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| WEEKLY ROTAS                        |                                       |                     |                      |                  |                |         | Church Cleaning<br>Cleaning is done<br>Friday before in<br>preparation for<br>Sunday worship. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| Sunday                              | Preacher                              | Steward             | Communion<br>Steward | Welcome Stewards | Coffee         | Flowers |   |
| 01-Mar                              | am<br>Rev David<br>Blatherwick (S)    | Heather Doda        | Tilly Yates          | Pat              | Janet          |         | Tilly   |
| 08-Mar                              | pm<br>Rev John Pugh                   | Sandra Webb         |                      | Rosemary         | Gill           |         | Sandra and Gill   |
|                                     | am<br>John Bateman                    | Pat Langstone       |                      |                  |                |         |   |
|                                     | pm<br>Rev Andrew Lomax                | Pat Langstone       |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| 15-Mar                              | am<br>Rev John Pugh                   | Carolyn Thornborrow |                      | Kate/Mike        | Heather/Sandra |         | Janet and Natalie   |
|                                     | pm<br>Food & Fellowship               | Pat Langstone       |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| Mothers Day<br>Sunday<br>22/03/2020 | am<br>Adrian Speight                  | Sandra Webb         |                      | Janet            | Pat            |         | Joan and Sandra   |
|                                     | pm<br>Rev John Pugh (S)               | Sandra Webb         | Gill Flinders        |                  |                |         |   |
| 29-Mar                              | am<br>Rob Newton                      | Heather Doda        |                      | Pat              | Tilly/Peter    |         | Peter   |
|                                     | pm<br>World Church Circuit<br>Service | Heather Doda        |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| Palm Sunday<br>05/04/2020           | am<br>Rev John Pugh (S)               | Carolyn Thornborrow |                      | Rosemary         | Kate/Mike      |         | Sandra and Gill   |
|                                     | pm<br>Rev Andrew Lomax                | Sandra Webb         |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| Good Friday<br>12/04/20             | 6.00pm<br>Rev John Pugh               | Heather Doda        |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| Easter Sunday<br>12/04/2020         | am<br>Chris Watkins                   | Heather Doda        |                      | Gill             | Rosemary       |         | Janet and Natalie   |
|                                     | pm<br>Rev John Pugh (S)               | Sandra Webb         |                      |                  |                |         |   |
| 19-Apr                              | am<br>Local Arrangement               | Sandra Webb         |                      | Kate/Mike        | Gill           |         | Joan and Heather  |
|                                     | pm<br>Rev John Pugh                   | Sandra Webb         |                      |                  |                |         |   |

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The bag containing 30 pieces of silver is placed at the foot of the cross.



Reading: Matthew 26:14-16 & 27:3-5

Then one of the twelve disciples – the one named Judas Iscariot – went to the chief priests and asked, “What will you give me if I betray Jesus to you?” They counted out thirty silver coins and gave them to him. From then on Judas was looking for a good chance to hand Jesus over to them. When Judas, the traitor, learnt that Jesus had been condemned, he repented and took back the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. “I have sinned by betraying an innocent man to death!” he said. “What do we care about that?” they answered. “That is your business!” Judas threw the coins down in the Temple and left; then he went off and hanged himself.



**PRAYER: Lord Jesus, as we remember your betrayal by Judas, we are reminded that we betray you, too. Forgive us we pray, and confirm in us the knowledge that you will never betray us.**



**Our service of Holy Communion** this morning is led by Rev David Blatherwick and we do welcome him and any friends who may be sharing in worship with us today.

You are invited to join us again at 6.00 pm this evening when our worship will be led by Rev John Pugh.

## WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every weekday morning and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during school terms

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|----------------------|---|--|
| Monday<br>2 March    | 2.00 pm<br><br>6.30-900 pm<br><br>7.30 pm | <b>NEW HORIZONS</b> meet in the Coffee Lounge<br><b>1st BARROW UPON SOAR GUIDES</b> meet in the Hall and Coffee Lounge<br><b>LENT BIBLE STUDY</b> meeting at 40 Warner Street                              |
| Tuesday<br>3 March   |   | <b>NO FAB FITNESS</b>  |
| Wednesday<br>4 March | 10.30 am<br><br>7.30 pm                   | <b>LENT BIBLE STUDY</b> meeting at 19 Thirlmere Road<br><b>LADIES CIRCLE FUND RAISING FASHION SHOW AND SALE</b> – Tickets £4 available from Gill or Janet Proceeds to MacMillan Nurses and The Kindu Trust |
| Thursday<br>5 March  | 5.45-9.30 pm                              | <b>FAB FITNESS</b> meet in the Hall  |
| Friday<br>6 March    | 12.30 pm<br><br>PM<br>7.00 pm             | <b>CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHESES</b> in Holy Trinity Church Room<br><b>MINIMARKET PREPARATION</b><br><b>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</b> service at Holy Trinity Church                                  |
| Saturday<br>7 March  | 10.00-11.00 am                            | <b>MINIMARKET AND COFFEE MORNING</b>   |
| Sunday<br>8 March    | 10.15 am<br>6.00 pm                       | <b>JOHN BATEMAN</b><br><b>REV ANDREW LOMAX</b>   |



continue to be with all those affected by recent flooding and for the residents and businesses on Sibley Road, The Pastures, Huston Close, River View and Meadow Farm Marina

### BOOKING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS

The bookings diary is getting very busy! If you plan a meeting using church premises could you please check with me that the room you want is free as enquiries are coming in every day. Priority is, of

course, given to church bookings but please check first so that problems don't arise. Thanks a lot – Janet

### PIE NIGHT AT BEAUMANOR HALL

If you have booked for Pie Night at Beaumanor Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March could you please let Yvonne or Janet have your money by next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March - £12.95 per person for main course – if you want a dessert you pay for that on the night. Many thanks.



### ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you to those who have already submitted their Annual Reports. Could I please have all the rest by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March in order that the final copy can be typed up and printed well before our Annual General Meeting in April – Janet

### FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

The first Fellowship and Food of 2020 will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00 pm. Please tell your friends - anyone who has been previously - and anyone who you know who would enjoy a time of fellowship and afternoon tea. Please pick up a flyer either for yourself or to give away to someone – any queries please see Sue Speight.

### CHAIRS FOR CHURCH

Thank you for your continued generosity. We have now received donations for 47 chairs. 50 chairs will be delivered in February. We have ordered 20 more chairs, which will follow. If anyone still wishes to make a donation towards these chairs, please do not hesitate to contact Janet or Kate. We are really looking forward to sitting on comfortable chairs for Worship.

### LENT LUNCHESES

Lent Lunches will again, this year, be held in Holy Trinity Church Rooms every Friday at 12.30 pm – everyone is welcome. Donations are for this year's chosen charity - the Falcon Support Services which is a registered charity with the mission to help people to live independently and positively contribute to their community.

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

Led by Rev David Blatherwick

Welcome

Dressing of the cross

Singing the Faith 544: "As the deer pants for the water"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Singing the Faith 254: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Bible Reading: Genesis Chapter 2 verses 15-17 and  
Chapter 3 verses 1-7  
Matthew Chapter 4 verses 1-11

Singing the Faith 342: "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Sermon

Prayers

Singing the Faith 585: "God, whose love is all around us"

Offertory

Holy Communion  
*(Methodist Worship Book pages 153-159)*

Singing the Faith 481: "The Lord's my shepherd"

Blessing and dismissal

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

Led by Rev John Pugh

Welcome

Singing the Faith 55: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Prayers

Bible Reading: 2 Kings Chapter 6 verses 8-23

Singing the Faith 323(i): "I will sing the wondrous story"

Bible Reading: 1 John Chapter 4 verses 1-10

Offering

Bible Reading: Luke Chapter 11 verses 14-26

Singing the Faith 503: "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Sermon "Suffering"

Singing the Faith 713: "Show me how to stand for justice"

Prayers of Intercession

Singing the Faith 682: "God of grace and God of glory"

Blessing