

## **SERVICES NEXT WEEK - ADVENT SUNDAY**

9.00 am Holy Communion/10.45 am Family Worship

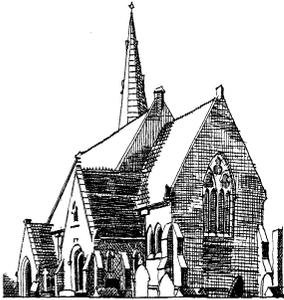
Jesus is Coming - so be ready! - (Mark 13:24-37)

6.30 pm Deanery Advent Service at St Nicholas Church, Wallasey  
(No Evening Service at Christ Church)

***Fair Trade goods will be available at  
our morning services***

## **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**

**8.50 am Morning Prayer in Church Monday - Friday**

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

**Home Groups meet this week**

Wednesday	-	7.30 pm Christianity Explored
Friday	-	9.15 am Christianity Explored

### **Rotas**

Reading rotas are available. Please check your pigeon hole. Thank you.

### **Children in Need**

We raised £403 for Children in Need. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this. *Carol Hughes.*

Dear friends,

You will know that the main purpose behind me working as Ministry Apprentice at Christ Church was to discern what form of ministry God was calling me to. One of the possibilities that I have been pursuing was that of ordination. Many of you will also know that a couple of weeks ago, I had an interview with a Diocesan Panel. I have now had the report from that panel, and have met with Rev. Ray Samuels (our Diocesan Director of Ordinands) and Graham to discuss this report. The panel and Ray all feel that ordination is not the direction that God is leading me. Although this may not be the answer that many people were hoping or praying for, the good thing about the Anglican system of selection is that there are people whose job it is to help us discern the call on our lives. I fully believe that God is sovereign and that His will has been done.

However, this is not the end of the road for my ministry. The challenge now is to pray about this, and through those prayers try to figure out, what it is that God is calling me to. But I can't do that on my own; which is where you come in.

Please do continue to pray for me, for Steve, Beki and Josh, and for Graham as we all try to see clearly what is lurking in the fog. Thank you all for your continued support - Sam.

## **FREE CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

**Christ Church, Besborough Road, Oxton**

**Saturday 29th November - 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm**

*For further details please see the poster in the Parish Centre.*

Tickets are available from Christ Church Moreton Office  
and Christ Church Oxton on 652 3990.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who helped yesterday morning preparing the oranges for the Christingle services today. Your help was very much appreciated.