

Please pray for:

Marjorie, Bill, Dot,
Sheila, Jim and Chris,
Tracy, Sandra,
John, Malcolm, Geoff,
Ann and Bob, Brian,
Sharon, Sandy,
Jean, Helen,
Alan and Jack

Anne, Sheila, Ian
and Wyn

**and all those who are grieving
the loss of a loved one.**

Please ring Marie Jeffrey 01229 470115 if you
know of anyone in need of prayer.

Betty, Renee, Babs and Marie have all moved to
various Care homes. Pray that they will all settle
well and get all the support they need and be
happy in their new homes.



Monica and Rhona are organising boxes for
children in Romania for Christmas. If you can
help by providing a shoe box, empty or filled with
gifts, please pick up a leaflet from the back of
church which will give you all the details.

BIBLE READINGS

Revelation 7: 9 – 17

After this I looked, and there was a great
multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in
their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice,
saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is
seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all
the angels stood around the throne and around
the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and
glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed
me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him,
"Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to
me, "These are they who have come out of the
great ordeal; they have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For
this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and
thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor
any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre
of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will
guide them to springs of the water of life, and
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Matthew 5: 1 – 12

The Sermon on the Mount; the Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and
taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the
earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see
God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be
called children of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great
in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.

St. Mary's Vision Statement:

**"A welcoming church sharing the love of Jesus
to make Him known."**

NOTICES

Coronavirus The Church of England has stated that the communal cup is no longer to be used during the outbreak. Handshaking should not take place during the peace but let's all wave joyfully at each other!

Please avoid mingling!

Zoom This week we are returning to the regular online Zoom coffee and chat session at 11.30am. If you would like to join in from home, the details can be found on the church Facebook page. It would be lovely to see you online – why not try it?

Look after your neighbour Please be aware of your neighbours, and help where you can during the pandemic.

Flower Fund Donations will be gratefully received, please hand to a Churchwarden, or Sheila Reynolds or Ann Rodger at St Mary's.

Uniformed organisations The leaders are working hard to resume meetings as soon as possible in a Covid safe way. Watch this space!

St. Mary's Centre We are hoping that the Centre can be open for some activities. A risk assessment has been undertaken and appropriate measures have been put in place with sanitisers and necessary signs. Because of the problem of sanitising between groups, not all activities will be possible. Brenda and David Hill have kindly volunteered to manage the bookings – please ring 01229 475078 or email smcentrewalney@gmail.com for further information.

Barrow Mission Community Weekly prayer meetings are held on Tuesdays at

9.15am-10.00am via Zoom.

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/409080254>)

The meetings are facilitated by different people each week from within the Mission Community.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S & ST JOHN'S

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

St. Mary's

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays

9.30am Holy Communion Service

4th Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer

St. John's

1st and 3rd Sundays

11.00am Holy Communion Service

2nd and 4th Sundays

11.00am Morning Prayer

Advent Sunday

29th November

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service
at St. John's

Said Holy Communion
every Wednesday 10.00am
at St John's

If you need to get in touch please contact
one of the Churchwardens:

Maureen Dale – 01229 471797 (St. Mary's)

Rhona Teale – 01229 475761 (St. Mary's)

Matt Clark – 01229 827563 (St. John's)

*If you want anything to be included on the Sunday
Pew Sheet please ring Mary and Steve Bacon on
07850 751196 or email mary@poplarsbarn.com
by Thursday afternoon each week.*



Notice Sheet 1st November 2020

All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please take this sheet with you
when you leave.