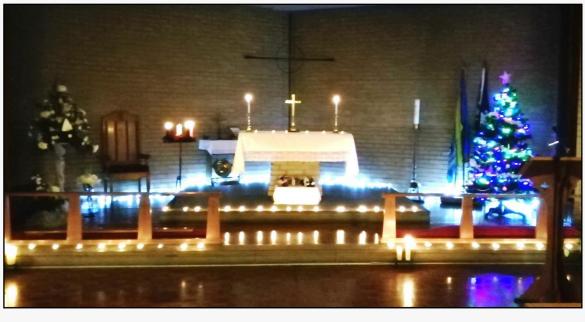
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# THE LEADER



Blackpool Road, Lea, Preston PR2 1QS

### Parish Magazine December 2021 / January 2022

### Harvest Supper 13<sup>th</sup> October









### "It's a tradition"



Sometimes when I ask people why they do something, the answer comes back – "it's a tradition." Traditions can be particularly strong within churches, and it's usually best not question them!

Traditions run very deep at Christmas. We all have our Christmas traditions, right down to each little item we like to include in our Christmas dinner.

Last year's experience of Christmas was difficult, because not all of our traditions could to continue as normal under the pandemic restrictions. I wonder whether now a year later, as we approach Christmas again, there are some things that you really don't want to miss out on this time? Things that weren't quite the same a year ago?

Jesus was critical of the Pharisees when they taught human traditions in a way that was dogmatic. Not all traditions are good. The measure of our traditions is surely in whether or not they bring us closer to God and his ways. If Christmas is to be a 'season of goodwill,' we need traditions that will soften our hearts towards God and towards our neighbours.

This is why I really believe in the value of Carol Services, of hearing again the Christmas story, of bringing people together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will be delivering these things with renewed vigour this year, because they are important. I hope that you will be able to join us.

With my love and prayers,

Peter

## Times of Regular Worship

#### Sundays in the month

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	Family Communion service with Junior Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Junior church
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	Family Communion service with Junior Church
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Junior Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Family Communion service with Junior Church

#### <u>Thursdays</u>

10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

### **Festivals and Special Services**

Christingle Service	12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am
Carols By Candlelight	19 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm
Christmas Eve Crib Service	24 <sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm
Christmas Day-Holy Communion	25 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00am

### Flowers in Church

Would you like to sponsor flowers for the church to commemorate a family occasion, an anniversary, a birthday, or as a remembrance of a loved one? You could have a flower arrangement in church on the nearest Sunday to the appropriate date (but check the list on the notice board). The



cost of this is dependent on the type of flowers requested. If you would like to participate in this sponsorship, please speak with Mary Clarke (729690).



#### <u>Mondays</u>

7.30 – 9.00 pm Guides (term-time)

All Contact for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides at - Girlguiding.org.uk and register your daughter.

#### <u>Tuesdays</u>

- 1.30 3.30 Tuesday Brews 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month
- 6.00 7.30 pm Cubs (term-time)
- 7.30 9.00 pm Scouts (term-time)

Contact for Cubs and Scouts is via their Facebook page



### Wednesdays

2.30 – 4.00 pm	Fellowship Group – 2nd Wednesday in month contact Suzanne Wharton 492951
7.00 – 9.30pm	Women's Institute – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month contact Val Owen 736396
<u>Thursdays</u>	
6.15 – 8.00	Illusion Pole Fitness- contact Donna Hardman
	07936 150527

### <u>Fridays</u>

4.30 - 5.30 pmRainbows (term-time)6.30 - 8.00 pmBrownies (term-time)

### <u>Saturdays</u>

Booking on website Axperience Axe Throwing Terry Watters 07929 538804 (axperience.co.uk)

