

COLLECT: 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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150 years*

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2013

Prayer this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those unable to join us:

Mabel Raffae, Margaret Carlyle,
Vera Beecroft, and Ada Johnston

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Pat Rowland, Jean Watts, Neil Cowin (Lynn Hindle's brother),
Baby Pippa & her parents
Anna & Mark, & Margie Hooper

Those Bereaved:

For the family and friends of Harold Richards, Doris Atkins,
Albert Francis, Paul Jackson & May Evans recently bereaved

Foodbank

Pray for the Foodbank as it starts on Tuesday

PRAYER DIARY

Please remember to pray for one another regularly each day.

How to get in touch

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Welcome

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home. Please visit the Welcome Desk if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so. We welcome children to join in Sunday Club during our 10.45 am service.

Refreshments

If you can then please stay after the services for refreshments of tea or coffee.

Prayer Ministry

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today.

Today's Services - ADVENT

9.00 am Holy Communion (Advent BCP) -
The Coming of Hope - *(Titus 2:11-14)*

10.45 am Family Worship - The Coming of Hope
Titus 2:11-14)

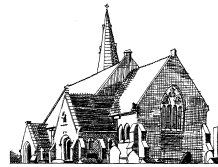
6.00 pm - Deanery Carol Service – at St Nicholas' Wallasey

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts (Psalm 145:3-4)

WHAT'S ON

Christ Church opens its doors Monday to Friday from 12-1pm. Do make the most of this opportunity to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.

OPEN CHURCH



'LIGHTHOUSE'



'The *Lighthouse*' will be open Monday & Tuesday mornings (from 9.00 am until 12 noon). Please drop in.

Diary for the week: 24th November – 1st December

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| Monday | - | 8.50 am Morning Prayer |
| | - | 7.30 pm Christmas Dinner Meeting |
| Wednesday | - | 7.45 pm Advent Informal Communion |

SERVICES NEXT WEEK - ADVENT

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer – The Coming of Peace
(Micah 5:2-5a)
- 10.45 am Family Communion - The Coming of Peace
(Micah 5:2-5a)
- 6.30 pm Advent Praise

Please see Newsletter for regular activities

CHRIST CHURCH FINANCES:

Our financial figures for October.....

The cost of running the church and Parish Centre in October was **£6.618**, the income of the church was **£6082**, leaving the church underfunded by approx **£133.96** per week for the month of October.

So far this year the cost of running the Church and Parish Centre is **£71,019**, the income received so far is **£63830**.

This means that if we are to continue our current services and activities our giving needs to increase by £167.19 per week.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 1.00 PM

Tickets will be priced at £8.00 and are limited and will be on sale **TODAY** at 9.00 am service (Doreen Bryce) 10.45 am service (Committee member) & 6.30 pm Service (Carol Allen). The menu is traditional Christmas Fayre. List at the back of church. Please state if vegetarian menu required – wine may be brought to the dinner. Further details from Beryl Blackman.



If you would like to volunteer as a server or preparing for the Christmas Lunch, there will be a meeting to discuss and allocate roles tomorrow evening December 2nd at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Christingle



A BIG THANK YOU to the Christingle conveyor belt crew, who did their usual great job in record time, their speed and efficiency knows no bounds. Eileen