



SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 16th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 Parish Eucharist

13:00 Baptism

If you are new to church, please note that we have a children's area at the back of church. We have toilets in the back room of church. Please do stay for refreshments following the service in the back room of church.

Sunday School: If you have a child of any age from birth upwards, please join us if you wish, in the Pomfret Room at the start of the readings, where we will be sharing age-appropriate stories and play relating to our shared faith.

Processional	666	Sing we of the blessed mother
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Psalm		(Response overleaf)
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Offertory	844	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
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Final	692	Tell out my soul
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Communion	Choir	Hail Queen of heaven
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194	For Mary, mother of our Lord
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PRAYERS

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray for the sick:

Barbara Slater David Armer
Jackie Hart Laurie Shaw

Post Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Names or notices for this sheet:

kirkhamstmichaelswebmaster@gmail.com or write in book at back of church, by Thursday each week, 10:30am

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon	17th	10:00	Hobbycraft Group
		15:30	Funeral
Tue	18th	14:00	Adult Drumming
		18:45	Bell ringing
Wed	19th	10:00	CPR and Defib Workshop
		18:00	Men's Shed
		19:00	Bereavement Support Group
Thu	20th	13:00	Creative Heritage Explorers
		18:00	Holy Communion followed by Compline
		19:00	Choir Practice
Sat	22nd	10:30	Interment of Ashes
Sun	23rd	09:00	Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer
		10:30	Parish Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Trinity

Notices

Gift Aid - If you are a UK taxpayer, the church can earn 25 pence per pound donation. Please collect the white gift aid envelopes on the pews or back of church near the donation box. Also, if you could kindly complete a gift aid declaration form (located on the back table by the notice boards). Please hand to a church warden/treasurer/vicar.
Caroline O'Brien Treasurer

Mothers Union - 150 Laps of our Church in August, the branch will come together to raise much needed funds for Mothers Union projects worldwide. **Jane Cairns**

CPR and Defib Workshop – on **Wednesday 19th August** from **10am**. Please sign your name on the list at the back of church and see **Caroline O'Brien** for more information.

St Michael's Saturday Breakfast - 9.30am - 11.00am Saturday 29th August. Please join us for food and friendship, no charge, but donations are welcome to help fund our Wednesday Family Kitchen. **Yvonne Malings**

SAVE THE DATE

The weekend of **11th - 13th September** has been designated as a mission weekend for churches in the Diocese of Blackburn in celebration of its centenary.

Here at St Michael's, we shall be staging a **concert featuring our young musicians** in the early evening of **Friday 11th**, a **testimony of faith evening** on **Saturday 12th**, a **Parish lunch** after the 10:30 service on **Sunday 13th** and a short ecumenical service on the evening of **Sunday 13th**.

On **Saturday 12th**, we are staging a large-scale **Community and Heritage Open Day** between **1pm and 4pm**, with all church affiliated organisations showcasing their work, and our buildings and grounds open to the public as part of national **Heritage Open Day week**.

This promises to be a very special weekend - please make every effort to attend some or all of these events