**St Helen’s Church Newsletter – NOVEMBER 2019**

**Church Services:**

**Sunday 3rd** 10.45 20th after Trinity CW Holy Communion

**Sunday 10th** 10.45 21th after Trinity Remembrance Service

**Sunday 17th**  10.45 22th after Trinity BCP Holy Communion

**Sunday 24th**  10.45 23th after Trinity Praise

**Sunday 24th** 4.00pm Memorial Service

**Forthcoming Events for your diary this month:**

**Wednesday 6th November – 2.30pm:** Fellowship in the Vestry. Sefton Church Players are back by popular demand with a sketch entitled “Dad’s Army”.

**Monday 18th November: 7pm** – A reminder that Sefton Church PCC meet in the Vestry.

**Wednesday 20th November: 10am – 11.30am** Coffee Morning in the Vestry. Everyone welcome.

**Memorial Service – Sunday 24th November at 4pm**

If you are planning to attend this service and wish to have the name of your loved one read out at the service, there will be a sheet to complete at the back of church by Sunday 17th November.

**Friday 29th November from 9.00am -** Church will be open to allow everyone to set up their stalls for the Dickensian Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November. Any volunteers would be most welcome.

**Advance Notice for December at Sefton Church:**

**Monday 2nd December: 7.00pm** – Sefton Women’s Institute Carol Service. All are welcome.

Festive refreshments will be served after the service.

**Wednesday 4th December:**  **2.30pm** - Fellowship Christmas Party in the Vestry.

**Friday 6th December: 7.00pm** – Marshside Brass Band Concert.

**Saturday 14th December: 10am –** Volunteers are needed in the Vestry to help produce the Christingles.

**Sunday 15th December at 4pm** – Christingle Service. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to bring their children/grandchildren to this very special service.

**Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm** – Joint Team Ministry 9 Lessons and Carols Service by candlelight. Festive refreshments will be served after the service.

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**Dickensian Fayre – Saturday 30th November from 10.30am to 3.00pm**



Items will be gratefully received for the following:

* Bottle Stall;
* Food items for the Hamper (please sign up on the sheet at back of church);
* Gifts/toys/sweets for Father Christmas’ bran tub and other stalls.
* Cakes for Café (needed on the day but please let Sheila know that you will be donating);
* Money to buy ingredients for cakes for the Cake stall (please see Angela)
* New or nearly new Scarves, purses, handbags (please see Jane).

**Christmas Floral Decorations**

If you feel able to contribute to the cost of our Christmas floral decorations over the festive season we would be very grateful. Please see Ivie or put your donations in the Flower box at the back of church. Thank you in advance.

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**Sefton Church Bank details for donations, standing orders etc are as follows:**

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