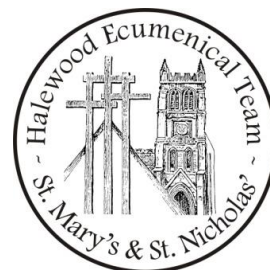




The Halewood-Hunts Cross Team

Welcome to worship!



Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services today – Sunday 30 September 2018 Trinity 18

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	Holy Communion		
11:00 AM	JD Farewell Service	11:00 AM	Team Service at St Hilda's	11.00 AM	Team Service at St Hilda's

Services next Sunday 7 October 2018 Trinity 19

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	None		
11:00 AM		11:00 AM	Confirmation & HC Team Service	11.00 AM	Confirmation & HC Team Service at St Nicholas

Duties in Church for Sunday (7 October 2018)

	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
Ministry Team		
Duty Warden/Steward	ST/GE AR*/LW	
Sidespeople	L Green/D Kenwell	
Readings	TBC	
	TBC	
Prayers		
Tea Rota	TBC	
Crèche	J Wells/J T'pson	
Communion Stewards		
Communion Servers	TBC	

Midweek Worship and Forthcoming Serve

St Mary's Care Centre Service

The next St Mary's Care Centre Service will take place on - date to be confirmed - starting at 11:30AM.

Morning Prayers -

Morning prayer is at St. Nicholas on Tuesdays at 8-30am

Morning prayer is at St. Hilda's Wednesdays at 9-00am.

Morning prayer is at St Mary's Fridays at 9-00am.

All welcome for 30 minutes of prayer.

Thursday Holy Communion

Each Thursday morning we meet at St Nicholas' for an informal Communion service, starting at 9:15AM. This is followed by Coffee Shop at the St Nicholas' Centre

The next Pram Service will be on 27th November

A service called **Pram Service** will be held at St Nicholas Church, the service will be held at 9.00 the fourth Tuesday of every month for around 15 mins where children, parents/carers will sing hymns, listen to bible stories and learn about the church environment. The aim is to help children get used to the church environment and is aimed at children 0-5. The service will be run by a member of the ministry team and assisted by a member of the caterpillar's team.

Children and Young People

100% BOSS Alternate Tuesday's at St. Mary's from 5:30-7:00pm. For children in school years 4-7. We are Children's University registered.

"NEXT LEVEL" Alternate Tuesday's at St. Mary's from 5:30pm-7:00pm. For 7 - 11 year olds.

JAM Club Wednesday at St. Mary's, after school club 3:00pm - 5:00pm. For children in reception to school year 6. We are Children's University registered.

Vineyard Youth Club

Thanks to those who have volunteered to be on the rota, Vineyard is now able to run on Friday nights as usual. Additional helpers are still required so if you would like to find out more about volunteering on a rota basis, or to put your child's name on the waiting list, please contact hilary.mason24@gmail.com. The club is for 10-15 year olds, and takes place in St Nicholas Centre on Friday nights in term time, 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Junior Church

Junior Church runs at 11am on most Sunday mornings and gives teaching and fun for school age children.

Caterpillars Baby and Toddler Group

The baby & toddler group **Caterpillars** meets on Tuesday mornings 9.15am – 11am in the St Nicholas Centre. Costs from January 2018 will be £2.50 for one child, 2nd child is 50p. For further information please contact Laura Burke on 07740546686.

Caterpillars Crèche

Caterpillars crèche runs at St Mary's Church at every service apart from GMJC, all children welcome, there will be a craft activity each week, song time, prayer and toys and books to play with.

Other notices

St Mary's Methodist Mission Fund raised £215.97

Well-done and thank you to everyone who contributed to Mission this year. It is an extra commitment to your weekly giving to church and appreciated. God Bless *Anne*

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to all who gave to the Emergency collection for The Kerala Floods Appeal. A total of £86 was raised.

Christian Aid and their local partners are on the ground responding to people's immediate needs.

They are providing safe drinking water, hygiene essentials and shelter materials among other things.

Parish Giving Scheme

We invite you to join the new *Parish Giving Scheme*. It is a way of regularly giving financially to the work of your churches in Halewood. It is also the most cost-effective way of giving, the best way for the church to collect gift aid if you are a taxpayer. Do pick up a form from the back of church, or see Gill Muir, Gill Dover or Tom Beesley for more details.

Exploring Faith Groups & Home Groups

Through interactive sessions, discussion, drinking coffee, and learning together we are looking to deepen our relationship with God and with each other.

If you would like to join a group, please contact Vanessa Harrison (ness.harrison@gmail.com) or speak to a member of the clergy team.

Pastoral Visiting Team – As you may be aware, we now have a Pastoral Visiting Team in the parish. This team of people are available to visit the sick, housebound, the elderly, lonely, bereaved or young families. If you know of someone in our community who would like a visit, please contact Gill Dover (Coordinator) on 07490069088, speak to a member of the clergy, or to one of the Pastoral visitors. Leaflets are also available in each church. Our Pastoral Visiting Team is designed to enhance the pastoral care already on offer within the parish, not to

replace clergy visits or the valuable work of the existing pastoral care groups. Thank you - Gill Dover

Jethro form

Please ask for a form if you are not on the list when you are next in church if you have not yet completed one. Also don't forget to let us know if your details change. Angela Milne angelaj_g@yahoo.co.uk or Claire Baker clarebaker82@gmail.com Thanks!

Prayer Table at St Mary's Church

Private area for personal prayers on Sunday mornings, all welcome.

Message from Revd Martyn Woodsford

My day off is Monday

Halewood Rainbow Unit

The leaders of the Rainbows retired at Easter, after 30 years of running the unit, so there is an urgent need for new volunteers to take over.

