

SPECIAL EVENTS	
27 October (Friday) 4-5.30pm	LIGHT PARTY Alternative children's celebration to Halloween held in the Parish Centre.
5 November (Sunday) 6pm	Bonfire 'Barbie & Bake-off' Parish Centre Barn Dancing, Music, Food & Fun
18 November (Saturday) 11am - 1pm	St Thomas' Church Christmas Fayre Food, clothing, crafts and more . . .
10 December (Sunday) 6pm	COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING Dreaming of an old fashioned Christmas singing carols 'round the tree'? Join us on the green of St Thomas' Church for our annual Tree Lighting service followed by mince pies, tea, coffee and mulled wine. Don't miss the fun!
13 December (Wednesday)	11am - BCP Holy Communion Service 12 noon - MUNCH Christmas Lunch Cost £3
17 December (Sunday) 10.30am	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT This community event is for children and families, as well as friends and neighbours who don't regularly attend church.
17 December (Sunday) 6pm	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Bring your singing voice - we'll bring the candles. Open to all in the St. Thomas' community. Come join the fun!
24 December (Sunday) 6pm	CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL A 'candlelight' service of remembrance with Holy Communion
25 December (Monday) 10.30am	CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION Service Of Holy Communion
31 December (Sunday) 7pm - Midnight	BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR 'for those who are alone at this time of year and those who just want some good old church fellowship' Parish Centre Jacob's Join Meal



## St Thomas' Parish Church

### AUTUMN PROGRAMME

October - December 2017

*Building the kingdom . . . across  
Blackpool this Christmastide.*

#### Mid-Week Service & Lunch

Wednesday 11.00 AM

Service of Holy Communion  
(Book of Common Prayer)

4, 11, 18\*, 25 October

1, 8, 15, 22, 29\* November

6\*, 13 December

(\* Congregational Communion)

- The 'Munch' service is followed by a hot nutritional meal for only £2.

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# Welcome to our October through December Services

You are greatly encouraged to study the service scriptures prior to Sunday in preparation for worship.

DATE	10.30 AM MORNING PRAISE	10.30 AM CAFÉ CHURCH	6 PM NEW WINE CELEBRATION
1 October Trinity 16	'Divine Strength' [Samson] (Psalms 28 & Judges 15.1-17) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(Judges 15.1-17) Leader/Adult: Glenys Cole Youth: Barbara Houghton Children: Jean Moody Hospitality: Wendy Whittaker & Pauline Matthews	'Divine Strength' [Samson] (HC) (Judges 15.1-17) Preacher: Yvonne Blazey
8 October Trinity 17	'Appointed Leadership' [Saul] (CC) (Psalms 5 & 1 Samuel 9.27-10.8) Preacher: Yvonne Blazey	(Psalms 5 & 1 Samuel 9.27-10.8) Leader/Adult: Barbara Houghton Youth: Vicky Bentley Children: Wendy Whitaker Hospitality: Glenys Cole & Hilary Moore	'Appointed Leadership' [Saul] (1 Samuel 9.27-10.8) Preacher: Vicky Bentley
15 October Trinity 17	'Charismatic Leadership' [David] (Psalms 23 & 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(1 Samuel 15.34-16.13) Leader/Adult: Yvonne Blazey Youth: Barbara Houghton Children: Wendy Whitaker Hospitality: Jeannette Brambles	'Charismatic Leadership' [David] (HC) (1 Samuel 15.34-16.13) Preacher: Kenneth Murphy
22 October Harvest Sunday	'Divine Provision' (HC) (Exodus 35.20-29) Preacher: Yvonne Blazey	(Exodus 35.20-29) Leader/Adult: Barbara Houghton Youth: Vicky Bentley Children: Victor Emefe Hospitality: Jude Priest	'Divine Provision' (Exodus 35.20-29) Preacher: Chris Blazey
29 October Bible Sunday	(Psalms 119.9-16 & Matthew 24.30-35) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(Luke 6.20-31) Leader/Adult: Barbara Houghton Youth: Anne Sinar Children: Wendy Whittaker Hospitality: Glenys Cole & Hilary Moore	'Gentleness: Bearing One Another' (Galatians 5.22-26; 6.1-9) Preacher: Yvonne Blazey
5 November All Souls Sunday	'All Saints Service of Celebration' (Psalms 34.1-10 & Matthew 5.1-12) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(Matthew 5.1-12) Leader/Adult: Vicky Bentley Youth: Barbara Houghton Children: Victor Emefe Hospitality: Wendy Whittaker & Pauline Matthews	Bonfire 'Barbie & Bake-off' Parish Centre Barn Dancing, Music, Food & Fun
12 November Remembrance Sunday	Joint Congregations Service of Holy Communion (HC) (Psalms 70 & Matthew 25.1-13) Preacher: Bill Cartmell		'Joy: During Persecution' (Galatians 5.22-26 & 1 Thessalonians 1.2-10) Preacher: Vicky Bentley
19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	Joint Congregations Service of Holy Baptism (Psalms 90.1-8 & Matthew 25.14-30) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(Matthew 25.14-30) Leader/Adult: Glenys Cole Youth: Barbara Houghton Children: Wendy Whittaker Hospitality: Jeannette Brambles	'Peace: Guarding Hearts' (HC) (Galatians 5.22-26; Philippians 4.2-9) Preacher: Yvonne Blazey
26 November Christ The King Sunday	(HC) (Psalms Ps 95.1-7 & Matthew 25.31-46) Preacher: Kenneth Murphy	(Matthew 25.31-46) Leader/Adult: Yvonne Blazey Youth: Barbara Houghton Children: Victor Emefe Hospitality: Jude Priest	'Patience: Living in Christ' (Galatians 5.22-26 & Colossians 3.1-17) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy
3 December 1st Sunday of Advent	(Psalms 80.1-8, 18-20 & Mark 13.24-31) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy	(Mark 13.24-31) Leader/Adult: Vicky Bentley Youth: Anne Sinar Children: Barbara Houghton Hospitality: Wendy Whittaker & Pauline Matthews	(Matthew 21.1-13) (HC) Preacher: Chris Blazey
10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	(HC) (Psalms 85.1-2, 8-13 & Mark 1.1-8) Preacher: Kenneth Murphy	(Mark 1.1-8) Leader/Adult: Barbara Houghton Youth: Yvonne Blazey Children: John Smith	'Community Tree Lighting Service'
17 December 3rd Sunday of Advent	10:30 Joint Worship Celebration 'Children's Christmas Pageant'		'Carols by Candlelight'
24 December Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve – Morning Eucharist (HC) (Psalms 89.1-4, 19-26, Luke 1.26-38 & Revelations 1.1-8) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy		Christmas Eve Candlelight Vigil (HC) 'A Service of Hope and Expectation' (Ecclesiastes 24.3-9, Exodus 3.1-6 & Isaiah 11.1-4) Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy
25 December Christmas Day	10:30 Joint All Congregations Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion (HC) (Psalms 9, Isaiah 9.2-7 & Luke 2.1-14, 15-20) Preacher: Barbara Houghton		
31 December New Year's Eve	10:30 Joint All Congregations Service (Psalms 148 & Luke 2.15-21) Preacher: Vicky Bentley		7:00pm (Parish Centre) New Year's Eve Celebration with Holy Communion

HC – Holy Communion    CC – Congregational Communion    Special Services in blue