

**Christ Church Walmersley
and
St John with St Mark Bury**

The Church of England on Walmersley Road



November 2024



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OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

**CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD**



Friday 1st November, 7:00pm

**St John with St Mark Church Hall,
Parkinson Street, Bury, BL9 6NY**

Get a ticket from: stpetersbury.church/tearfund
or through the QR code below.

Ticket cost includes a donation to Tearfund,
and pie and peas dinner (please bring your own drinks).



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Remember, Remember

As I write this, the sun is streaming through the conservatory windows and there is still some colour in the garden; the last of the roses, the hydrangeas and dahlias having a final fling before winter. I am sure however, if I went outside, I would know by the temperature that Summer had come to an end, Autumn was in full flood and Winter not far away. The changing seasons are part of our life, each bringing its own unique character and joys.

November is a time of remembrance from All Saints Day when we remember those who have passed into God's eternal kingdom, to November 5th when we remember Gunpowder, Treason and Plot by lighting bonfires and burning effigies of Guy Fawkes and of course November 11th when we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in past and present conflicts.

As Jesus says in the gospel "Greater love has no one than this that they lay down their lives for their friends." And this is what so many people have done in conflicts of the past, of the present and no doubt will continue to do so in the future. It is right that we should remember and honour them.

I am well aware that my memory is not what it once was and I need reminders to ensure that important events are not forgotten. (The editor had to remind me (very tactfully) that I had promised some weeks ago to write this letter!)



Many people will wear a poppy in November to remind them of the sacrifice of people in wars. The poppy was chosen because of the large numbers of them in the fields of Northern France and Belgium where much horrific fighting took place in the First World War. Its use was also inspired by John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Field."



As Christians we often wear another symbol of remembrance. A cross on a chain, or one of the pocket crosses reminds us of the sacrifice which Jesus made for us. Crosses feature prominently in our churches. They are strong reminders of his suffering and death but also point the way to the joy of the resurrection.

It is good that we remember, but remembrance on its own becomes nostalgia. ***Remembering should be followed by action.*** It is no use me remembering I have a magazine article to write if I do not sit at my computer and write it. It is of little use wearing a poppy and just thinking how sad it is that so many have suffered as a result of war.

It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that those who gave their lives in conflicts of the past and present have not done so in vain. It is our responsibility to learn from the lessons of the past, to strive always for peace and work unceasingly to prevent and overcome hatred that future generations may live in a fairer, safer more equitable world.

Similarly, it is not enough just to remember that Jesus died for us. His suffering must compel us to act in ways that further his kingdom. We have an obligation to continue his teaching, to spread the good news to others. It is for us to make sure that his sacrifice and the benefits from it are not forgotten. That sacrifice must influence our thoughts, our action and our lives as we live in today's world.

Let us not forget.

Yours in Christ,
Margery

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BAPTISM

Oct 20 Phoebe King

"In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit....."

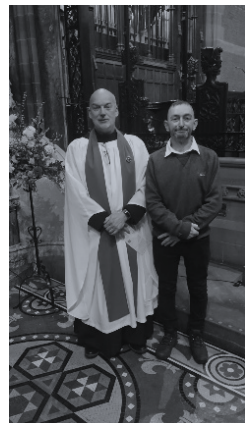
CONFIRMATION by the Bishop of Bolton

Oct 6 John Brennan (Jnr)
 David Clements
 Cezary Olszewski
 Paul Restall

"God has called you by name and made you his own"

John, David, Cezary and Paul were all Confirmed by Bishop Matthew at St. Mary the Virgin Bury on Sunday 6th October along with others from the Bury Mission Community. There were also two adults baptised, who were then both Confirmed during the same service.

Bishop Matthew laid hands on each of the candidates and each person received their own individual prayer and blessing, which was appreciated by many there. Refreshments and cake were served after the service.





BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov 3 **All Saints' Sunday**

Wisdom 3: 1-9 or Revelation 21: 1-6a John 11: 32-44
Isaiah 25: 6-9

Nov 10 **3rd before Advent** (Remembrance Sunday)

Jonah 3: 1-5,10 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 1: 14-20

Nov 17 **2nd before Advent**

Daniel 12: 1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Mark 13: 1-8

Nov 24 **Christ the King**

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37

Dec 1 **Advent Sunday**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Luke 21: 25-36



Flowers in church

At Christ Church

Nov 3 Vacant

Nov 10 In memory of past Mothers' Union members

Nov 17 In memory of Aston Mitchell-Male

Nov 24 In memory of Jack Grindrod

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church for a specific week, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St John with St Mark).

- * During Harvie's "enforced sabbatical" as he has termed it, please contact the Wardens in the first instance with any queries. The Wednesday evening office in St John with St Mark's Hall has temporarily re-opened from 6.30 – 7pm every Wednesday.
- * We are extremely grateful to all our visiting Clergy leading worship for us at this time and ensuring our normal service pattern continues.
- * Revd Janet Lyssejko invites everyone in the Benefice to her Licensing as SSM Incumbent of St John the Baptist, Bircle on Wednesday, 30 October at 7pm, followed by refreshments. Please let the Wardens know if you intend to be there as their wardens would like an indication of numbers.
- * Both our churches support the work of Tearfund and on November 1 we have a fun way to do this. Please check out page 2 and buy your tickets for a quiz, with pie and peas. You don't even need to travel far as it is being held in St John with St Mark's Hall, and organised by Bury Mission Community.
- * Please help to spread the word about the Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church at the end of the month. All are invited to include a tree, on the theme "Christmas Carols" – individuals, families, groups, local businesses, etc. Forms are available online and in both churches and the trees will be set up on Thursday, 28 November. Could you help to steward the event, serve refreshments, etc?
- * Please note that the next issue of the magazine will be a double December 2024 and January 2025 issue. Christmas greetings will be accepted for a charitable donation as usual and please also consider any events you may want advertising early in 2025. The deadline is Thursday 14th November.
- * There is a very real need for the work of Porch Boxes at this time. Please do all you can to contribute. A box is available at the back of both churches and there are lists of the items most needed.

As we go to press this e-mail has just been received.

As the horrifying conflict in the Middle East continues to escalate, causing widespread humanitarian need across the region, Tearfund is working as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach those in need as quickly as possible.

As the crisis grows, your donations are needed more than ever.

If you've already donated to our appeal, thank you so much. Your gift is helping Tearfund and our partners provide vital aid to people who are suffering across the Middle East.

More than 42,000 people have been killed, 90% of the population in Gaza has been forced to flee their homes, and airstrikes have killed thousands and displaced more than a million people in Lebanon.

Tearfund's response

- In Gaza, Tearfund's partner is providing life-saving medicine and desperately needed supplies to clinics, including child and maternal health clinics.
- In Lebanon, we are working through local churches to provide food, mattresses and other essentials to people forced from their homes by the fighting.
- In the West Bank, we're working with the Diocese of Jerusalem, who are providing healthcare and education to those affected.

Working as part of the DEC

Working as part of the DEC in our response to this crisis means Tearfund is joining other leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently – pooling resources to make sure people in need are reached as soon as possible.

You can show God's love to people in the Middle East by donating today.

Thank you for your faithful support. Please continue to join us in prayer for an end to the suffering, and for God's peace to reign.

Yours in Christ,

Nigel Harris

CEO Tearfund

If you are able to give financially please go to [Tearfund.org/get-involved/donate](https://tearfund.org/get-involved/donate) and please pray. This prayer is from the Tearfund website:

Dear God,

We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in the Middle East. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too.

We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war.

We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge.

We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world.

Amen.



Thank you to all who provided Harvest gifts at both Churches on Sunday 13th October and for everybody who attended our services. There was a generous amount of food produce for local organisations. The Salvation Army's Tuesday community Café will benefit from the donations at St. John with St. Mark.



At Christ Church we celebrated, giving thanks for God's generosity.



"The earth is the Lord's" ran through the service, led by Catherine and Rosemary with significant support from Brownie, Guides and Ranger. 'James' learnt from 'Grandad' why and how to say grace before a meal.

Biscuits were taken to the housebound, people contributed most generously to the work of Porch and financially to Christian Aid -

sharing our bounty at home, around the corner, and around the world.

