

Diary Continued.....

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 3.00pm**

**Holy Trinity Autumn Fair**

Christmas gifts, toys and games, crafts, cake stall, lunches hot & cold  
To book a table to sell £10 for the day Raffle on entrance

Holy Trinity Community Centre, Tatton Street

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**The Church of  
Saint Mary the Virgin, Trawden**

In the Anglican Team Parish of Colne and Villages



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**Our Service Times:**

Sunday: Family Eucharist and Sunday Club 9.15 am  
Thursday: Holy Communion (1st Thurs of month) 7.00 pm  
Times of Services may change at Christmas and Easter.

**If you have items for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Editor, Emma-jane Macdonald at smvtrawden@gmail.com or on Tel: 01282 870326 by Friday 18th November**

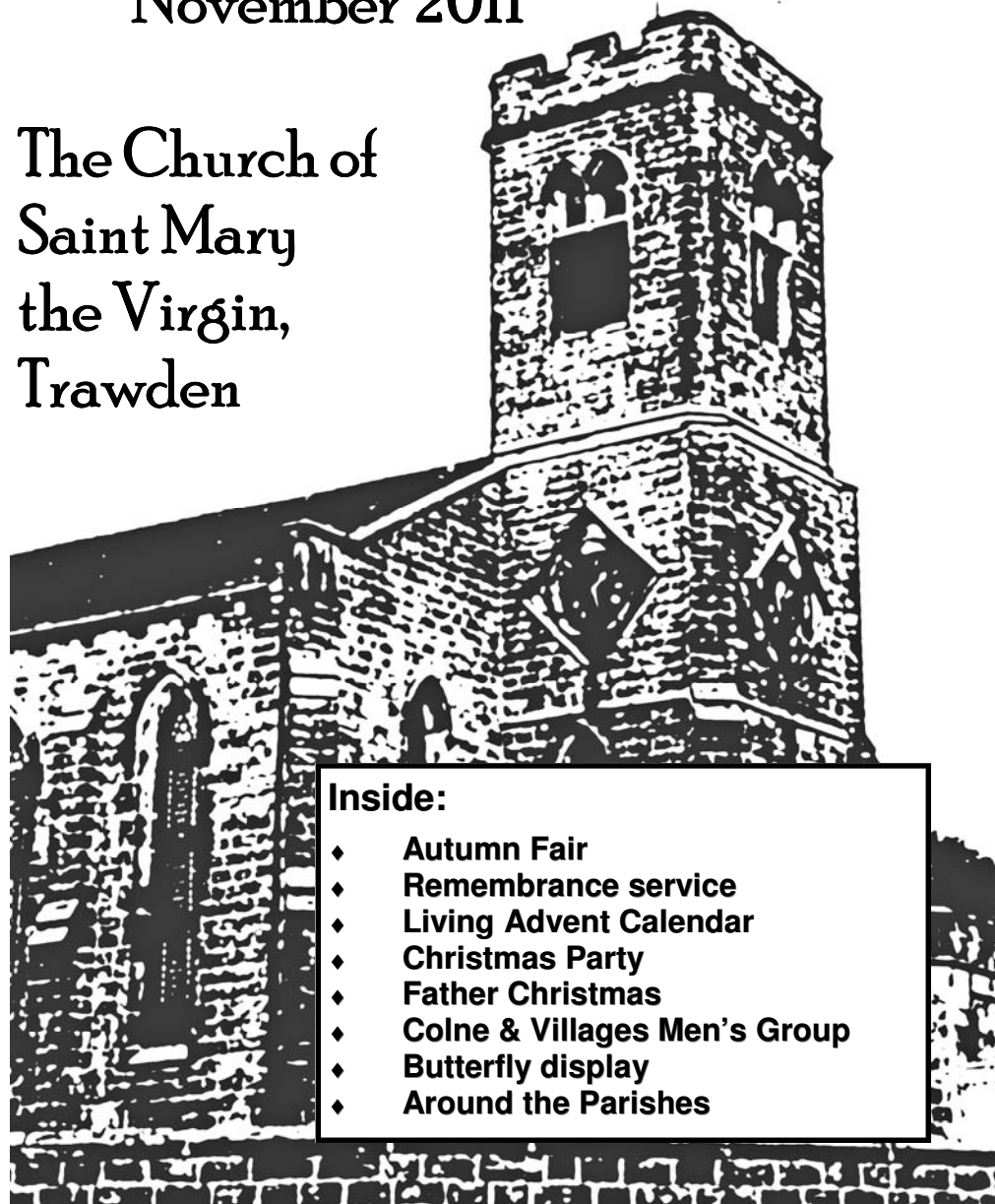
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# Newsletter

