

Welcome to The Bulletin for The Church of England in Maghull and Melling.

St Andrews, St James, St Peter and St Thomas.

Saturday 5th March 2022

Further Guidance

'As you'll no doubt have seen and heard from the news this week, the wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory. At the moment we would still encourage as many people as our willing and able to wear them to do so still, as was the situation prior to this most recent period of it being mandatory. Thank you.'

REGULAR FEATURES

Church to You <https://youtu.be/iAZeAu-Xpn8>

Sunday Services 6th March 1st Sunday of Lent

St Andrews: 10.00 am Holy Communion

St Thomas: 10.00 am Morning Prayer

St James: 11.15 am Morning Prayer

St Peters: 11.15 am Morning Prayer

St Peters: 4.00 pm Church for All

Wednesday Team Service 9th March

St Andrews : 10.30 am Holy Communion

Team Prayers

You are welcome to join team prayers.

Please contact Jill at jsmallpage@hotmail.com for the zoom link

These are the planned dates for Team Prayer for the next quarter but please keep checking the bulletin or A Church Near You for changes. Different days, different times: come to any session that suits you.

Please join us to pray with people from the other churches in the Team. We now begin and end each session with a short bit of liturgy with a time of open prayer in the middle, you can sit and pray silently or pray aloud if you want to, God hears all our prayers however we offer them. Daytime sessions will be held at St James and evening sessions via Zoom for the time being.

Thursday 10th February, 10:00 – 11:00am

Wednesday 16th February, 7:30 – 8:30pm

Saturday 26th February, 10:00 – 11:00am

ACTIVITIES AND COURSES

March Bible Readings

Sunday 6th Romans 10 v8b-13, Luke 4 v1-13

Sunday 13th Philippians 3 v17-21 & 4 v1, Luke 13 v31-35

Sunday 20th 1 Corinthians 10 v1-13, Luke 13 v1-9

Sunday 27th Colossians 3 v12-1, John 19 v25-27

DONATIONS

Foodbank St Georges URC Northway Maghull Tuesdays 10.00am -12noon only.

Our requirements this week are –Tins, packet foods and toiletries.

INFORMATION

Chocolate Raffle

We will be running the chocolate raffle at St Andrew's again this year and it would be fantastic to see as many people joining in as possible, All you need to do is pop £1 into one of the special envelopes that will be at the back of the church or in the church hall and post them into the chocolate raffle boxes to be in with a chance of winning a chocolaty prize! We will be running the event from Sunday 6th March with the draw taking place on Sunday 10th April. If you entered the draw prior to COVID in 2020 your envelopes will be entered into this draw.

Also if anyone could donate any prizes it would be greatly appreciated, this can be anything chocolaty - big or small.

Thanks in advance for your support with this. Louise and Sandra

FUTURE DATES

Today

EVENT: MOTHERS' UNION COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIAL

TIME: 3PM, DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 5th, VENUE: LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

Please contact Revd. Marion on marionrainbow1@yahoo.co.uk for further details

Roberts Recycling Collection on 19th March at St James: an opportunity to declutter!

Roberts Recycling is a local textile recycling company based in Huyton that helps community groups raise funds, keeps textiles out of landfill sites and works with partners that have ethical working practices. If you have clothes, accessories (bags, belts, ties, jewellery) or footwear (not slippers or socks please) that could be sold at affordable prices in countries in Eastern Europe, the Middle East or Africa, please bring them to St James' Church Hall on Saturday 19th March 2-3pm.

Saturday Bulletin items for inclusion

Email to helenepa.mandm@gmail.com by noon on Fridays.

Lastly..... Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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