

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Please pray for the continuing Baptism preparation evenings, for the parents of Jacob Jones, Shaun & Kaiden Wilkes, Caleb Smallwood, Freya Jones and Alexander Dunn

- Please pray for the PCC meeting on Monday Evening.

Please use this space to make notes
from the service
or for reminders of whom to
pray for over the coming week.

TIME CHANGES FOR MORNING SERVICES Please note that from the 3rd June the Morning Service times are changing. The 9.15am service will change to **9am** and the 10.45am service will change to **11am**.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY 27th MAY 2012

St. Marks	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Celebration Praise
Saltney 'Lighthouse'	10.30am	Holy Communion

The Office is open from Monday to Friday for information or enquiries from 9.00am - 1.00pm. Tel. 01244 675372 Fax: 01244 677818
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'Loving God and making His love known'

ReMARKS

PARISH OF ST MARK-LACHE-CUM-SALTNEY

~Sunday 20th May 2012~

Our purpose > to love



WORSHIP AT ST MARK'S

9.15am	Holy Communion Bible Reading: 1 John 3: 11-24 Leader/ Speaker: Revd Ann Manning
10.45am	Morning Worship Bible Reading: 1 John 3: 11-24 Leader: Revd Hennie Johnston Speaker: Revd Simon Chesters
6.30pm	CELEBRATION PRAISE "God's Promise of Restoration and Protection" Bible Reading: Isaiah 43 Leader: Revd Simon Chesters Speaker: Revd Hennie Johnston

WORSHIP AT SALTNEY LIGHTHOUSE

10.30am	Holy Communion Bible Reading: 1 John 3: 11-24 Leader: Dave Brown Speaker: Revd Ann Manning
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LOVING GOD AND MAKING HIS LOVE KNOWN

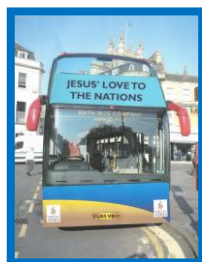
In this term's sermon series we are looking week by week at putting our vision statement into practice. Today we are focussing on **'Our Purpose** is to grow in our loving relationship with God, and with one another' so that we are equipped to share the truth and love of Jesus Christ.

A WARM WELCOME to everyone who is joining us today. Do stay after the services for a cuppa and a chat.

THE OLYMPIC TORCH IN SALTNEY On Tuesday the 29th May the Olympic torch is passing St. Marks and to celebrate we are opening the church as a focal point for the community to get together from 3.30pm till 5.30pm, when the torch is due to pass. We are serving sandwiches, tea and cakes and we would like as many members of the church to be around to enjoy and help at this great opportunity. Please see Jo Lucas if you can help.



THE 'PRAISE BUS' AHEAD OF THE OLYMPIC TORCH IN SALTNEY Escalls



Methodist chapel near Lands End, is sending a half open-top bus, around the country, ahead of the Olympic flame, with local Christian Bands/Groups, playing in rotation, bringing praise to the nation. The bus will leave an hour or so before the flame departs each day. The aims of the bus are to give fun and encouragement, letting every man, woman and child know that God loves them. We are hosting the Praise Bus at St. Mark's from 3.30pm on May 29th.

We are providing overnight accommodation for the drivers/crew on the night of the 29th and we would be

grateful if someone could put up one male member of the group. They would require an evening meal, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day. *If you are able to help with this please see Maggie or Hennie.*

FOR THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE
we are holding a Church and Community
Lunch & Mini Funday from 1pm
On Sunday 3rd June.



If you are attending/ bringing food/ helping out please sign up in the Link. Thank you.

We would love your support with this event.

Would those who are involved/ able to help out please attend a **short meeting after the 10.45 service NEXT SUNDAY.** Thank you. If you have any queries before then, please see Adam



OUR NEW LOGO? We've got the words, now we need the image! What does our new Vision Statement say to you? We are holding a Visual Exhibition of all your ideas **at the end of May** so get them down on paper (No bigger than A4) and hand them into the office. The more ideas we get the better, and it's not the ability to draw or to use a computer we need, but your vision of what our vision means to YOU.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR HANDING IN YOUR FORMS TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have not yet completed a form and wish to, please collect one from the Link and once completed, please leave it in the box provided. Please only complete the form with the information you are happy to be included in the directory.

(Please note that your details will be held confidentially on a Database. Once the Directory has been produced, church members will need to approach Hilary Hill or Maggie Wilson in person to request one. The Directories will not be left out for people to collect, as this information is only meant for regular church family members).

RAINBOW CAFE will be open for the last time tomorrow, from 10am until 12.30pm. There will be no cafe during the following week and then our **new cafe venture 'Different Taste @ St Mark's** will open on Thursday 7th June in the Link from 10am until 1.30pm. More details about A Different Taste will follow soon.



On the 1st Thursday of every month starting in July we will be holding Messy Church at the Lache Community Centre and we are looking for people who may be able to help us. Helen Ellis from All Saints Hoole is going to come and give us some training between **10 am and 12 noon THIS SATURDAY 26th May in Church.** If you would like to be involved or think God is pushing you in that direction then please do try to come along and find out more.

NATALIE AND JOHN are expecting their baby at the end of May. We would like to bless them by providing evening meals for the family when the baby arrives. Katharine Shuler is organising the rota of meals. If you could provide a meal for them then sign up in the link, or you can email Katharine kashuler@hotmail.co.uk

AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP PETER TO ATTEND A SPECIAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

This will be a very significant event in the life of our nation this summer given the Queen's role in relation to the Church and her evident Christian commitment, and particular opportunities for our witness will arise. We are arranging a special service in the Cathedral for the Diocese before the main celebrations at **3pm on Sunday 27th May.** There will be civic guests from around the Diocese, but it will be a diocesan as opposed to a civic event, and I hope that as many parishes as possible will be represented at it. There are no tickets and all are welcome to come.