

COLLECT Second Sunday of Advent

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

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), Ruth Jones, Beryl Airey and Margaret Yates.

Mission:

Please pray for our link church in Bunia, conditions continue to be difficult in Boga Diocese in the Congo. There is violence in the area, problems with the displace people and there is a current health crisis.

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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.

SERVICES TODAY

Peace

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Isaiah 40:1-11 &
Matthew 1:18-25

10.45 Family Communion

Matthew 1:18-25

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

17th December 2023

Joy

9.00 am Holy Communion

Isaiah 61 & Matthew 11:2-10

10.45 am Family Worship

Matthew 11:2-10

6.00 pm Carol Service

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

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

Matthew 1 v 23

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 11th	Psalm 44	Matthew 14:1-12
Tuesday 12th	Psalm 56	Matthew 14:13-end
Wednesday 13th	Psalm 62	Matthew 15:1-20
Thursday 14th	Psalm 54	Matthew 15:21-28
Friday 15th	Psalm 86	Matthew 15:29-end
Saturday 16th	Psalm 145	Matthew 16:1-12



CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

6.00 pm Christmas Carol Service

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm Family Christingle Service

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion service

MONDAY 25th DECEMBER

10.00 AM Christmas Day Service

BIG CHRISTMAS CARD

Please consider signing our big Christmas card for your church family instead of buying cards. The charity we will be supporting this year is the Wirral women and children's aid charity in Moreton.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

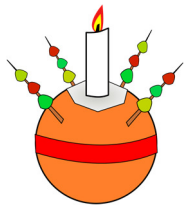


On Thursday 14th December Moreton in bloom are coming into Church to make flower arrangements for the ends of each pew. We need as many volunteers as possible to help so please come at 7.30 pm till 9.00 pm at the parish centre.

No experience necessary, everyone welcome!

ALL WELCOME 21ST DECEMBER

All are welcome to come along on Thursday 21st December in Church at 6.00 pm. Hot chocolate will be available come along to help make Christingles.



HOME GROUPS

Carol Allen is the co-ordinator of the home groups, if you would like to join one or find out about them please speak to either Carol or Ron. The home groups are an important part of fellowship with learning, personal development and encouragement.



FLOWER FUND

Our amazing flower arrangers have been working hard all year keeping our Church looking great. Especially at Christmas when we get so many visitors through the door this is appreciated so much. They have now exhausted the money donated for flowers so if you are able to there is a box on the welcome table for donations to the flower fund.