

Notices

Advent Course at the Vicarage on Wednesdays November 30th, December 7th and December 14th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Christmas Fair thank you to everyone involved with the Christmas Fair yesterday.

Craft Fair Friday 2nd December 2016, 6 til 8pm in St. Mary's Centre, Walney. Tickets on sale from Monica at 50p, or pay on the door. Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will be singing, whilst people shop to get them in the festive mood.

Walney Christmas Post 2016 Walney Churches Scout Group will again be running the Walney Christmas post. Post boxes will be placed in the usual places, and we will deliver the Christmas cards to Walney Island and Barrow Island (only). The cost of postage will be 25p per card. Please ensure that the names and addresses are clearly printed (in capitals) on the Christmas cards, to make sure that we are able to deliver them for you. Please place all your cards and monies in a sealed bag or envelope, and into the post boxes, by Thursday 15th December (12 noon), at the latest.

RNLI Carol Service 4th December 2.00pm. Tickets £3, pay on the door or speak to David Hollis.

Christmas Services invitations are available at the back of church, please take some and deliver to your street.

Christmas Hearts This year we will be personalising Christmas Hearts for a tree of remembrance in church. If you would like a personalised heart, please write the name on an envelope with a donation to church funds and hand to Brenda Hill, Julie Batchelor, Maureen Dale or Clive Roddie.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

8.00am Parish Eucharist
a quiet contemplative service

10.00am Holy Communion Service
for all ages and includes Sunday School

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre;

Children are welcome at St Mary's. Toys and activities are available at the back of church, and a children's group meets during the service most weeks;

Messy Church takes place in the Church Centre from 3-5pm
On the third Sunday of the month -
crafts, games, activities, songs,
story, celebration, food & family fun!

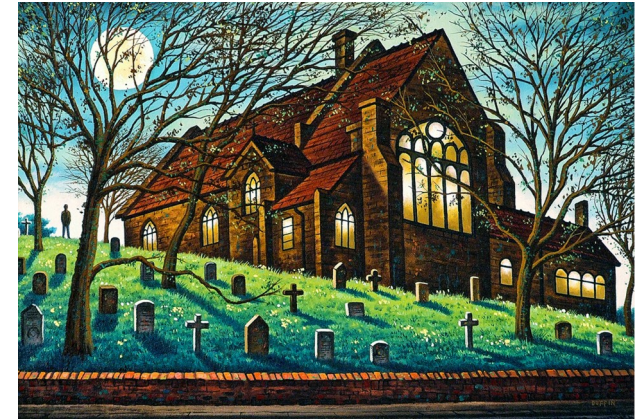
If you would value prayer for yourself or someone you love, please go to the prayer space (by the piano) at the end of the service;

If you know someone who is poorly or in hospital, and would value a visit, please let Rev'd Andy know.

CHURCH WEBSITE:
www.walneyparishchurch.co.uk

Church Postcode: LA14 3AD

St Mary's
WALNEY ISLAND



Notice Sheet 27 November 2016 Christ the King

Collect (Special Prayer) for today:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness, that we may be ready
to meet you in our Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

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THIS WEEK

Monday 28th November

9.30am	Toddler Praise	Vicar's Day Off
4.50pm	Beavers	Centre
6.00pm	Beavers	Knox Street
7.15pm	Senior Section	Knox Street
	(phone 474369)	

Tuesday 29th November

6.30pm	Parish Evening	Church
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Wednesday 30th November

12.00noon	Contact Club	Centre
6.00pm	Brownies	Centre
7.30pm	Advent Course	Vicarage

Thursday 1st December

6.00pm	Beavers	Knox Street
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Friday 2nd December

5.30pm	Rainbows	Centre
5.30pm	Cubs	Knox Street
7.00pm	Guides	Centre

Saturday 3rd December

Sunday 4th December

8.00am	Parish Communion	Church
10.00am	Family Communion	Church

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Millie Blanshard, Ann Beattie, Dot Craig, Audrey Dalton, Phyllis Fell, Marie Fletcher, John Gaskill, Lisa Gregg, Eileen Hetherington, Arthur & Sallie Hollis, Sandra Inchcliffe, Jim Lourie, Judith Prentice, Dawn Williams, Kath Wise.

All families mourning the loss of a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Future House of God

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
2 In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into
pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up
sword against nation,
neither shall they
learn war any more.

Judgement Pronounced on Arrogance

5 O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of
the Lord!

Matthew 24:36-44

The Necessity for Watchfulness

36 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, 39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. 42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

