

## COLLECT Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father 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), Ruth Jones, Beryl Airey and Margaret Yates

#### Mission:

[www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org) Provide flights for 1,500 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives.

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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

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**

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**24th December 2023**

Love

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**

Isaiah 32:1-18 & Luke 1:26-45

**10.45 am Family Communion**

Luke 1:26-45

**4.00 pm Christingle Service**

**11.30 pm Midnight Communion**

### 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 Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God,

Isaiah 61:1-2

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th	Psalm 40	Matthew 16:13-end
Tuesday 18th	Psalm 146	Matthew 17:1-13
Wednesday 19th	Psalm 46	Matthew 17:14-21
Thursday 20th	Psalm 121	Matthew 17:22-end
Friday 22nd	Psalm 124	Matthew 18:1-20
Saturday 22nd	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.

## THANK YOU

To everyone who attended the Christmas fair that the school organised in the parish centre last week. The parents association were very pleased with the event.

## 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.