Welcome to St. Peter's Church Newton-le-Willows Sunday 8th December



'Glorifying God and serving the community in the name of Jesus Christ'

Sunday 8th December: Second Sunday of Advent 9.30am Parish Communion Today's readings: Benedictus Luke 1 vs 68 to 79 / Gospel: Luke 3 vs 1 to 6 9.30am Parish Communion 11.00am Family Service with bring & share lunch 4.30pm: Christingle Service, if you are able, please bring new toys which will be donated to The Children's Society

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Monday 9thDecember 5.00pm: Evening Prayer Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am: Holy Communion 7.30pm: Brass Band Concert

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm** Bible Study in the annexe **6.30pm:** Hand Bell ringing in the annexe

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Third Sunday of Advent 9.30am Parish Communion

### Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. Christmas Brass Band Concert -Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm Doors Open 7.00pm

Brass Band concert with Pipes & Drums £10 per person with complimentary mince pie and tea / coffee tickets on the door only and please pay with cash For all enquiries regarding weddings, funerals and baptisms please contact our Team Vicar:

Rev James Taylor on 07341 940975 / Email: revirtaylor@yahoo.com

Information for the Sunday Bulletin - please contact Ian Henry Tel: 01925 229626 email: ian.chenry@gmail.com

For more information please visit our website www.stpetersnewton.org

# Prayers for the sick and the departed :

Names will be read out during prayers in church. If you would like your name, or the name of a relative or friend on either list please contact Rev James, the Wardens or Ian

#### Unpack the Christian *faith* together.

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Verona Kitchen & Bar 51 High St, Newton-le-Willows Tuesday evenings at 7pm From 14th January 2025 Call/Text Mark on 07905 995464

# Please Support St Peter's with your Giving!

We can now take contactless donations with our new SumUp device. If the screen is blank, just 'wake it up' by pressing the button on the right hand side. Please speak with Wendy (our treasurer) if you have any questions about supporting St Peter's financially - **thank you!**  FOOD BANK: St John's church is open for all donations on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 11.30am. Donations may also be left in the plastic box at the the back of church and at the SPAR on the High St.

## **Prayers for the week**

- Peace and understanding In countries where there is conflict.
- · The Holy Land
- World Leaders: Lord may your justice be in their heads and hearts.
- Those affected by the Cost of Living Crisis
- Countries affected by climate change and natural disasters.
- Fit for Mission in the Winwick Deanery
- Mission in the Newton Hub



Christingle Service 8th December 4.30pm All Welcome!

We are looking to recruit more altar servers and a deputy verger to cover illness and holidays. If you are interested please contact the Wardens or Rev James for more information.