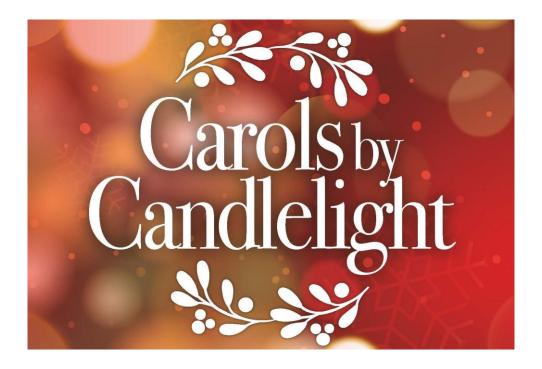
### **CHURCH WEBSITE:**

www.stchristopherslea.org





### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm at St Christopher's CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm at St Christopher's CRIB SERVICE



An ideal service for families and children as we tell the Christmas story, sing carols, and assemble the nativity scene

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am at St Christopher's CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



THANK YOU to all those who supported our toy collection on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Church Fellowship Group**

### Looking Back....

### October

We joined in at the Church Harvest Supper. Hot Pot supper and some of our members won raffle prizes and the quiz.

#### November

We were joined by Jeff Wood who shared his 'Tales of a Sewer Rat' with us. He shared stories and experiences of his life working in the sewers. This was entertaining and humorous and enjoyed by all who attended. As usual we rounded off our meeting with tea and biscuits.

### Looking Forward....

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 pm Christmas Quiz, Guess the child/baby and Seasonal Refreshments.

January 12<sup>th</sup> – 2.30 pm 'Childhood Days' with Ann Berry

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – 1.30 pm Meal out at 'The Pig &Whistle'. Please note the earlier start time

An excellent programme lined up - Come and join us!



## Margaret Clarkson's Thanksgiving

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November a special memorial service was held in memory of Margaret. Her daughter Wendy messaged the followed words to me afterwards.

"I just wanted to pass on my thanks to you and to everyone again for making the memorial service for mum on Thursday so special.

I know it is exactly the type of service she would have wanted had we been able to do it when she passed away and I'm sure she will have been looking down and smiling at some of the memories that were shared about her.

It was a fitting tribute to mum and a perfect way to spend her first anniversary.

Thank you for your time in putting such a lovely service together and to everyone at St Christopher's for making the service so

enjoyable."







### Lian's Story

One of our confirmation candidates on November 28<sup>th</sup> was Lian Harris from Emmanuel. Lian shared her story within the service, and has kindly allowed us to print it in our magazine.



So, what led me to the point I am now. Last week I saw Ant Middleton, those of you who know him, know he is the very positive, straight talking SAS bloke. He has overcome many barriers in life including a prison sentence and remains heavily positive he protracts his success merely to a positive mindset.

I too have many similarities to him, I myself have overcome many barriers in life, and surround myself with positive people now. However, I am of the strong belief that when one is rock bottom, it is impossible to merely flip a negative mindset into a positive all alone. There must be a greater force and a need to want to be helped to rise again.

I am testimony to this, when I was rock bottom which wasn't very long ago. In April 2019 I received a 27-month prison sentence for breaching a court order, for which I served 14 months in prison. The chaplain came to introduce herself, Elaine Wykes a name I will never forget, and I would say 'don't talk to me about God.' I was very angry with the world, thinking 'how did this happen to me?' I had also had a difficult childhood and felt like everything was against me. I truly believed "I was one of God's jokes!" I would still talk to Elaine once a week, but refused to enter the Chapel, I would only go as far as her office.

I was in a privileged position compared with some of the other women there. I had a home, two lovely children, I was going back to uni to finish my degree. I even had a job to go back to. I was literally walking back to where I had left off. Whereas for others there was ambiguity around their lives. Therefore, I had a rebellious attitude. I thought I didn't need to play by their rules, I didn't need a reference from the prison service, it would be a part of life that I would

leave behind and move on. As a result of my bad attitude, I ended up receiving extra 4 months on my sentence. It was devastating at the time, but through it something amazing happened. As my release date was approaching, I knew that I had to develop as a person, or I would be here again and again.

I was getting flashbacks to my childhood, and a near death experience I'd had some years ago. Both of which I barely didn't even think about. My early childhood had been boxed off years ago.

Then just three weeks before I was due to leave, I had a strong overwhelming feeling one night that God was there. It's hard to explain, but I felt something which can only be described as a spiritual feeling.