## November 2011



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### St Mary's Autumn Fair

**Saturday 29th October** 11am -2pm in St Mary's Church Hall. Put this date in your diary, and come along to support us. Please bring any contributions for stalls to the vicarage, thank you .

### Remember your loved Ones

There will be a special service called "Remember your loved Ones" It will be on **Sunday 30th October** at 2.00Pm. It will be a time to remember and celebrate. It is for anyone who has lost a loved one, recently or in the past. Everyone will be welcome to come along to remember, light a candle, celebrate a life, or just sit quietly at the back and listen.

### Living Advent Calendar

Every night in December, up to the 23rd, different people in the village host carol singing. At 7 pm, people **gather outside the house**, you invite who you want. A couple of **carols** of your choice are sung, a Christmas **story or a poem** is read, and then the host provides **refreshments**. The singers do not even have to go in the house, although usually we do. Last year, even in minus 15 an average of 10 people attended and we sang outside every night.

Dates are filling up fast for the living advent calendar, so if you want to host the carol singers, some friends and neighbours one night in December, please let Alison Lacey 864914, or Katherine Monk 863846 know as soon as possible. Look out for the **yellow stars** in windows which tell you which date, and come along for a Christmas treat.

### Christmas Party

Also thinking about Christmas, we will be holding a party in the hall on the Wednesday before Christmas for all the children who want to come and then take part in the **Nativity play** during the **Christingle**. Times to follow in next months newsletter.

### Father Christmas

We have sent a letter off to father Christmas to see if he is available on the Sunday before Christmas to visit the **peace garden** at the back of church. He came for an hour last year and met lots of boys and girls from Trawden, and gave them **presents**. Hopefully he won't be too busy, and will be able to visit again this year, maybe for a bit longer. Again, details in next months newsletter once he has let us know.

### Colne and Villages Men's Group

The men's group is an organisation for men in all five churches in the parish. It was started in April this year. We meet once a month for various activities. It is open to any men who have a connection with one of the churches. Further information from Jim Crawford 864046. **New members always welcome.**

Meeting dates as follows:-

Monday Oct 10th At Trawden Parish Hall 7.30.  
Tuesday Nov 22nd At Christ Church  
Tuesday 13th Christmas Meal tba  
Tuesday 17th January At St.Michaels Foulridge  
Tuesday 20th February Games Night tba  
Tuesday 20th March At Holy Trinity  
Tuesday 17th April Brewery Trip  
Tuesday 22nd May At St. Bartholomews

### Butterfly Display

**Trawden Library** plays host to some lovely paintings by local artist Julia Gill Parker. Specimens such as Orange tip, painted lady and Adam's blue can be seen in all their glory. So why not take a peek when you next borrow a book!

## Around the Parishes October and November

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - 7.30pm**

### Silent Auction – Christ Church Kitchen Fund

Pies, Peas and Plonk at Pollitts Tickets £5 pie and peas included

16 Bent Lane

Contact Sue Pollitt

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011 7pm – 10pm**

### Deanery Mother's Union – Autumn Gathering Speaker

Marjorie Holt – "The Beat Goes On" . Coffee and Cake afterwards

St Bartholomew's In Church

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