Thank you to all our helpers who made and served both the Harvest lunch at Christ Church and takeaway boxes at St. John with St. Mark. So many enjoyed these opportunities for fellowship.



What a privilege to welcome staff and pupils of Springside School for their Harvest Festival, supported by more than 90 parents, grandparents, carers and some extremely tiny siblings.

Gifts later went to Bury Hospice.

Everyone was well prepared, spoke well and sang beautifully (and thanks to the Y6 team who made sure church was tidy before they left).

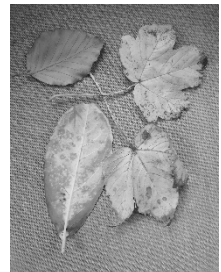
From one of the songs, the chorus was:

"I will bring you the best gift I can offer;
I will sing to you the best things in my mind"



Earlier in October we joined residents, visitors and staff at the Highbank Priory Centre to celebrate Harvest with them. As part of a reflection on Matthew 6:28-30 we were each given a leaf (carefully washed in preparation) and asked:

What colour is it? Look at the veins on it. Does it have any unsightly marks or is it nearly perfect? Just like these leaves, all of us have had different experiences this year, different challenges. Just like these leaves, each one of us is unique and each is beautiful.



"How many times have I read the Book of Ruth, without exploring all these themes which run through it?" – a member of the clergy who enjoyed last month's production by Press Red, here in our benefice.

"Different but very thought provoking."

"We enjoyed 'Ruth'. I thought it was a good, alternative way to enjoy the story in an informal setting while also delivering an important message about violence against women."

"It has made us re-read the book. Definitely saw more in it than I have before."

"A very modern twist on a subject that has been an issue for years"

Some were more succinct!

"Friday evening was BRILLIANT"

"Emma was a very good singer"

and, to be fair and balanced, "The music was loud."

Huge thanks to Matt Britton and Emma Gould, to Press Red, to all who attended the performance of 'Ruth', and to those who enabled it all to happen.

We were able to send a donation of £250 to Press Red which will help them in their aim to make people aware of the injustices which are happening worldwide and on our doorstep.

Ruth 1:16

But Ruth said,

'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;

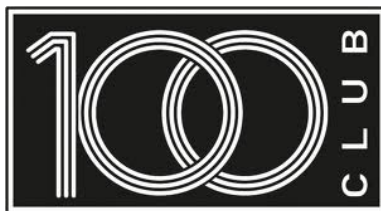
where you lodge, I will lodge;

your people shall be my people,

and your God my God.

OCTOBER 2024 WINNERS

1st Prize £15.00 – (3) C Watson
2nd Prize £10.00 – (99) J Lyssejko



Congratulations to both

ITEMS WANTED

Are you able to help provide any of the following items?

Gift bags
Tissue paper
Unused envelopes
Unused cards
Polystyrene pieces

Items for the Christmas Fair on 30th November:

Bottles
Tombola gifts
Soft toys
Used toys in good condition
Gifts for £1 bags
Complete jigsaws
Chocolate tombola gifts
Jewellery no longer worn
Items for rainbow tombola stall
Cakes for cake stall (much nearer the time of course)

If you can help with any of these please see Rosemarie Ashworth at St. John with St. Mark.

For All Saints' Day

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labours. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us, as we rejoice that "all is well, and all manner of things will be well."

Teach us

- to follow their example to the best of our ability,
- to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- to cherish and learn from the merciful,
- to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognise what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen

Bruce Prewer, adapted

For Peace

Peace between neighbours,
Peace between kindred,
Peace between lovers,
In love of the King of life.

Peace between person and person,
Peace between wife and husband,
Peace between woman and children,
The Peace of Christ above all peace.

Originally from the Carmina Gadelica III

For Remembrance Day

For those involved in conflicts -
The innocent
The guilty
The injured
Orphaned
Widowed
Politicians
Peacemakers
Relief workers

For those involved in conflicts -
Bring comfort
Compassion
Sustenance
Repentance
Forgiveness
Healing
Tears
Love

And a peace that can endure.

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An Act of Commitment

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.

We have printed this before but our thanks to Barry Evans for bringing it to our attention again.

