

### PLEASE PRAY

*For those who are sick, in hospital or recovering:*

Joan Sinton, Albert Rowland, Doreen Hazelhurst, Nancy Barrow, Thelma Whitfield, Ron Bryce. Joyce Thomas, Matt Turner & Min Walmsley

*For those who have recently been bereaved:*

Family and friends of Neville Howe Sydney Adams, Kenneth Ford and Lionel Yarlett

For: those who gave their lives to Christ at the Merseyside Christian Youth Camp & Crosslinks Camp, that they will grow in their new found faith and be nurtured within their local churches.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Don't forget to pray for those mentioned in our Prayer Diary*

### OFFICE HOURS

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

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# Christ Church

## WHAT'S ON

**Sunday 13th September 2009**

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here. If you are here for the first time, please do fill in one of our welcome cards. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after our services.

### SERVICES TODAY:

**9.00 am Morning Prayer/10.45 am Family Communion/**

**6.30 pm Evening Praise**

Serve the Lord with gladness - Psalm 100

*After each of our services members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to pray with you. If you would like prayer for any reason please make your way to the front of church as the service ends.*

**Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.**  
*(Colossians 2:6-7)*

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## **SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

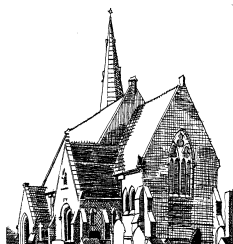
**9.00 am Holy Communion**

Knowing God - A God who cares - Isaiah 40:25-31

**10.45 am New School Year Celebration**

**6.30 pm Evening Praise**

Songs of Life - Psalm 95 - Joy



### **OPEN CHURCH**

Christ Church will be open for prayer each week day from 12.00—1.00 pm, concluding each day with a short service of prayer. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a quiet place to pray during the day, and make sure that others in our community know that Christ Church is open for them.

### **DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.50 am**

*(Please see September newsletter for regular weekly activities and other important events)*

Monday - 6.30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

Wednesday - Home Groups Together

### **Open House Peter & Sarahs**

Today Peter and Sarah would like you to join them in a house warming afternoon between 3-5 pm at 9 Kinnerton Close. Call in for a brew, a cookie and say hello to Esme our pet tortoise. And if it's dry you might even get to bounce on our trampoline! Also please add our temporary number: 678 1682, hoping to retrieve 605 1241!

## **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

### **COME AS YOU ARE**

Back to Church Sunday 2009 is now just two weeks away. This a great opportunity to invite family and friends to find out what Christ Church is like, and to hear something of why we believe Jesus is so important.

The theme this year is:

- ♦ Come as you are - a reference to the fact that Jesus welcomed people from all backgrounds and circumstances. Now is the time to be thinking seriously about who you would like to invite. At the back of church there are some invitation cards. Each card is in two parts - first, an invitation for you to give to someone, on which you can fill in the details of the service you will be attending, and second a prayer card with space for you to note the name of the person you have invited.

### **Message from the Flower Arrangers**

From time to time the porch floral arrangement will be made up of artificial flowers. The 'Credit Crunch' has had an effect on the price of fresh flowers and in order to keep within our financial limits it has been considered prudent to take these measures. We will continue to dress the pulpit with fresh flowers at all times. Fresh flowers will be used in the porch for all festivals - were it is cost effective at other times. The flower arrangers hope you will understand and accept our action - Thank you. *Beryl Blackman*

### **Harvest Festival - 4th October 2009**

Baskets will be placed at the rear of the church during all services on Sunday 20th September and Sunday 27th September for any person wishing to make a donation towards the Harvest Flowers and Fruits used to decorate the church. The flower arrangers will be decorating the church from 9.00 am on Saturday 3rd October, as there is a wedding booked for 1.00 pm. Anyone feeling they could give assistance would be greatly appreciated. There is no artistic requirement, many of the jobs are purely helping the arrangers. Thank you all. *Beryl Blackman*