Notices

Music Marathon thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising event yesterday.
Lent Bible Study 10-11am on Thursdays from 27th February to Thursday 2nd April at Vickerstown Methodist. Lunch is available on the 27th Feb at 12.00. Please let Rev Zena know if you want to eat (465061)
Coffee Morning at Vickerstown will be on Saturday February 22nd from 10-11:30 a.m. with the usual stalls. As this is just before Fairtrade Fortnight starts, there will be a focus on Fairtrade.
Messy Church in February will be next Sunday 16th February from 3-5pm.
Funeral of Janice Shackley as announced last week, the funeral of Janice will take place on Friday 14th February at 1.00pm at St John's Church, Barrow Island.
Quiz Evening Thursday 27th February in the Centre.
Evening Lent Bible Study beginning Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm at 25 Watergarth.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S & ST JOHNS

8.00am Parish Eucharist
a quiet contemplative service
at St Mary's
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9.30am Holy Communion Service
for all ages includes Sunday School
at St Mary's
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11:00am Holy Communion Service
at St John's
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St John's Church
open lunch times Mon–Thurs.
A chance for visitors to pop in for a hot drink, light a candle, say a prayer or just find some company.

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Said Communion
every Wednesday 10.00am
at St John's

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Messy Church
On the third Sunday of the month at St Mary's Centre from 3-5pm crafts, games, activities, songs, story, celebration, food & family fun!

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

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www.walneyparishchurch.co.uk

St Mary's WALNEY ISLAND & St John's BARROW ISLAND

Notice Sheet
9th February 2020

Parade Service
3rd Before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Monday 10th February

9.30am	Toddler Group	Centre
6.00pm	Beavers	Knox Street

Tuesday 11th February

2.00pm	Craft Circle	St John's
6.30pm	Parish Evening	St Mary's
7.00pm	Scouts	Knox Street

Wednesday 12th February

10.00am	Communion	St John's
12.00	Contact Lunch	Centre
6.00pm	Brownies	Centre

Thursday 13th February

6.00pm	Beavers	Knox Street
6.30pm	Parish Evening	St John's

Friday 14th February

5.30pm	Rainbows	Centre
5.30pm	Cubs	Knox Street
7.00pm	Guides	Centre
7.15pm	Cubs	Knox Street

Saturday 15th February

Sunday 16th February

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
9.30am	Parade Service	St Mary's
11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
3.00pm	Messy Church	Centre

ST MARY'S HYMNS: on service sheet
ST JOHN'S HYMNS: 170, 167, 282, 73

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Betty Bark, Dot Craig, John Denby,
John Gasgill, Babs Hartley, Baby Harvey,
Geoff Haughin, Peter Howard,
Margaret Hetherington, Sandra Inchcliffe,
Julie Leaves, Jim Lourie, Tracey Parker,
Stephanie Ridge, Owen Riley, Ian Welford,
Sheila Watson, Bill Woodall
For all grieving the loss of a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 58:1-9, 12

False and True Worship

58 Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
2 Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.
3 'Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.
4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
5 Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?
6 Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Matthew 5:13-20

Salt and Light

13 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
14 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

St Mary's Vision Statement:
"A welcoming church sharing the love of Jesus to make Him known."