

ST LUKE'S PARISH CHURCH, HOLMES CHAPEL

Making Christ known in the community of Holmes Chapel so that all can share in the joy of God's love
NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019: 1ST SUNDAY of LENT

WELCOME to our worship today. We offer a special welcome to those visiting or with us for the first time. Please let us know if there is any way we may be of help. Do join us in the Church Hall for coffee after the 10am service today.

The lighting of the altar candles and placing of the Prayer Basket before the altar cross indicate that the service is about to begin. Please bring conversation to an end as we all prepare for worship.

Prayer Ministry is available to anyone after both the 8.30am and 10am services today.

SUN 10 MARCH	8.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (ORDER 1)	Readings today: Romans 10: 8b-13, p 1137
LENT 1	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (ORDER 1)	Luke 4: 1-13, p 1030
	10.00am	GENESIS – Church Hall – PREPARATIONS for LENT	
	11.00am	FAIRTRADE STALL DURING MORNING COFFEE – Church Hall	

Each weekday except Wednesday, a short service of Morning Prayer is said in Church starting at 9 am – do join us!

MON 11 MARCH	7.45pm	HOUSE GROUP – 7 Portree Drive, hosted by Stephen and Stephanie Haigh. To find out more, please contact Tim ☎ 07773 756336
TUES 12 MARCH	7.45pm	MOTHERS' UNION AGM with wine and nibbles – Church Hall
WED 13 MAR	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (ORDER 1)
	8.00pm	COMMUNITY CHOIR – Church Hall – ALL welcome
THURS 14 MAR	10.00am	MORNING COFFEE – Church Hall – Bring a friend!
FRI 15 MAR	12.00 noon – 1.00pm	BOTH EVENTS this Friday Lunchtime for CHRISTIAN AID: SECOND LENT LUNCH 2019 – Church Hall (Adults £4-50)
	1.15pm	RECITAL in ST LUKE'S CHURCH with COMMUNITY CHOIR – RETIRING collection

SUN 17 MARCH	8.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (ORDER 2)
LENT 2	10.00am	MORNING SERVICE – FAMILIES WELCOME

LOOKING AHEAD:

MARCH MAGAZINES full of suggestions for our Journey through LENT – available at back of church – please be sure to put 50p per copy in the red tin!

New Church Electoral Roll this year! – To be entered onto the new Electoral Roll, you will need to return your completed application form **ASAP** to a Churchwarden or direct to **Wendy Bond, Electoral Roll Officer (16 Chester Road)** by **NEXT SUNDAY 17th MARCH**. Forms are available from a Churchwarden if you don't yet have one.

SAT 30 MARCH	10.00	GIRLGUIDING INTERNATIONAL COFFEE MORNING – Church Hall
SUN 7 APRIL	N.B. 9.30am	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS in Church followed by HOLY COMMUNION This is the only service today; there is NO Genesis to allow leaders to attend the Annual Meetings



EASTER APPEAL – 40 donations for 40 days of LENT – please donate items we need, one for every day to support our work with people who are homeless in our city. Suggested items as follows:

BARNABUS
helping people in the homeless and at risk

FOOD PACKETS & JARS: biscuits, chocolate, instant hot chocolate, cereal & cereal bars, honey & jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread, crisps, cake, gravy granules, herbs & seasonings, ketchup/brown sauce:

FOOD TINS: corned beef, tomatoes, vegetables, ready-made custard, rice pudding. **DRINKS:** Long-life **MILK** and **MORE MILK** please, cordial/squash, long life fruit juice, and instant coffee. **TOILETRIES:** roll on deodorant & shaving foam, toilet rolls.

CLOTHES & OTHER ESSENTIALS: thermal gloves, hand warmers, **NEW** Ladies' underwear, sizes 8-12, **NEW** Men's' boxers, **NEW** Men's' socks. **HYGIENE:** Washing powder, washing up liquid, disposable gloves, Dettol anti-bac spray, Hand sanitiser gel, floor cleaner. **CASH DONATIONS: GIVE a one-off donation during LENT** and make a real impact so that together we can change lives! **Visit www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk** and click donate now

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