN & PETER We are completely bowled over by people's  generosity, love and support. We will be giving a lot of thought about what to buy with the money which will be a lasting memento of everyone's kindness at St Michael's. The meal vouchers are also very much appreciated and will be greatly enjoyed**.

