

**Please pray for:**

Marjorie, Bill, Sheila, Betty, Babs, Dot,  
Jim and Chris, Tracy, Sandra, John, Renee,  
Malcolm, Ann and Bob,  
Brian, Sharon, Sandy, Jean, Tom,  
Frances and Jack.

**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.

**Next Sunday**

Next Sunday's service at St. Mary's will have a  
harvest theme. Sadly, we won't be able to sing  
our favourite harvest hymns this year but we  
have prepared something a bit different to thank  
God for His goodness to us.

Please bring any donations of tinned or packet  
goods or a monetary contribution and place on  
the table in the entrance porch as you come in.

These will all go to the Food Bank.



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**

**1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10**

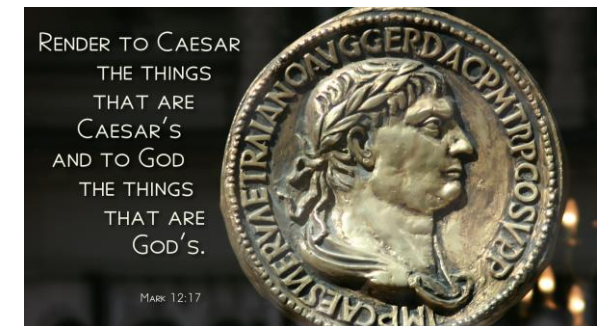
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the  
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.  
Thanksgiving; the gospel's effectiveness <sup>2</sup> We  
always give thanks to God for all of you and  
mention you in our prayers, constantly  
<sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your  
work of faith and labour of love and  
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by  
God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our  
message of the gospel came to you not in word  
only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and  
with full conviction; just as you know what kind of  
persons we proved to be among you for your  
sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of  
the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received  
the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so  
that you became an example to all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For the word of the  
Lord has sounded forth from you not only in  
Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your  
faith in God has become known, so that we have  
no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup> For the people of  
those regions report about us what kind of  
welcome we had among you, and how you  
turned to God from idols, to serve a living and  
true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven,  
whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who  
rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Congratulations!**

**Congratulations to Jonathan Elvy who has  
passed his Reader training. Jonathan will be  
licensed at Carlisle Cathedral in November.  
Well done Jonathan!**

**Matthew 22: 15 – 22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap  
him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their  
disciples to him, along with the Herodians,  
saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere,  
and teach the way of God in accordance with  
truth, and show deference to no one; for you do  
not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then,  
what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the  
emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their  
malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the  
test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used  
for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.  
<sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, "Whose head is this,  
and whose title?" <sup>21</sup> They answered, "The  
emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give  
therefore to the emperor the things that are the  
emperor's, and to God the things that are  
God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were  
amazed; and they left him and went away.



**St. Mary's Vision Statement:  
"A welcoming church sharing  
the love of Jesus"**

## 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!

**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](mailto: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 JOHNS

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**  
at St Mary's

**11.00am Holy Communion Service**  
at St John's

### Said 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 Clarke – 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](mailto:mary@poplarsbarn.com) by Thursday  
afternoon each week.*

**CHURCH WEBSITE**  
[www.walneyparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.walneyparishchurch.co.uk)



## Notice Sheet 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Trinity 19

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come  
to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Please take this sheet with you  
when you leave.