

Please pray for:

Marjorie Sayles, Bill Woodall, Dot Craig,
Sheila Reynolds, Jim and Chris Lourie,
Tracy Parkinson, Sandra Inchliffe,
John Denby, Malcolm Eacott, Geoff Haughin,
Ann and Bob Rodger, Brian Fenwick,
Sharon Salmon, Helen Rawlinson,
Alan and Jack.
Anne Ward, Sheila Watson, Ian Barlow
and Wyn Anderson.

**and all those who are grieving
the loss of a loved one.**

Please ring Marie Jeffrey 01229 470115 if you
know of anyone in need of prayer.

Betty Bark, Renee Roddie, Babs Hartley,
Anne Beattie and Marie Fletcher have all moved
to various Care Homes. Pray that they will all
settle well and get all the support they need and
be happy in their new homes.

Happy New Year everyone!

A big thank you to everyone who has
helped to make Christmas at St.
Mary's happen in such strange times.
We are all looking forward to
continuing our worship and being able
to be together more in 2021. In the
meantime, stay safe!

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 31: 7 – 14

For thus says the LORD:
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise
shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give
praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the
north, and gather them from the farthest parts of
the earth, among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labour, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with
consolations I will lead them back, I will let them
walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in
which they shall not stumble; for I have become a
father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and
declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He
who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep
him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has
redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of
Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness
of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden, and
they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort
them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my
people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says
the LORD.

John 1: 10 - 18

He was in the world, and the world came into
being through him; yet the world did not know
him. He came to what was his own, and his
own people did not accept him. But to all who
received him, who believed in his name, he
gave power to become children of God, who
were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh
or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among
us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a
father's only son, full of grace and truth.

(John testified to him and cried out, "This was
he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me
ranks ahead of me because he was before
me.'")

From his fullness we have all received, grace
upon grace. The law indeed was given through
Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus
Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the
only Son, who is close to the Father's
heart, who has made him known.

**St. Mary's Vision Statement:
"A welcoming church sharing
the love of Jesus
to make Him known."**

NOTICES

Zoom Coffee and Chat session It would be lovely to see you online on Sunday mornings at 11.30am – why not try it?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84042138178>

Password: Coffee



St. Mary's Centre We are hoping that the Centre can be open for some activities. Brenda and David Hill are now managing the bookings. Please ring 01229 475078 or email smcentrewalney@gmail.com for further information.

Barrow Mission Community Weekly Zoom prayer meetings are held on Tuesdays from 9.15am to 10.00am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/409080254>

The meetings are facilitated by different people each week from within the Mission Community.



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S
& ST JOHN'S

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

St. Mary's

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays

9.30am Holy Communion Service

4th Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer

St. John's

1st and 3rd Sundays

11.00am Holy Communion Service

2nd and 4th Sundays

11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st January

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service
at St. John's

Said Holy Communion
every Wednesday 10.00am
at St John's

If you need to get in touch please contact
one of the Churchwardens:

Maureen Dale – 01229 471797 (St. Mary's)

Rhona Teale – 01229 475761 (St. Mary's)

Matt Clark – 01229 827563 (St. John's)

*If you want anything to be included on the Sunday
Pew Sheet please ring Mary and Steve Bacon on
07850 751196 or email mary@poplarsbarn.com
by Thursday afternoon each week.*

St Mary's
WALNEY ISLAND

St John's
BARROW ISLAND

Notice Sheet
3rd January 2021

2nd Sunday of
Christmas

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among
the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

Please take this sheet with you
when you leave.