I knew I had to speak to the chaplain the next day. The feeling was too strong to ignore. Me of all people, opened to the idea of exploring God! I had asked an officer to contact Elaine the chaplain, I needed to see her urgently, I needed to enter the chapel to discuss this newfound feeling.

I had poured my heart out to her, about the flashbacks I had been getting for a while, about the feeling I had just experienced, but most of all what landed me there in the first place. I started to see my whole situation differently and came to the realisation that actually, I didn't feel anger towards the people involved anymore, I pitied them. One individual in particular I now pray for, I never thought I would be at that point.

This was the biggest revelation, to Elaine, more importantly to me. I recognised that I needed to change my mindset, had God recognised it too? I recall asking Elaine if I was going crazy, am I going to be sectioned when I leave? She reassured me it is normal. I felt overwhelming excitement, Elaine had explained that it is the work of the Holy spirit. It was all too much for me to take in, but I definitely wanted more of it.

She gave me the Holy Bible to read, I had asked her to bless it, she also gave me a book of common prayer. She suggested that I start with the letters from

Paul. I started reading immediately, I had so many questions for her, 'why is there different versions of the bible'? 'If Jesus was born in the middle east, does that not make him Islamic'? she answered my questions without hesitation, but I still had a very small inkling of doubt, I recall thinking, OK, but she went to theological college for training.

It then came to the day I was leaving, she specifically came in early that day, even though it was mid pandemic, she said 'I'm going to hug you.' It was rather dramatic the day I left.

I came home, and thought now what? I didn't want that to be the end of my journey, I still had questions I needed answering, I still needed to know more. I had no idea where to turn, there was no way I was just going rock up at a church.

I phoned Elaine, I explained that I didn't know what to do. Within half an hour of that phone call, I received a text message from someone called Peter, who wanted to call round and meet me.

So, now I had to explain everything to my daughter Michaila, that a vicar was coming round, her reaction surprised me, she wasn't hysterically laughing, nor did she dismiss it as a joke. She simply said 'OK, I will be with you, and I will come to church with you.'

We both met Peter and Joyce, that afternoon. I said to Peter 'I need to explore more.' I remember walking with Peter one day and asking him the same questions I had asked Elaine, (as no two people are completely consistent). Again without hesitation, he answered with the same consistency, which left me feeling even more euphoric if that was possible. It must absolutely be true.

Moving forward, I have been involved with the church for over a year now, it has truly changed my life, I have friends through church with the same mindset, I am proud of my faith now, I am a church goer, friends outside church are more accepting now. One thing that has stood out for me, was during one of the confirmation sessions with the children, a young man stated that 'Christians are happier people.' It is absolutely true, only a little help from God, the Holy spirit and Jesus can heal a negative mind and turn it into a positive. I couldn't have achieved what I have this year without my friends. I got through surgery abroad, survived 17 hours on a plane with my son, and attained a 2:1 in my degree, and I am pleased to say that I will be a bigger part of God's house as I get confirmed.

Most importantly, I will be forever grateful to Emmanuel Church, and to Peter, Joyce and many others who I have got to know on a personal level, who I call friends.



Lian was confirmed by Bishop Jill Duff on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. THANK YOU Lian for sharing your story with us.

### Pause and Ponder at Christmas

Christmas is coming and presents will be bought. A search will begin to find fancy boxes and glittery wrapping paper because we all like to receive a gift that's nicely wrapped. You wouldn't put an expensive present in a 'tatty' parcel, would you? But in reality, it's not the exterior wrapping that's important – it's what's inside.

Two thousand years ago a poor woman carried a bundle wrapped in rags and laid it on a bed of straw in a stable.

In spite of the Christmas Cards, Crib Scenes and Nativity Plays, it isn't the stable, the animals, the innkeeper, it isn't the angels or the shepherds; it's not even the Magi or the Guiding Star that's important – they are all the 'fancy gift wrapping'. What is important is what is inside the bundle of rags told as the key- God's gift to man, the baby Jesus.

