

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

Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those unable to join us:

Rene Hall, Reg Draper, Wendy Martindale, Muriel Evans, Hannah Tierney, Poppy Milner and Hilda Hoare and Monica Edwards

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Shirley Lewis, Edith Scott, Gina Ferrie and Bill Griffiths.

Bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Stanley Amos recently bereaved.

Mission:

www.cms-uk.org – CMS is all about people - we raise up people to share Jesus and change lives. So the quality of our relationships will always be a priority.



SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a

church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

SERVICES TODAY

The coming of Peace

9.00 am Morning prayer – The coming of peace
— Micah 5:2-5a

10.45 am Nativity Service—The coming of
peace

6.30 pm Evening Communion—MARY Trusting
and obeying; Luke 1:26-38

REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre after our morning services today. We would love to meet up and get to know you better.



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PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards in the pews for you to ask our prayer team to pray for you.

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

Isaiah 9:6

OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open Monday to Friday each week 12.00 noon till 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this chance to have a place to be quiet & pray during the day.



LIGHTHOUSE

'The Lighthouse' tea bar is open on Mondays and Tuesdays each week from 9.30 am to 11.00 am please drop in for a drink and a snack.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

No Homegroups this week

Monday 10th — 6.30 pm , Choir rehearsal (parish centre)

Tuesday 11th — 7.30 am, Morning prayer (parish centre)

Wednesday 12th — 2.30 pm hamper preparation

Thursday 13th— 7.30 pm Music group & choir practice (church)

NEXT WEEK 16th DECEMBER

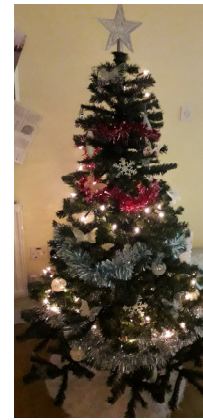
9.00 am Morning Communion— The coming of joy —

Luke 2:8-14

10.45 am Family Worship—The coming of joy—Luke 2:8-14

6.30 pm Carol Service

December newsletter is still available



ELSIE'S MOON

Earlier this year Lindsey Devlin and Chris Pagett went through what must be one of the worst experiences imaginable - their 1 day old daughter Elsie passed away. We were privileged to hold Elsie's funeral at Christ Church. Out of that tragedy has come a charity - Elsie's Moon. During Advent, Lindsey & Chris have put a Christmas Tree in the Parish Centre in Elsie's memory, for anyone to write the name of, or a message to a loved one on a butterfly and place in remembrance. Any donations made to Elsie's Moon will go towards supporting families.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On Saturday 15th December, we will be decorating the church ready for our Christmas services. If you would like to help, please come along from 9.30 am onwards.



ADVENT BOOK

Hopefully everyone who ordered an advent book has now had it delivered and we hope you are enjoying it. The price is £4.99 per copy and there is a box at the back of church for payment and please tick off your name when paid.



CHRISTMAS BOOKSTALL

This week and next the bookstall will be at the back of Church. As Christmas approaches, and the search for presents hots up, why not give a Christian book?



Our book stall is provided by Birkenhead Christian Bookshop – if you can't find what you are looking for here, why not give them a visit at 14, Grange Road West, Birkenhead.