It was written by schoolboy Joshua Dyer, age 14 who when asked in 2019 to write a poem for Remembrance Day, without any help, wrote this in one hour.

One thousand men are walking

One thousand men are walking,
Walking side by side,
Singing songs from home,
The spirit as their guide.

They walk toward the light, milord,
They walk towards the sun,
They smoke and laugh and smile together,
No foes to outrun.

These men live on forever
In the hearts of those they saved;
A nation truly grateful
For the path of peace they paved.

They march as friends and comrades,
But they do not march for war,
Step closer to salvation,
A tranquil steady corps.

The meadows lit with golden beams,
A beacon for the brave,
The emerald grass untrampled,
A reward for what they gave.

They dream of those they left behind,
And know they dream of them.
Forever in those poppy fields
There walks one thousand men.

When members asked, "What is the diocesan Transforming Prayer Community?" it seemed a good idea to invite an expert on the topic to talk to us! So we invited Kim Morgan-Jones, who is Head of Lay Development in Manchester. Kim hoped that the get-together could be a two-way process, asking members to feed into the community, including inviting anyone who was interested to write one of the short weekly reflections.

Whilst Area Dean, Rachel Mann came to talk to us about LLF (Living in Love and Faith) and offered to return to tell us more about herself. Since then, she has been appointed as Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, making her diary even fuller than before. It was therefore an absolute delight to be able to welcome her once more. Rachel shared something of her story with us, beginning as a small boy, with three petitions in his prayers each night: that there would be no nuclear war, that his father would be made well, and that when he woke up next day he would be a girl. We heard a little about Rachel's transition, of her academic career as a teaching fellow at Lancaster University, and her coming back to faith. She was very honest about some of the difficulties she has encountered, the threats she has received, not least when appointed Archdeacon - the first trans senior cleric in the C of E. Rachel is well known as a broadcaster, an author (she brought some books for us to buy!), a poet - but that, she said, is a whole other talk, so we should invite her again. Don't miss it!

On 6th November, at our winter meeting time of 2pm, we will be led in a service of Holy Communion by Revd Robert Airey, a member from Emmanuel Holcombe.

Nigel and Barbara will host a Lancashire Afternoon at 2pm on 20th. There will be music, and we hope some dialect poems and tales from our county. If you can contribute please do.

Barbara
Branch Secretary

Transforming Prayer Community

The Prayer Community was set up by Manchester Diocese with a view to helping Christians in this Diocese and beyond grow closer to God by supporting each other through prayer and fellowship.

As of October 2024, it is estimated that around 1000 people have now signed up to this initiative and can do so in a variety of ways.

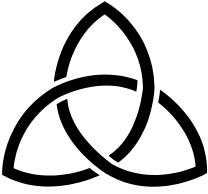
If you are on Facebook then the Community has its own page, which will keep you updated with regular events and themes to form part of your prayer life.

There is also an option for you to receive weekly e-mails. These are sent out each Monday around lunchtime and include a themed reflection, sometimes around a season of the year, a prayer based on that reflection and maybe an additional item on a particular Saint or theme for a month. As an example, the month of November will focus on Remembrance and then of course the many opportunities we have for prayer and reflection during Advent, Christmas and New Year.

Monday morning is not always everyone's favourite time of the week so the timing of the reflection at lunchtime can sometimes be refreshing and set us in good Spirit for the week ahead. The reflections are not too long, so please do not be put off by a potentially long e-mail!

Of course, you do not have to sign up to the Prayer Community to join us in prayer. There are many opportunities to pray during the week and many of us have our preferred time of day to do this. Whatever works best for us. Either early morning, lunchtime, evening or late at night. By saying our own prayers, we know that others across the world are also praying at the same time and we can join together in this way. The Transforming Prayer Community has three recommended prayers we can use and one is simply the Lords' Prayer.

It would be good to have more people signed up for this and you can find out more by accessing this link tinyurl.com/3rxcbrnn or just head straight to the Manchester Diocese website. There are also some leaflets usually available at the back of our Churches with more information and which also contain the three suggested prayers to use.