George Knowles



### Loose Change

Do you have any loose change? If so would you consider donating it to the 'Drain Fund'. A few members of the church have donated the contents of their 'change jars' as following the pandemic cash seems to be used a lot less frquently.

If you could bring in your loose change we will count it for you and

let you know how much was donated.

If you would like to donate 5 pence coins we have some minature jam jars which when full hold £5. If you would like a jam jar, please ask Debra, Darren, Debbie or Hilary.

### Church Calendar

### December

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December– 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 9.30 am Holy Communion with Toy Collection for the Salvation Army Appeal

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** 7.00pm Alpha Course at Lea Club – Week 11 'What about the church?'

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm – 4.00pm Church Fellowship – Christmas Meeting 6.00pm – Christmas Tree Lights Switch on

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 am – 1.00 pm – Messy Church for Christingle weekend

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am All-Age Christingle Service

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1**.30 pm – Christmas Tuesday Brews – until 3.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 pm – Women's Institute

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 9.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church 6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30 pm Crib Service Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas 9.30 am Service of the Word

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 am – NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

### January

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas 9.30 am Holy Communion

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 pm – Emmanuel PCC

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ 9.30 am Service of the Word with Junior Church

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** 1.30pm – Tuesday Brews – until 3.30pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm – 4.00pm Fellowship – 'Childhood Days' with Ann Berry

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January** 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 9.30 am Holy Communion with Junior Church

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 pm – Women's Institute

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 11.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** 9.30 am Service of the Word with Junior Church **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** 1.30pm – Tuesday Brews – until 3.30pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm – Parochial Church Council Meeting

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion Service

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 9.30 am Family Communion Service with Junior Church

## **Church Social Group**

### Harvest Supper

This seems a distant memory now. Hot Pot supper, followed by a quiz, compered by Alan Jones, and bingo. A great evening enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to the Social Committee for organising this and raising £110 for church funds.

### **Christmas Fair**

A special visitor from the North Pole, visited the fair to chat to the children. There was a reindeer hunt around the building with a prize for those who managed to find them all. A quiet room for the children to make Christmas badges and bookmarks. All in addition to the usual stalls, raffle, and delicious refreshments. A huge thank you to the social committee for all their work in raising £717 for church funds.

A special thank you to: Red Curl Photography. Budweiser Brewery and The Pig and Whistle for their donations of raffle prizes. Thank you to 'The Green Frog' at Preston docks for donating the bacon and sausages for the delicious butties.

A huge thank you to everyone involved and those who supported us on the day.

### WHAT'S ON AT EMMANUEL – Events in 2021

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.45 pm Band Concert

Everyone is welcome to join with our friends from Emmanuel church at the above event, to be held at the Plungington Community Centre.

### LUV PRESTON FOOD BANK



Debra Foster continues to take on the role of transporting food to the Food Bank and assisting them on a Friday. Thank you to Debra for continuing with this role.

Can you help by donating a festive food item to the Food Bank during December?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE FOOD BANK

### **Tuesday Brews**

Tuesday Brew launched on the  $14^{th}$  of September, and has been taking place on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Tuesday of every month 1.30 - 3.30pm with a suggested donation £1.50. We are a community-based group who welcomes anyone to come along and join us for tea/coffee, biscuits, and most importantly chat. A warm welcome is guaranteed.

We are currently welcoming a regular clientele, who are enjoying the chance to meet up with each other again after what has been a very challenging 18 months, and so of course there is plenty of catch-up chat. We have also been joined regularly by local, and county councillors, which allows anyone with local concerns to discuss them whilst they are there.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October we were treated to a celebration cake from Syd and Margaret Woods who were celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and chose to share it with us.





The 9<sup>th</sup> of November was Remembrance themed, and one of regular visitors 98yr old Violet brought along hand knitted poppies which she had made in order to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. The charge was a donation, and thanks to everyone at Tuesday Brews she

raised £51.50, and subsequently went on to make £600.00. Quite an achievement.

On December 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our first Christmas celebration. So along with the usual biscuits there will be mince pies, Christmas cake, a raffle, and of course one of Beryl's quizzes. Everyone is welcome to come along and

join us.

