



## The Halewood-Hunts Cross Team



### Welcome to worship!

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

### Services today – Sunday 8 January 2017 Epiphany

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	Parade Baptisms	10.30 AM	Holy Communion
11:00 AM	P1: Holy Communion P2: All-age Worship	11:00 AM 12:45 PM			

### Services next Sunday 15 January 2017 Epiphany 2

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	Holy Communion	<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>Joint Service at St Mary's Covenant Service HC</b>
11:00 AM	P1: AAW Baptism	11:00 AM	Joint Service at St Mary's Covenant Service HC		

### Duties in Church for next Sunday (15 January 2017)

	St Hilda's	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>			Roger Walton
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>			PB
<b>Sidespeople</b>			G Dover/C Blakeborough
<b>Readings</b>			<b>1 Cor 1:1-9</b> M Harrison
			<b>John 1:29-42</b> M Cox
<b>Prayers</b>			C Blakeborough
<b>Tea Rota</b>			V Connor/G Kerfoot
<b>Crèche</b>			
<b>Communion Stewards</b>			J Birchall/M Birchall
<b>Communion Servers</b>			H Birch

# **NOTICES**

## **Midweek Worship and Forthcoming Services**

### ***St Mary's Care Centre Service***

The next St Mary's Care Centre Service will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017, starting at 11:30AM. A three-course lunch will be available after the service at a cost of £5.00. This will need to be booked in advance. Tel: 486 4873 before 9:30AM on the day of the service.

### ***Morning Prayers***

Most Tuesday's at St Mary's at 9:00AM – please check with a member of the Team, particularly across holiday periods!

### ***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

## **Children and Young People**

### **Jam/Boss/Next Level**

### ***Vineyard Youth Club***

Meet Fridays 7.30pm to 9.30pm in term time in St Nicholas Centre. Waiting list for new members. Contact [hilary.mason24@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.mason24@gmail.com)

## Other notices

**This Sunday is the last Sunday in the parish for our Rector, Frank. If you would like to say goodbye to Frank and Sue there is an opportunity to do so if you would like to pop in to the Rectory this Sunday between 5pm and 8pm.**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christian Aid envelopes over the Christmas period, we raised £248.00 for Christian Aid

**We are glad to announce that the Bishop has asked Rev Richard Gedge to act as half-time Interim Minister in Halewood for a provisional period of 9 months. This is to avoid another lengthy interregnum and also to provide leadership in developing the parish's mission for the future. Rev Caroline Ainger and the South Liverpool Methodist Circuit have also agreed to this. The Archdeacon will introduce and license Richard at both churches on Jan 22nd.**

**Interim Ministry is now being used more frequently within our diocese, and more widely across the country. It's a way of helping churches to deal with a change of leadership. Richard will have a clear agreed role description which will focus on limited tasks achievable within the timescale, and the Bishop asks that you give Richard your full support in preparing the way for the next Team Rector. He'll be a bit like John the Baptist in that respect!**

### **St Nicholas Church Painting Club**

The St Nicholas Church Painting Club will be meeting again in January for 3 weeks commencing on Thursday 12th January at 1.00 pm until 3.30pm  
The cost for the 3 week session is £12.00 payable on the first session.

If you are not yet a member and wish to join, or if you want to visit and see what we do then please contact

Ken Allen on 487 5448 or email Ken on [allen556@btinternet.com](mailto:allen556@btinternet.com)

## **JANUARY WALK-**

A walk has been arranged for Saturday 14th January around Clarks Gardens, Allerton Towers, Allerton golf course and Calderstones park.

The walk is about 5 miles long and mainly flat although may be muddy in parts.

If you would like to come along meet us at the St Nicholas Centre at 9.45 am. We will be starting with bacon butties at a venue yet to be arranged.

Look forward to seeing you there!

For more details phone Penni on 0151 498 4240.

**There will be a joint St Nicholas/St Mary's service at St Mary's, 11am on 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

**It will take the form of a covenant service and the preacher will be Rev Dr Roger Walton, who this year is President of the Methodist Conference, which is the national body of Methodism.**

**Roger was the Methodist Minister here in Halewood between 1978 and 1983. He has chosen to visit Liverpool (South) Methodist Circuit and in particular St Mary's in his Presidential year. Rev Dr Sheryl Anderson, Chair of the Liverpool Methodist District will also be participating.**

**There will be lunch after the service, Jean Critchley (487 5710) is coordinating this.**

**After lunch Roger will lead a workshop entitled 'Forming Disciples', this will finish by 3pm.**

## **Ladies Bingo Night**

Our 3rd annual ladies only bingo night raising funds for St Nicholas' Centre. Saturday 28th January 7.30pm

Tickets £5 including 2 games. BYO drinks and nibbles. A night not to be missed. Tickets available from Kat Griffin, Debbie Kenwell, Liz Simon, Vanessa Bevan, Claire Madelosa & Jane Ryland

## **Confirmation Celebration**

For those who have brought candidates to confirmation during 2016 will know that Bishop Paul and Bishop Richard are wishing to hold a Confirmation Celebration in the Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to which all those who have been confirmed during 2016 have been

invited. As the Bishops have attended each confirmation service during the year they have distributed invitations

**If you would like to attend the Confirmation Celebration would you please RSVP to the invite to -**

**Nichola James Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Liverpool  
Bishop's Lodge, Woolton Park, Liverpool L25 6DT 0151 421 0831  
[bishopslodge@liverpool.anglican.org](mailto:bishopslodge@liverpool.anglican.org)**

## **BEETLE DRIVE**

Saturday 4th February 7.30pm in St Nicholas Centre. Come along to a fun evening of beetle' drawing against the clock. Tickets £3 each or £10 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) available from Gill Muir, Pat Hatchard or any member of the fund raising team.