

Diary

Monday 2nd January Bank Holiday

9.00am No Morning Prayer

Tuesday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Eucharist followed by coffee in the
Morlais Room
12.30pm Wednesday lunches

Thursday 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 6th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Church Cleaning

Saturday 7th

9.30am Memorial Requiem
11.00am Rector's Surgery

Saturday 8th December 2011

1st Sunday of Epiphany (The Baptism of Christ)

8.00am Eucharist

*9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord
(to be played No 53)*

9.30am Eucharist

First Reading (p418)- Isaiah 60.1-6
Second Reading - Ephesians 3.1-12
Gospel - Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns: 394, 71, 41, 537, 481, 113

6.30pm Evensong

First Reading - Baruch 4.36-5.9
Second Reading - John 2.1-11

Hymns: 62, 113, 41 Psalm 98

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Cleaners this week were: Janet Greaves, Margaret Sturrock,
Val Fuller, Sue Jones, Ann Nokes.

Many thanks to all

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Your prayers are asked for:

those who live in;

Calder Close

the sick:

Rev'd Canon Ken Humphries, Lisa Baldock, Victor Tarleton, Brian Dallimore, Phyl Morris, Tom Griffiths, Pauline PT, Karen, Rebecca & Alfie Riley, Pip Maclellan, John & Margaret Goodson, Bob Durling, Abraham, Mable Shilton, Brenda Mason, Chas Verlander, Peggy Wood, Tony, Betty Johnson, Norma and Bill Armstrong.

The departed:

Brian Bardwell, Jason Drakeford, Lee Hubbucks, Morgan Williams, James Wilkinson, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to submit a name for prayer please use one of the blue forms provided on the notice board at the back of the Church and return it to the Churchwardens or the parish office.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NOTICES

Please take me home

St. Michael's has a group of Pastoral Visitors who are ready to visit parishioners in their homes or in hospital, as a Christian service of listening and fellowship. If you know of anyone who would like a visit, or would benefit from regular visits, please contact Ann Durling on 0118 9412635 to arrange.

St Michael's Christmas Card – Many thanks for all your contributions. The amount raised towards the Restoration Fund so far, is £390.36. **Liz Curling**

Emmaus Group. Now is the time to sign up for this group starting in January. Do speak to Alan or the Rector for more information if you're considering Confirmation or you'd like to know more about your Christian Faith. **Alan Rutter**

Restoration Appeal weekly envelopes will not be issued for 2012. Your gifts will still be most welcome, either in the Restoration Appeal money boxes, or, if you are able to Gift Aid, in a yellow envelope. Thank you for your support - we are nearly there! **Oliver Jenks**

Restoration Appeal - yellow Gift Aid envelopes may be had from Diane Morris or Oliver Jenks. Although there is enough money to meet the cost of the contract, there are other jobs, like repairing the clock and rewiring the tower, which are not included, so your gifts will still be useful. **Oliver Jenks**

Christmas Cake Raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our Christmas cake raffle after the Christingle service. We raised £24 to be split between the Children's Society and the Tens to Teens group at St. Michael's. **Janet Fisher**

Future Events:

29 January	Candlemas
22 February	Ash Wednesday
26 February	1 st Sunday of Lent
18 March	Mothering Sunday
25 March	Passiontide Begins
1 April	Palm Sunday
6 April	Good Friday
8 April	Easter Day
17 April	Ascension Day
27 April	Day of Pentecost
3 June	Trinity Sunday



1st January 2012
2nd Sunday of Christmas

Holy Communion

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a visitor to our church and you are a full member of another Christian denomination which shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Communicants are free to receive the bread only and should be assured that reception in one kind is sacramentally valid.

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting us today and to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to those on duty. If you are new to the Parish or would like to know more about our Church, please take a Welcome Leaflet from the back of the Church.

8.00am Eucharist

9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord
(to be played No 53)

9.30am Eucharist

First Reading (p387) - Isaiah 61.10-62.3
Second Reading - Galatians 4.4-7
Gospel - Luke 2.15-21

Hymns: 472, 182, 526, 377, 251, 2

Please join us for refreshments in the Morlais Room after the Service

6.30pm Evensong

First Reading - Isaiah ch 35
Second Reading - Colossians 1.9-20

Hymns: 253, 444, 526 Psalm 132