

MPC NEWS

WINTER 2025



It's the most wonderful time of the year!



Welcome to Morecambe Parish Church!

Whether you're a regular worshipper, an occasional visitor or a member of the local community, this is your church.

We hope you will enjoy reading some of what we're up to, and be inspired to come along to some of our **services and events** over Advent and Christmas.

For kids and families, we have our popular **Christingle Service** at 3:30 pm on Sunday 14th December, and our **Nativity Service** at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve.

The **Christmas Extravaganza** concerts on the Saturday and Sunday before Christmas offer festive fun for all the family, featuring singalong carols, quickfire quiz questions and amazing performances from our choirs and orchestra. Get your tickets now!

Experience the magical atmosphere of traditional **Carols by Candlelight** on Wednesday 17th December at 7:00 pm, and celebrate the very moment Christmas begins with **Midnight Mass** at 11:30 pm on Christmas Eve.

Come and start your **Christmas Day** the right way with our Parish Eucharist at 10:30 am - a traditional service with a relaxed feel, suitable for all ages.



**We wish you a very happy and blessed
Advent, Christmas and New Year!**

This ain't gonna be no silent night!



Christmas EXTRA VAGANZAS

family-friendly singalong concerts
with choirs and orchestra

SATURDAY
20 DECEMBER
6:00 PM

SUNDAY
21 DECEMBER
3:00 PM

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6:00 PM

TICKETS

£8 adults £5 children
£25 family (2 adults & 3 children)

available from the Church,
the Sanctuary Café (13 Queen Street),
or online at www.morecambeparish.church



Morecambe Parish Church
Church Street, Morecambe, LA4 5PR



Step into ...



MPC is one of the few churches in the North-West which still has a robed choir singing every week! The choir is open to adults and young people, plus there's a brand new Junior Choir especially for children in years 4, 5 and 6.

We sing for the Parish Eucharist most Sunday mornings and Choral Evensong once a month, plus special services and events. We also enjoy social time together, and young singers have the chance to attend Morland Choristers' Camp in Cumbria each summer.

If you're interested in joining, or just want to know more, please contact our Director of Music at marilyn.prescott@morecambeparish.church.

The background of the poster is a soft, light blue with falling white snowflakes. At the top and bottom are horizontal borders of green pine branches with yellow lights. In the center, the text 'Carols by Candlelight' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, 'WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER' is in a bold, green, sans-serif font, and '7:00 PM' is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. On the right side, there are two lit candles and two rabbits. A small robin is perched on the word 'Candlelight'. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo for 'MORECAMBE PARISH CHURCH' featuring a stylized church building.

Rocking around at MPC

Church is for life, not just for Christmas! You're always welcome at MPC. Why not join us for one of our usual services throughout the year?



Awaken - *an informal service designed for kids and families*

Parish Eucharist - *a friendly, community celebration*

Choral Evensong - *a traditional service with robed choir*

Find out more at www.morecambeparish.church

Simply having a wonderful ...

Christmas at Sanctuary

Sandwiches

All served on ciabatta or panini with side salad and crisps. £8.00

Turkey & Stuffing
Turkey & Cranberry
Pork & Stuffing
Pork & Apple
Bacon & Brie
Brie & Cranberry

Yorkie Wrap

Try any of the sandwich fillings in a wrapped Yorkshire pudding. Served with a side of roasties & a pig in blanket with a dipping bowl of gravy.
£9.00

Something light

Or a bit extra

Sausage Roll £2.50
Garlic Ciabatta £3.00
Garlic ciabatta with cheese £3.50
Mini Pigs in Blankets (6) £3.50
Mozzarella dippers (6) £3.50

Something Sweet

Brandy Mince Pie £2.50
Apple Pie £4.00
Christmas Pudding £3.50
Why not add
Custard £1.00
Brandy sauce £1.50
Vanilla Ice Cream £1.00

Hot Chocolate

served with cream/chocolate cream and chocolate topper. £5.00

Black forest
Mint
Orange
Gingerbread
Pumpkin Spice
Lotus Biscuit

Winter Warmers

£2.50
Spiced Apple
Mulled Fruit
Hot Vimto

I'm dreaming of a ...

Sanctuary
[a place of refuge]



**Breastfeeding
Friendly**



Visit our friendly community café at 13 Queen Street (just off the prom, by the clocktower).

You'll find a warm welcome, good coffee and great food at affordable prices.

As well as our usual delicious breakfasts, spuds, toasties and homemade cakes, this month we also have a festive menu to enjoy.

Dogs and toddlers welcome!

Opening times:
Mon-Tues, Thurs-Sat
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Feed the world (well, Morecambe)

Our food club gives local people the opportunity to buy good quality food at low prices. A basic weekly shop costs just £6, with the option to pay another £2.00 to include eggs and milk.

Find the Pantry at Sanctuary on Queen Street. You can sign up for membership and book an appointment via the parish website: www.morecambeparish.church/morecambe-pantry



Opening times:
Tuesdays and Fridays
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

All we want for Christmas ...

... is to keep worshipping God, serving our community and living faithfully.

Would you like to be part of the vision, helping to serve God and the people of Morecambe? Please consider making a donation to support our work.

Scan the QR code with your phone, or go to our website: www.morecambeparish.church



Stay another day



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY - FRIDAY TERM TIME ONLY

CLOSED FOR INSET DAYS, HOLIDAYS AND POLLING DAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED

BEFORE SCHOOL:

- 7.15 onwards (inc. Breakfast) - - - - - £7.35
- 8AM Drop & Dash (no Breakfast) - - - - - £3.70

10% Discount when 5 'Before School' sessions are booked per week.

AFTER SCHOOL

- Early Afternoon Pick Up (before 4.30) - - - - - £7.35
- Full session (inc. meal) until 6PM - - - - - £10.50

10% Discount when 5 'After School' sessions are booked per week.

Multi Child Discount - 15% off

<https://morecambeparishchurch.magicbooking.co.uk>

Contact 01524 422211

War Memorial Hall Morecambe

 @LighthouseClubMorecambe

in association with



Poulton-le-Sands Primary School

When a child is born



A friendly group for pre-school children and their parents/carers.

Toys, crafts and singing, plus a chance to chat, make friends and find out what's on locally.

Cost just £1.50 per family for up to two children (additional children £1 each), including drinks and snacks for the kids and proper coffee and tea for the grown-ups - you might even get to drink it hot!

THERE'S MORE

COMING JANUARY 2026

Do you want to know more about Christianity, prepare for Baptism or Confirmation, discuss big questions or just meet new people in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere? We'll be running a short series of evenings at the Sanctuary Café in Queen Street, starting in January 2026.

If you'd like more information, please sign up at bit.ly/MPCmore or email admin@morecambeparish.church





Christmas

AT MORECAMBE PARISH CHURCH



**CHRISTINGLE
SERVICE
SUN 14 DEC
3:30 PM**

**CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT
WEDS 17 DEC
7:00 PM**



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**NATIVITY
SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 PM**

**MIDNIGHT
MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 PM**

**PARISH EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30 AM**



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