Please note there will be no Tuesday Brews on the 28<sup>th of</sup> December, as it is a Bank Holiday.

The Dates for next year are January 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, February 8th and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Tuesday Brews Team

## A View from the Pew

This is the time of year when the boxes of Christmas decorations, carefully put away last year, are retrieved so we can re-use the contents. It struck me that the most versatile of our decorations is the balloon. It comes in all sorts of shapes, sizes, and colours; it can be hung singly or in bunches; or just to play with. Balloons are 'happy' things. Is there anyone who can resist tapping a balloon as it floats by? You can do so many funny things with balloons. You can't, for instance, blow up a yo-yo, or distend its neck so that it makes rude or remarkable noises that double people up with laughter. You can't chase a pogo stick or pit pat a bicycle in the air.

Balloons are amusingly eccentric – they hardly ever go where one wants them – they are fleeting and elusive things. In the same way that one tries to capture a balloon, or pat it as it floats by so one strives to capture or touch the elusive delights of happiness. It takes a lot of effort to blow up a balloon but very little to burst it. That's why happiness is like a balloon – it can 'burst' so easily, so easily, that a lot of people can't be bothered to 'blow it up' in the first place.

What can be said of happiness can also be said of Faith. It takes a lot of effort to make our faith flourish and grow and yet something very simple can ruin it. But on the other hand, if we think of faith as a small, deflated balloon just think how it can grow into a large and beautiful thing.

So, in the future let us try to make our faith like a big balloon that bobs and bounces and attracts attention and encourages others to try and capture it as it passes by.

George Knowles



Food, Glorious Food – and guess what's on the Menu!!

<u>Soup</u> :	A letter of the Alphabet (3 <i>letters</i> ) Fool a French River (7) Fly Swisher (6)
<u>Entree</u> :	Woman's weapon (6) Sugared loaf (5,5)
<u>Fish Course</u> :	Locality (6) Be aware of the Red one (7) Immortal part (4) Voice from the depths (4)
<u>Poultry/Game</u> :	News Carrier (6) Footballer's misdeed (4) A grumbler does this (6) Failure at Cricket (4)
<u>Main Course</u> :	Eve was made from (5,3) Another grumbler! (4) 18 <sup>th</sup> Century essayist (4) Son of Noah (3)
<u>Vegetables</u> :	Father's a hairdresser (8) Bad news for ships (5)
<u>Sweet Course</u> :	To start a race: (4) My cry for help (3,5) Of little importance (6)
<u>Dessert</u> :	History is full of these (5) Ark animals came in (5)
<u>Wines</u> :	Pretend anguish (9) Between knee and fetlock (4)

## Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Dawn Edwards and Patsy Emptage who have recently received awards to celebrate their long service.





Dawn received her award to celebrate 30 years as a volunteer with the guiding movement. It's really 31 years, but this was another celebration that was cancelled last year because of Covid!

Patsy celebrates 5 years as a volunteer.

Congratulations and thank you to them both for their dedication to the youngsters they hel

## Churchwardens Update

Dear Friends,

It's been a while since my last update as we had the magazine printed and distributed in September. So here are the headlines in church life.

### Social events

The harvest Supper took place in October, it was well attended and was enjoyed by all. We raised £110.

Christmas fair, whilst it was kept low key because of the uncertainties around the changing covid rules the social committee did a terrific job and thanks to everyone's support raised a total of £717.

We are hoping to plan a social calendar for the coming year which will

provide more notice of what will be going on around the church

The Christmas events are planned, and the times displayed on posters around church.

#### Quinquennial Inspection and 5-year Electrical inspection

The two inspections have taken place and there are a number of issues to address in the short and long term. For further detail please contact Debra Foster.

Many of the recommendations made could be carried out by a team of enthusiastic DIY volunteers which would save the church a significant amount of money.

If anyone is interested in being part of a DIY group, or even managing a small group of volunteers we would love to hear from you.

We are all keen to invest in the building to keep our church and community events going so please if you have a bit of time and enthusiasm step forward and give us a hand in maintaining our facilities.

To express interest please give your name to the Peter, Hilary or Debra or drop us an email or text mentioning enthusiastic DIY.

