St. Mark's Church

Notice Sheet for Sunday 10th December 2017

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A **warm welcome** to you if you are a visitor to St. Mark's today.

We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us and will come again.
Please introduce yourself to church members or to the clergy.
We invite you to stay for a cuppa in the Foyer after morning service.

Today	10.10	Prayer for St. Mark's, *all welcome*	Lower Room
	10.30	Holy Communion by Extension	
	11.30	Christingle Making	Lower Room
	4.00	**Christingle Service**	
Mon	9.30	Monday Prayer Meeting	Vestry
	10.00	Mainly for Men	Lower Room
	1.00	Making Marks	Lower Room
	5.30	Brownies	Vestry Hall
Tue	1.45	Informal Bible Study	
	6.00	NYC Youth Cafe, *from school yr 6*	Lower Room
Sat		Flash-Mob Carols	*See over for details*
Sun	10.10	Prayer for St. Mark's, *all welcome*	Lower Room
	10.30	Holy Communion by Extension	
	6.30	**Carols by Candlelight**	

Donations In lieu of Individual Christmas Cards

There will be a large card with a Children's Society box at the back of the Church during December for those who wish to make a donation in lieu of sending individual cards to church members.

The Parish Profile

The official notification that we are looking for a new vicar is now on the Church of England's current vacancies page. A copy of the parish profile is available to see at the back of Church or download your own copy from our web site.

contact details for the Vicar - vicar@stmarksbarrow.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1139932

Evening Mail Carol Service

Tuesday 12th December at St. James' Church, Blake Street, 6.30pm. Come along, bring the family and enjoy singing your favourite carols! Also features music sung by the Church Choir and by the children of St. James' School. Something for everyone; a great way to get into the Christmas spirit!

Flash-Mob Carols

For the second year running there will be '*Flash-Mob Carols*' in the town centre on Saturday 16th December, 12.30-1.30pm.

From 12.30pm at five different stations throughout the town centre there will be groups of Carol Singers singing carols:

Station 1 - Statue outside Thorntons - led by Salvation Army
Station 2 - Debenhams, Portland Walk - led by St. James'
Station 3 - Sports Direct Area - led by St. Mark's
Station 4 - Marks and Spencers - led by Spring Mount
Station 5 - Barrow Market Entrance -led RC School's Choir

At 1.00pm all the different stations will come together at the *'Spirit of Barrow'* statue. Carols will be sung together from 1.00-1.30pm with a short Christmas message at 1.15pm. A card will be given out to passers-by containing the message of Christmas and details of one Christmas Service/Event from each of the Churches.

The Star tells the story of the Nativity as it's never been told before - from the eyes of the animals who were there! A family-friendly Christmas film with an all-star cast, The film trailer can be watched on YouTube. It's time at **Vue Cinema, Barrow** has now been extended until 24th December, see their web site for details.

Christingle Service

The Christingle event takes places in thousands of churches and schools across the country, raising funds that help **The Children's Society** continue their work supporting young people and to raise awareness of the good work they do.

Christingle making we will be meeting after the Morning Service to make the Christingles.