

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are sick, in hospital or recovering:

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

Those recently bereaved:

Family and friends of Michael Doyle & Mary Ewing.

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. *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 6th December 2009

We give a warm welcome to all visitors with us here today. 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 - ADVENT

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)/10.45 am Family Worship

Doubt - (Luke 1: 1-25)

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Mary's Song - (Luke 1:39-56)

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

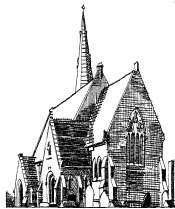
9.00 am Morning Prayer/ - Trust - Luke 1:26-45



10.45 am Nativity Play Once again our Sunday Club will be doing a Nativity production for us. Please come along and give them your support.

6.30 pm Evening Praise

Zechariah's Song - (Luke 1:57-80)



OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church will be open for prayer each week day from 12.00 - 1.00 pm, 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.

Open Church will close on

Friday 18th December and reopen Monday 4th January

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8.50 am
(Please see Advent/Christmas newsletter for regular weekly activities and other important events)

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| Monday | - | 1.30 pm Claremount Carol Service at Christ Church |
| | - | 8.00 pm Preachers & Leaders Meeting |
| Tuesday | - | 3.30 pm Shine |

'Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Morning'

Saturday 12th December - 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Caldy Grange Grammar School
in aid of MS Society
Tickets - £2
(Please see Angela Hanton)

Wednesday 9th December
7.30 pm Parish Centre

This is a meeting for any men interested in taking part in the Nativity at 5.00 pm Christmas Eve.

Please see Peter or Jan

Advent Sermons

Advent is officially the start of the Church year and this year we are beginning our new sermon series in Advent. This is because for the next three months we are going to be working through Luke's Gospel, which obviously begins with preparations for the first Christmas. There will be a new sermon series leaflet coming out at New Year, but so that you know what we will be doing for the next few Sundays here are the readings that we will be using:

<i>Sunday 6th December</i>	-	Luke 1:1-25 (Doubt)
<i>Sunday 13th December</i>	-	Luke 1:26-45 (Trust)
<i>Sunday 20th December</i>	-	Luke 1:57-80 (The Forerunner)
<i>Sunday 27th December</i>	-	Luke 2:21-40 (Salvation Revealed)
<i>Sunday 3rd January (2010)</i>	-	Luke 2:41-52 (My Father's House)

Christmas at Christ Church

Sunday 20th December
6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve
5.00 pm - 'Twas the night
before Christmas - a special service for young children

11.00 pm - Christmas Eve
Holy Communion

Christmas Day
10.00 am - Christmas Day Family Communion Service

If you would like to invite your neighbours and friends to Christmas at Christ Church, there are some Christmas invitation leaflets at the back of the Church - why not pick some up and invite them along with you.