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The Newsletter for Maulds Meaburn, Crosby Ravensworth, Kings Meaburn and Reagill

Advent and Christmas-tide events at St Lawrence

Services: If the banner is up outside church, there will be a service!

Meanwhile, we are open every single day [thanks to the dedicated work of Jill Winder] for private prayer and contemplation.

[Please follow Covid rules about hand sanitising/Track and Trace etc.]

December 13th 6.30 pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

December 20th 11.00am Holy Communion with Stewart Fyfe

Christmas Day 10.30am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

December 27th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Christmas Decorations and Shop:

• From December 12th, we invite all who would like to lay claim to a church window ledge for a Christmas Tree in memory of a loved one, so to do. Simply come with your tree after December 12th and set up your memorial. Please, no lights which need mains electricity.

In addition, you have the fine chance to pre-order a

ST LAWRENCE CALENDAR 2021! how good is this?

They will be in short supply so...... To pre-order, please get in touch with Jill Winder 715 496, Alasdair Darroch 715 393 or, as a last resort, any member of the PCC whose contact details are in the church porch.

The cost of this fine, wire-bound St Lawrence Calendar 2021 will be only £7 yet it is worth so much more.

Forget the Country File Calendar or other - preorder this one and resolve all your Christmas pressie dilemmas.

Locally taken photographs of the church [in and out] in its many guises over 12 months, will be shown as a 20 x 20 cm image [about 8 inches square] above and the date calendar below, which will include all public holidays.

It will be presented in an envelope for posting. Be quick to pre-order.

Carol Singing:

The intention is to come a -carolling within our parish at MM and CR in the week before Christmas ie December 21st -24th at the following locations:

MM 1. The wooden footbridge below the weir, opposite the postbox 2. The bus shelter end of the Appleby bridge

CR 1. Stoneworks Garth Green 2. Under the Church gate arch by the old footbridge 3. Finale, outdoors at the Butcher's Arms

All plans are dependent upon Covid rules and the weather. Which is the less changeable?

So...please check your Facebook for last minute changes/ timings and we will also email/ring around.

Then perhaps come and join us, to carol in this special time of Christmas, suitably masked and separated.

We will have Covid-secure Carol sheets for you: bring a head torch!

Boon Day: Saturday December 5th

Please join us to keep the exterior of your fine Parish church in good order over the up-coming winter.

The last Boon Day was in early March.

Gutters now have gardens growing in them, downspouts can be choked, grids need clearing, weeds need clearing, paths need sorting and dead bits of tree need lopping.

The PCC cannot do this work alone, nor can we afford a company to sort it for us. We need YOU!

10.00am onwards, bring your own kit/flask/biting on please. Thank you.