At present they meet on Monday evenings, but this could probably be changed, if necessary. Volunteers could work on a rota basis, if that would suit people better. All necessary training will be provided.

If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact Cheryl Gregson on halewood-rainbows@hotmail.com or 425 4412.

Please give this serious consideration. It is very worthwhile and lots of fun.

Vestry Time

Next vestry time will be on 6th & 20th September, 4th & 18th October.

St Nicholas' Junior Church- Leaders needed

Our Junior Church at St Nicholas' is about to lose a couple of its leaders and so urgently needs some new volunteers.

The group operates on a rota basis so you would probably be needed around once every four or five weeks. The group meets on the first, third and fourth Sunday mornings, during term time, at the St Nicholas' Centre whilst morning worship takes place.

This is a really important and worthwhile role in the life of our church and our children so if you are interested or know of anyone who might

be please speak to a member of the ministry team or one of the junior church leaders

Thank you

HEDDS – Halewood Employment, Debt and Digital Support service run by the Big Help Project, offers help to people who are in financial difficulties. This completely free and confidential service offers people help with debt advice, help to find work, education or training and also with getting on-line and using the Internet. As Universal Credit is introduced people may find they are unable to access all the information they need to make a claim for benefits – HEDDS can help with this. It is all completely free and strictly confidential.

This help and support will also be available alternate Thursdays from 10am - 11 am at the St Nicholas Centre, Church Rd, Halewood, L26 6LA or the New Hutte Community Centre, Lakenheath Rd, Halewood, L26 1TT. *Please note St Nicolas Centre closed during August.*

Thursday 6th September 2018 10.15am – 11.15am (then alternate Thursdays) St Nicholas Cen

Thursday 13th September 2018 10.15am – 11.15am (then alternate Thursdays) New Hutte Community Cen

Every Thursday 12midday - 2pm Arncliffe Centre.

Please pop in to any of the sessions to see how we can help. For more information please contact Sue on 0151 482 6089 or 07731789794 or email sue.torpey@big-help.info

OCTOBER WALK

The walk for October is being led by Margaret and Alan.

It is on Saturday the 6th October and is around the Penwortham area.

The walk is approximately 5miles in length and fairly flat with a cafe stop roughly in the middle of the walk.

There is also a short cut for those wishing to reduce the mileage - sounds perfect!

If you would like to join us please meet at the St Nicholas Centre at 9.30.

Further details from Penni on 07990953334

Quiz Evening at St Nicholas Centre Saturday 6th October, 7.30 pm

Tickets now available from Gill Muir/Pat Hatchard £5 - bring your own refreshments. All proceeds to St Nicholas Building Fund.

Confirmation 2018

The details for this year's confirmation/preparation sessions are as follows:

Confirmation Service -Sunday 7 October 11 am at St Nicholas'. The service will be led by Bishop Paul (Bishop of Liverpool) and Paul the newly appointed Methodist Circuit Superintendent

Please pray for the 12 candidates for confirmation from Halewood Parish and all those who are being confirmed.

Preparation Sessions (Young People, Year 7 and above- Year 6 may be considered after discussion with Clergy) 4 Sessions

Tuesday 2 October 5.45-6.30pm

These will all be at St Mary's

Preparation Sessions (Adults) 3 Sessions

Tuesday 2 October 7.30-8.30pm

These will all be at St Hilda's Church

Friday 5 October Rehearsal at St Nicholas' Church at 6pm for Young People and Adults

Change of Day for St Nicholas Painting Club

The Painting Club would be moving to Monday afternoons in the St Nicholas Centre from 1 to 3.30 pm. The first Monday meeting will be the 8th October and will be every week from that date. The weekly subs will now be £5 to be paid each week.

Any questions please contact Ken Allen on 487 5448 or 07815306502

Hungry Harvest! At JAM Club.

Wednesday 10th October 3:30-5pm is an open invitation to ALL to attend Jam club to celebrate harvest with us. Join in activities, spend some time with the young people and join us in a bring and share tea. We will also be collecting tins and dry food for food bank. We would love to see you there!

Harvest Gifts

Our harvest services at both churches will be on Sunday 14 October. If you would like to bring a gift for Foodbank they are particularly in need of:

juice, tinned fruit, rice pudding/custard, tinned meat, sugar and coffee.

Thankyou

Wednesday 31st October is **JAM club's Light Party.**

Please encourage any young people to join us in celebrating the light of the world Jesus and not the darkness on this October 31st. We will have party games, party food and lots of love and light!!!

Shoobox full of love appeal! Our children's groups will be packing boxes again this year to give to other young people across Merseyside this Christmas.

If able to donate NEW toys, clothes, sweeties, games, toiletries that would be wonderful and also any spare shoe boxes. These do not need to be wrapped - we will do that! All donations to St Mary's Church by November 25th. Contact Natasia if you need any donations collecting.
07867489463

Knit & Sew

Meet at St Nicholas Centre on Wednesday mornings 10am – 12noon. Anyone with knitting or sewing skills they would like to share or learn a new skill or just to have a chat, please call along and join us.

Frances Smith

Saturday Coffee@St Mary's is open each Saturday 10.30 - 12.30 and we look forward to seeing you there.

Halewood and Friends' Pilgrimage 27-30 August 2019

The location for our pilgrimage next year will be Derbyshire and we shall be staying at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick and visiting churches and sites of interest around the County.

If you would be interested in joining us or would like more information please speak to Alison Shacklady

We have some items at the St Nicholas Centre which we no longer have need for, if they would be of use to anyone please contact the office on 487 9965 -

two overhead projectors
one technics keyboard and stand
one large box of glass jars

Future fundraising events at St Nicholas' Centre 2018

Murder Night (Building Fund) 3rd November