

**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 for ever. Amen.



**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

**Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

***Those unable to join us:***

Rene Hall Rhona Colby, Mabel Raffe, Margaret Carlyle, Margaret Nash, Pat Rowland & Monica Edwards.

***Those sick or recovering from operations:*** Harry Hooper, Wendy Martindale, George Anders, Ruth Johnson.

***Bereaved:*** For the family and friends of Maureen Hunter, Elizabeth Sheldrake, Marjorie Andrews & Joyce Jones recently bereaved

***Mission:*** **Merseyside Youth** [www.mya.org.uk](http://www.mya.org.uk). MYA deliver a wide range of early intervention and prevention services, workforce development and infrastructure support across Merseyside; one of the most economically and socially deprived areas of the country.

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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 service for refreshments of tea or coffee. Refreshments will be served from 6.00 pm before the evening service.

**Prayer Ministry**

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

**SERVICES TODAY: ADVENT 2**

9.00 am - Holy Communion (BCP) Zechariah's story, my story? (*Luke 1:5-25*)

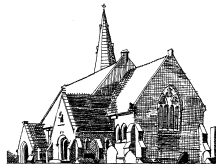
10.45 am – Family Worship Zechariah's story, my story? (*Luke 1:5-25*)

6.30 pm - Holy Communion Reclaiming Christmas (i) Trees and lights - (*John 1:1-14*)

**Matthew 5:16**

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## OPEN CHURCH



### 'OPEN CHURCH' DURING ADVENT

Christ Church – your Church – is open daily Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.00 p.m.

So much to do! Seek a quiet space to hear God's voice. Open Church is closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 until 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

### LIGHTHOUSE'



'The Lighthouse' will be OPEN Monday & Tuesday mornings (from 9.00 am until 11.00 am). Please drop in.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 8.00 pm Standing Committee

Thursday - 2.30 pm Preparation of Hampers for Family Pack

#### SERVICES NEXT WEEK: ADVENT 3

9.00 am Morning Prayer – Mary's story, my story? (*Luke 1:26-38*)

10.45 am Nativity Service (*Luke 1:26-38*)

1.00 pm Christmas Dinner

6.30 pm Evening Praise - Reclaiming Xmas (ii) Presents & Parties (*Isaiah 9:2-7*)

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## THE BIG CHRISTMAS CARD



Once again our Big Christmas Card is at the back of church. Rather than sending cards to one another at Christ Church, why not sign the Big Christmas Card, and give your Christmas greetings to all your church family. Then, the money you have saved on cards can be donated to our Big Christmas Card Collection. All the money collected will be shared between Claire House, and the Barnabas Fund's collection for Christians in Iraq and Syria

### CAROL SINGING OUTSIDE THE CO-OP.

We will again be joining with Moreton Baptist Church to sing carols in the Co-op in Moreton on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December between 11.00 and 11.45 am. If you would like to join us, please let Graham know.



### CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 1.00 PM PARISH CENTRE

Tickets £8 (Adult), £4 (Children) £16 (Family Ticket – 2 children and 2 adults).

Tickets will be on sale at all our services:

9.00 am service (Doreen Bryce), 10.45 am service (Carol Allen) 6.30 pm service (Anne Turner).

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers required to chaperone young people from the Council during repairs to the Churchyard wall. Afternoon of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1-5 pm and two shifts Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-1 pm & 1pm – 5 p.m. Thank you.

### FAMILY PACK PROJECT

A plea for helpers for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm needed for making up the hampers for the Family Pack at the Parish Centre.