In the new year a list of jobs will be posted on the notice board, and you can put your name against any you fancy. We will provide any materials for the jobs.

### Covid Security

- We continue to sanitise our hands on arrival in church.
- We are continuing to wear masks whilst moving around and during the service, but cannot stop anyone from removing their mask once seated.
- The communion rail is being used for communion, please leave space between the people next to you.
- The collection plate will again be passed around during the service.

- Congregational singing is permitted if masks are worn.
- Coffee is now being served on Thursday and Sunday.

If anyone has any comments or concerns, please ask the welcomers, or contact the churchwardens directly.

#### **Mission Priorities**

The Alpha course has been running at Lea Club and has attracted a number of people wanting to explore faith more.

Confirmation services took place on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Messy Church for Christingle is taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

A small group from the PCC will review how we can provide better pastoral support to our congregation outside the church services. There are a number of people who are housebound or whose mental or physical health has deteriorated especially through the pandemic who may benefit from help in this area. The progress of this has been held up due to unforeseen circumstances, however the meeting has been rearranged in the new year.

We raised £106.25 for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

#### Finance

We are still carefully monitoring income and expenditure against our budget.

We would like to again say a huge thank you to those of you that continue to be so generous in your regular giving to the church. This is greatly appreciated.

As at the end of November 2021:

- Expected total income was £27,787 and our actual income was £25,567.
- Expected total expenditure was £33,369 and our actual expenditure was £20,304 (note some expenditure is in an annual payment i.e., service of

fire extinguishers / alarm etc and many are due in November and December and a large portion of our reserves was spent on the roof repairs).

- We have only paid £4,815 of Parish Share to date, to achieve a £20K payment we should have paid £16,600. We have reinstated a standing order to pay £500 per month going forward and are supplementing this with cheque payments where funds allow.
- Drain fund currently stands at £316.74
- Giving is continuing to show signs of increasing as more people attend church and life events are recommencing.
- Hall users have returned although Slimming World have given notice and moved in November.
- Social and fundraising events are returning.

Account balances at end of October 2021:		
Current account	£7,753.43	
Savings account	£763.68	

Peter has been successful in two funding applications to allow us to purchase and install an interactive whiteboard for use in the back room. This is being totally funded from these successful bids.

Please continue to pray with us that we continue to take the church in the right direction and that we will be successful in keeping a thriving church community in Lea.

Debra Foster Darren Shirley Debbie Williams Churchwarden Churchwarden Assistant Churchwarden

## Baptisms

### Christian Baptism 'We Welcome You'

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Emily Rose BOLTON Parents: Samantha and Lee, Ashton





Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Dylan and Dexter BRUTON.

Parents: Lindsay and Kieran, Ingol.



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Evelyn Dawn Frances HINCE.

Parents: Ben and Demmi, Lea

## Weddings

### Christian Marriage 'Joined in Christ'

### Saturday 29th October 2021

Michael WHITTLE & Laura SWINDELLS





### Christmas Raffle Winners



Ticket Number	Prize	Winner
00147	Hamper	B Robinson
01268	Chocolate	Jo G
	Hamper	
00278	Wine Selection	Jess c/o Louise
		Gover
02630	Wine Glasses	M Clarke
02949	Gin Calendar	S Coupe
02587	Cooler	V Clarke
01300	Photo Shoot	N Bamber
01146	Camden Hells	M Mansfield
	(Beer)	
02255	Glasses	J Abbott
01052	Gin O'clock	Mandy
00474	Corona Case	Peter
00969	Boules	Jess Smith
02593	Boules	M Clarke
01314	Beer	Ethel
00562	Pig & Whistle	R Livsey
	Voucher	
00158	Baileys	B Robinson
00698	Teapot	Delia
00406	00406 Wine & M Dove	
	Chocolates	
01013	Gift Set	Jo Hodson
00530	Wine	M Dove

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Treasurer		
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### **Tuesday Brews**



### Christmas Fair 27<sup>th</sup> November





### **Christmas Fair**





### **Confirmation Service 28th November**

