



# 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 4 November 2018 All Saints

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	Holy Communion		
11:00 AM		11:00 AM	Morning Worship	10.30 AM	Morning Worship
		6.30 PM	Commemoration Service		

## Services next Sunday 11 November 2018 Remembrance

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	None		
11:00 AM		10.45 AM	Parade	10.30 AM	Holy Communion

## Duties in Church for Sunday (11 November 2018)

	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>	MPW	CC
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>	All	MH/CP
<b>Sidespeople</b>	J & K Tasker (N Reynolds*)	L Williams/B Kerr
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Heb 9:24-28</b> Sue Moretta	<b>Heb 9:24-28</b> M Harrison
	<b>Mk 13:1-8</b> George McKenzie	<b>Mk 12:38-44</b> T Murrall
<b>Prayers</b>	Geoff Bullen	H Birch
<b>Tea Rota</b>	TC'ft Team	J Crail/A Tones
<b>Crèche</b>	J Wells/J Jevans	
<b>Communion Stewards</b>		D Birch/A Tones
<b>Communion Servers</b>		C Blakeborough

## **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 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:angelaj_g@yahoo.co.uk) or Claire Baker [clarebaker82@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **Foodbank at St Mary's - help needed**

We are looking for adult volunteers to help with 'back room' procedures for 2 hours on Saturday mornings, working on a casual, as needed, basis approximately once every 4-6 weeks. Duties to include keeping a check on food stock, both new orders and donations. Also to help, when required, to pack food parcels/bags for clients. Training given. Casual volunteers would not be expected to deal directly with clients.

If you feel you might be able to help, call in to St. Mary's coffee shop after 11 am any Saturday, for a chat, (no obligation) or call **Sue Chandler** on **07427978669**

**Bishop Paul** wishes to invite all parishes to join him at Liverpool

Cathedral on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm for the  
Installation and Welcome Service Of

Rt Revd Beverley Mason as the Bishop of Warrington

There is no need to apply for tickets as there will be plenty of space available

### **Mothers' Union**

The Mothers' Union is delighted to announce that our Diocesan President, June Houghton, has been elected as Provincial President for the York Province. We congratulate her, and ask for your prayers as she prepares to take on this role.

A reminder that the Halewood Branch of the Mothers' Union meets at the St. Nicholas Centre on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm. All are welcome, yes we have male members, and our main aim is to support Family Life. Why not come along and join us in a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit or two, and see what we are all about.

### **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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please note there is no vestry time in December

## **Bellringers remember the Armistice 1918**

*Ringin' Remembers* is the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers' campaign to mark the Armistice Centenary, officially endorsed and sponsored by HM Government. It encourages all towers to ring for their church's Act of Remembrance on Sunday 11 November, followed by further ringing at 12:30pm. The ringers at St Nicholas' Halewood are going to participate in this, and you will hear our bells ringing out between 12.30 and 1pm on that day, as well as for the 10.45am service. If you are elsewhere in Liverpool, you will also hear the bells of other local churches. *Ringin' Remembers* has also focussed on recruiting new ringers, in honour of the many ringers known to have been lost in the war. If you would be interested in taking up bellringing, and particularly, if you used to ring and have been thinking about trying it again, please do get in touch with Gill Moore on 475 5455. You will be very welcome!

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 10.15am – 11.15am (then alternate Thursdays) St Nicholas Cen

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sue.torpey@big-help.info)

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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!!!

**Shoebox 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

If you are endeavouring to put an application into Halewood Church of England Primary School based on your church connection now is the time to submit your application, you will need to have:

1. The form from the school - filled in as far as you can.

2. Your covering letter with the information about your involvement at church, no more than one side of A 4

3 A current picture of the person who has signed the form.

Forms and supporting information should be handed in at St Nicholas' Centre during Vestry Hour. Thursday evenings 8, 22 or 29 November between 7-7.45 pm

Closing date for applications made in this way is 10 December

Further information is available on the school's website

<http://www.halewoodcofe.co.uk/admissions/>

## **TRAIDCRAFT UPDATE**

As many of you know Traidcraft Plc has been having some difficulties recently.

They have recently been going through a period of consultation.

The messages of support from shareholders, Fair Traders, fair trade shops, staff, suppliers and producers have helped to prove to the Board that Traidcraft's mission isn't over yet.

The Board is investigating a proposal which would mean that Traidcraft is downsized, but transformed into a fair trade business of tomorrow- fit for purpose (and success) in the 21st century.

If the proposal is accepted Traidcraft would continue to operate.

There should be more information week commencing 5th November.

The St Nicholas' Fairtrade team will keep you updated.

Thank you for continued support.

## **NOVEMBER WALK**

The walk for November is on Saturday 10th November.

We will meet at the St Nicholas' Centre at 9.45 am.

We will do a fairly local one starting in Sefton Park and including Sudley House and grounds.

The walk is around 5 miles in length and may possibly be a bit muddy in places if it has rained.

If you would like to join us you will be very welcome.

 **Save the date** 

**Christmas market on Sunday 18th November 3pm-5pm  
at the St Nicholas Centre**

Tickets are £1 payable at the door with plenty of stalls for you to start/continue with your Christmas preparations.



Local stallholders will be there with unique and beautiful gifts, a fantastic raffle along with the opportunity to catch up and have a cuppa and maybe even a mince pie

So why not get an early start and get into the Christmassy mood? and at the same time raise funds for the St. Nicholas Centre 🌲🌲

Ps if anyone else wants to join the fabulous group of stallholders for the Christmas market please can you contact Kat Griffin 07973772178 with your details? Thank you 🌲

## **Whitechapel Centre**

We are going to be sending some of the hats and scarves we have been knitting to the Whitechapel Centre which supports the homeless and rough sleepers around Merseyside

We are also knitting and sewing Christmas stockings for those who will be spending Christmas night in the Centre's hostel Labre House

The centre would also be very grateful for donations of the following items:

**Men's toiletries (Shower gel and shampoo)**

**Spray Deodorants**

**Men's Boxer Shorts (small and medium)**

**Women's Knickers (all sizes)**

**Bars of chocolate**

**Plastic Carrier Bags** (I have a feeling I may regret asking for these as my house becomes the home of the lost carrier bags of Halewood and disappears under a sea of plastic)

If you are able to donate any of these please just pass them to me or leave them in church or at the St Nick's Centre by the 30 November  
I know that Foodbank also collects toiletries so if you normally donate to Foodbank please don't stop doing that

Thanks everyone Alison

## **Mince Pies and Mulled Wine at the Beesleys**

Thursday 20th December

Drop in between 7pm and 9pm

Tickets £3

## **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.

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

## **Future fundraising events at St Nicholas' Centre 2018**

Murder Night (Building Fund)	3 <sup>rd</sup> November – <b>POSTPONED UNTIL 2019</b>
Pop-up Christmas Market	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Children's Christmas Film	16 <sup>th</sup> December

## **Future fundraising events at St Nicholas' Centre 2019**

Ladies Bingo	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Easter egg Hunt	7 <sup>th</sup> April