

## COLLECT Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## MORNING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer from home, using your computer, tablet or phone, please contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Tom Smith (Bill & Jean Griffiths' grandson), Lorraine Shone, Ruth Jones, Beryl Airey and Margaret Yates.

#### Mission:

[www.wirralark.org.uk](http://www.wirralark.org.uk) & [www.charlesthompsonsmission.org.uk](http://www.charlesthompsonsmission.org.uk)  
To provide housing and support for the homeless in and around Birkenhead. They also feed the homeless people of the area.

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## 26th November 2023

**Welcome.** 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. School age children are welcome to join our Sunday clubs during the 10.45am service

### SERVICES TODAY

#### Never Beyond Hope

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**  
Hebrews 11:1-16 & Philippians 4:2-9

**10.45 Family Communion**  
Philippians 4:2-9

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### 3rd December 2023

#### Hope

**9.00 am Holy Communion BCP**  
Philippians 4:10-23 & Matthew 21:1-13

**10.45 Family Communion and Toy Service**  
Philippians 4:10-23

### 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 by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 27th	Psalms 96	Isaiah 14:3-20
Tuesday 28th	Psalms 97	Isaiah 17
Wednesday 29th	Psalms 112	Isaiah 19
Thursday 30th	Psalms 144	John 12:20-32
Friday 1st December	Psalms 139	Isaiah 22:1-14
Saturday 2nd	Psalms 145	Isaiah 24

## TOYBOX APPEAL

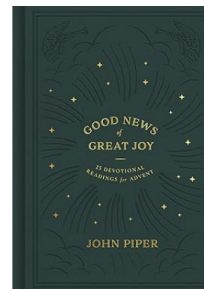
**TOY SERVICE - NEXT SUNDAY** This Christmas we are supporting local families. If you can bring a new toy or a smellies gift set for a teenager (boys especially), together with a gift bag or wrapping paper, your donation will help bring some Christmas cheer to struggling families in Moreton and Wirral North. If you do want to support children overseas, we are also working with Teams4U who have been sending shoeboxes overseas for over 40 years. If you would like to provide any items for their boxes, those most urgently needed are:



- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Candles & Holders
- Small Games – Draughts/Playing Cards
- Sweets/Chocolates – Packets
- Soap & Flannels

Please do not wrap any gifts. Thank you.

## ADVENT BOOK



Today is the last day for ordering the Advent book we will be reading by John Piper. The cost will be £9.10 please sign up either on-line or at the back of Church to give us an idea of numbers. We hope to have the books available for next Sunday.

## VOCATIONS DAY 27th JANUARY 2024 FOXHILL

Called to Serve is a chance to explore and find out more about the opportunities for different types of ministry and service. It will include information on exploring a call to be an ordained or licensed lay minister like a Pastoral Worker or Reader but also a variety of other ways of serving God in both the church and the world. Please speak to Ron if you are interested.



## CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 1.00 pm

Tickets are now on sale at both Services – Price £10 Adults - £5 Children.

## WORK PARTY

Please join us for the work party on 2nd December where we will be planting bulbs in the raised beds at the front of the parish centre. There is an event on in the parish centre so there will be no access to the centre this time.