OPEN GROUP

Ian Banks led our Open Group meeting on Wednesday 9th October and was an evening entitled 'Liturgy Matters'. This was a talk which gave us an idea of how a morning and evening worship service is structured, along with the must have's and have nots and was a streamlined version of an ALM training presentation which Ian leads for the Diocese.

After asking for our thoughts on what Liturgy means for us, we began of course with a history lesson, looking at the early introduction of the Book of Common Prayer from the time of Henry VIII, the Reformation and then moved on to the era around Oliver Cromwell's time.

Obviously now we are more familiar with the book of Common Worship and the three-year cycle that contains, but there will be people who remember or were brought up with the Alternative Service Book (1980) and probably still have a copy. This was an interim publication until Common Worship.

The evening was mainly devoted to the putting together of a worship service without Eucharist. Many of us are used to the more traditional Communion service we have and the structure we follow, but those who attend our non-Eucharistic morning worship and Sunday at Seven still identify themselves with a structure it entails. An introduction and gathering; The word of God, which usually includes the Gospel in our Benefice; A talk or sermon and a time of prayer. Hymns are of course chosen to reflect the theme.

We came to discuss what we like about our own service; Do we prefer to sit and listen to a preacher or to have an opportunity to be more interactive around tables like Café Church? What is the preferred length of a sermon? Would we be open to praying one to one with others and say prayers for healing or prefer a traditional Intercession? All these are not proposals to change our service Liturgy, but it did generate a small discussion at the end of the meeting. Thanks to Ian for leading us in this evening.

Our next Open Group will be on Wednesday 13th November and Ruth Spencer (Alan and Margery's daughter) will lead a talk entitled 'Almost Bake Off', following her application to appear on the Great British Bake Off. All are welcome at 7.30pm in the Barritt Room.

David Robinson

Men of the Benefice



The Men of the Benefice marked the end of an extremely wet day on Monday 30th September with a trip to the Hark to Dandler. The weather did put one or two off (your Editor was one) but did still attract a reasonable number for a few drinks and good company. Barry advised that they talked about

'allsorts' from the recent summer of sport, to local matters and more serious current affairs affecting the state of our world. Interestingly some of the subject matter then linked into the theme of the previous evening's Sunday at Seven on Biblical trees. All in all, a great evening which went on until 11pm.

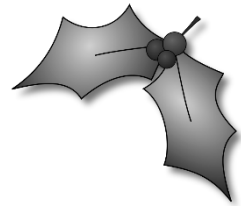
We were expecting to meet again on Monday 28th October and the November meeting is set for Monday 25th November (8.00pm) at a venue to be confirmed.

David Robinson

Looking ahead

Beer and Carols with Blackley Brass Band

Our former Incumbent Canon Ian Stamp invites us to an evening of pre-Christmas entertainment at St. Margaret's, Heys Lane, Heywood OL10 3RD on Friday 13th December at 7.00pm.



For those who have not attended before, this includes all your favourite Christmas Carols and songs, the Christmas story will be told with chocolate and there is the usual tombola and raffle. A Christmas jumper competition will take place and there is a visit from Santa.

Light refreshments available however you should bring your own drinks this year as St. Margaret's is not licensed, but we will still have fun!

THURSDAY LIGHT LUNCH



Come and join us
on the third Thursday of every month
for a light lunch.
A chance to enjoy a chat
in the company of friends.

Lunch is served 12 noon – 1pm.

Christ Church Walmersley Hall, School Lane, BL9 5LP

There is no charge – though, if you can
a donation toward costs would be appreciated.
Any profit will go to charity or church funds.

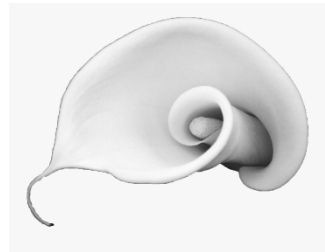
It would be great to see you!

So come along on 21 November, **12** December

FOR SALE

(in time for a Christmas gift)

I have split my large Arum lily plant and have several small plants which I am happy to sell for church funds. In garden centres they would retail at about £10 so these are offered at a bargain price of £5.



They can grow to a height of 1 metre and a spread of about the same. They are easy to grow as long as you remember that they are like little boys – they need plenty to eat and drink.

