

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are sick:

Albert Rowlands, Bill Lillie, Nancy Barrow, Thelma Whitfield, Joyce Thomas, Tommy Williams, & Mim Walmsley

Family and friends of Jean Boyes & Katherine Morrey recently bereaved.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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- called to be a **W**elcoming

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

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WHAT'S ON

30th November 2008

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 :

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***

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.

**You shine like stars in the
universe as you hold out the
word of life.**

(Philippians 2:15-16)

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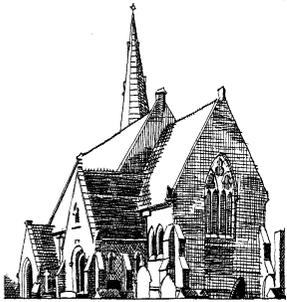
SERVICES NEXT WEEK

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

Jesus is coming— so be holy! - Titus 2:11-14

6.30 pm Holy Communion

4 gifts for Christmas - Isaiah 9:1-7



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 December newsletter for regular weekly activities and other important events)

Wednesday - 7.30 pm Advent Reflection

Friday - 9.15 am Christianity Explored

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to everybody who helped with the Christingle Services last Sunday. We collected about 180 shoe boxes. This was a great effort and the boxes were collected on Monday morning and are now being boxed and ready to go to Romania. A special thank you to Tom at Macfruit who donated the oranges for the Christingle.

Decoration of the Christmas Tree

At 3.30 pm on Monday 8th December, we will be decorating the church Christmas tree. We would love you to come along and help, the more the merrier.



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.

PCC Report

The PCC report is available from the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy.

Christ Church School Christmas Fair
Saturday 6th December - 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm Everyone welcome

Community Carol Service

Please note on Sunday 14th December there will be a Community Carol Service. For further details please see the December magazine. There will be no 6.30 pm service at Christ Church that day.

Thank you

Rene Hall would like to thank all her friends at the 9.00 am service for their get well wishes and hopes it won't be too long before she is back with you all. She says she is doing physiotherapy each day and getting more mobile (she thinks!!).