

# NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

## CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting will be in church on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30 p.m. Copies of the agenda, minutes of last year's meeting and the 2017 accounts are available at the back of the church.

At this meeting we need to elect up to five people to serve on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for three years. The PCC generally meets six times each year (normally on 3rd Wednesday evenings of odd numbered months). The agenda for such a meeting will include topics from a wide range of aspects of church life because the PCC is required to "consult with the Vicar on matters of general concern and importance in the parish" to quote from the legal description of the work of the PCC. The PCC with the Vicar has (to quote again) "the responsibility of promoting the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical". The Council also has certain statutory obligations to do with the finances of the church, the buildings and the property of the church.

Please pray about whether this is something God is calling you to do. Nomination forms are at the back of church

## CELEBRATION !

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3.30p.m. we mark the completion of the project to restore the bells and open the church to visitors. The service will end with the bells being rung and with some bubbly refreshment. The Bishop is coming and we shall tell the story of the work done and what we intend to do next. We shall welcome guests from the town and beyond. It's a new chapter in the life of St Margaret's, so please make every effort to be there!



Car parking will be available in the school playground

Many thanks to all those who have helped out with the Coffee Rota over the past three months, even braving the Beast From The East to keep the coffee flowing. However, the sun is shining brightly as I write this notice. More of the same, please, to lift our spirits! Please sign up on the pro forma (on the bookcase at the back of the Church) if you can possibly manage to help out. We have slightly more gaps than usual, so all offers will be gratefully received. If you haven't done the coffee before, it is really easy. Why not start by working with an 'old hand' or persuade a friend to join you on the rota? Many thanks.

## CAR PARKING

There seems to be some uncertainty about the use of the school premises for car parking. We are able to use it on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and on Sunday mornings and evenings. If it is available at any other time that will be announced on this sheet or via the email circulation (so please see the notice about April 29th). Please do not park there at other times. A raised barrier is not an open invitation to park!!

*Thank you*

Many thanks to all who helped tidy the church and churchyard last Saturday.

**Re-New** ministry to Women **5th May** St John's Church Cauldwell Hall Road at 10.30 am-12.30pm doors open 9.45am for coffee and cakes Cost £3 on the door. Speaker Caroline Allen worked several years in the fashion industry before becoming a minister. She is now Rector of the Benefice of

## Readings for Sunday

John 10 vv 11-18  
Genesis 7 vv 1-5, 11-17

St Margaret's Bank details as follows:-  
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Items for next week's sheet to David, ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please.**