Our plant produced 25 blooms this year although it may take a few years to be quite so prolific.

If you would like one, please let me know. They will be ready in November.

Alan Spencer

Events in November



Choir Concert
hosted by
Bury and Radcliffe Action
Group of the Bible Society
with

“MORE THAN MELODY”

Soloist -
Martin McLoughlin

Saturday 2 November at 7.30pm

Bury United Reformed Church, Parsons Lane, BL9 0LY

Light refreshments

Admission free

Donations to Bible Society

ALDER HEY EVENT

Alder Hey Children’s hospital fundraiser is being held in the Hall at St. John with St. Mark on Saturday 9th November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

This will include a DJ and raffle prizes.

If you are interested in going then please RSVP to Alex Hardman on sprogrigby@hotmail.com to give her an idea of numbers please.

All proceeds will go to Alder Hey Children’s Hospital.





Sunday



@ Seven



We next meet for our time of informal worship

November 24th

**St John with St Mark
Hall**

Tales of the Expected

The Old Testament tells of a Messiah; the New Testament tells of Jesus returning. Come and join us for an hour - or you can be with us via Zoom – and we'll take a look at some of these tales of expectation. Please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks for more details.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday		
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP) Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Morning Worship Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5 th	Holy Communion Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven Venue tba	
Wednesday		
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion St John w St Mark	
Thursday		
12.30 p.m.	The Gathering Zoom	
7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion St John w St Mark	
Other services as announced. Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated.		

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.

St John with St Mark's Church has Fairtrade status



We are members of Manchester's Transforming Prayer Community

Personal details have been removed in our online edition for data protection purposes.

Please contact us through our websites or social media accounts and we will ensure your message reaches the correct person.

Whilst the Vicar is unwell enquiries about baptisms or weddings / marriage banns etc or any other matter, should be made to the Wardens through our websites or at the parish office which has re-opened each Wednesday evening from 6.30 – 7.00pm at St. John with St. Mark's Hall.

Lots more info on our websites: <https://ccwalmersleybury.org.uk>
<https://stjohnstmarkchurchbury.com>

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	@stjohnstmark
X (formerly Twitter)	@cofewalmersley
Instagram	cofewalmersley
and YouTube	CofE Walmersley

FOR YOUR NOVEMBER DIARY

Fri 1	7.00pm	Tearfund Quiz Evening (SJM Hall)
Sat 2	7.30pm	Bible Society Concert (Bury URC)
Sun 3		All Saints' Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both)
Mon 4	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (St Mary Rawtenstall tbc)
Wed 6	2.00pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sun 10		3rd before Advent – Remembrance Sunday
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Service of Remembrance (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
		<i>Followed by laying of wreath at former St. Mark's</i>
Tue 12	7.30pm	PCC (SJM)
Wed 13	7.30pm	Open Group (Barritt Room)
	7.30pm	PCC (CC Hall)
Sun 17		2nd before Advent
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJM)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (CC)
Mon 18	7.30pm	Churches Together in Bury (Metro Centre)
Wed 20	2.00pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Thu 21	12 noon	Thursday Lunch (CC Hall)
Sun 24		Christ the King
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
	7.00pm	Sunday@Seven (Barritt Room)
Mon 25	8.00pm	Men of the Benefice – venue TBC
Fri 29 – Sun 1		Christmas Tree Festival (CC) <i>see page 28 for times</i>
Sat 30	11.00am	Christmas Fair (SJM)

CHRISTMAS FAIR
ST. JOHN WITH ST. MARK CHURCH

Saturday 30th November
from 11am

BOOKS

CAKES



JEWELLERY

JIGSAWS

TOYS

TOMBOLAS

CARDS & GIFTS

RAFFLE

LUNCHES SERVED

In the Hall. All are welcome. If you can help on the day please see Rosemarie Ashworth, June Banks or Margaret Duckworth.



THEME: CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Tree Festival

DONATIONS TO BURY HOMELESS PROJECT

Friday, 29 November 1.30 - 4.30pm

Saturday, 30 November 10am - 4pm

Sunday, 1 December 1.30 - 4.30pm



Refreshments

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