



# The Halewood-Hunts Cross Team

Welcome to worship!



Gracious Father,  
 you gave up your Son  
 out of love for the world:  
 lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
 that we may know eternal peace  
 through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services today – Sunday 26 March 2017 Mothering Sunday

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
11:00 AM	P2:AAW (All on P2 for Mothering Sunday)	11:00 AM	Parade	10.30 AM	GMJC
		12.45 PM	Baptisms		

## Services next Sunday 2 April 2017 Lent 5

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	Holy Communion		
11:00 AM	P1:Morning Worship P2:Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Morning Worship (APCM)	11.00 AM	St Nicholas' (APCM)

## Duties in Church for next Sunday (2 April 2017)

	St Hilda's	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>		All	All
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>		All	
<b>Sidespeople</b>		J & D Adamson	
<b>Readings</b>			
		<b>Mt 26:17-19</b> K Cooper	
<b>Prayers</b>			
<b>Tea Rota</b>		(Kat G to arrange)	
<b>Crèche</b>		TBC (Kat G to arrange)	
<b>Communion Stewards</b>			
<b>Communion Servers</b>			

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 Monday's at St Nicholas at 9:15AM – 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

**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*

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

### THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF HALEWOOD AND THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF THE HALEWOOD LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

will be held in St Nicholas' Church Halewood on Sunday 2 April 2017 during the morning service, starting at 11am. At that meeting we will:

1. consider a proposal to amend the constitution of the Local Ecumenical Partnership to ensure that the constitution reflects the practice of the LEP regarding:
  - a. Definition of LEP membership (subject to clarification from Churches Together in the Merseyside Region)
  - b. The practice of Ordinary Congregational meetings and HCC/Trustee meetings
  - c. Number of Trustees / HCC members(further details of this proposal can be obtained from Kate Cooper [nandkcooper@gmail.com](mailto:nandkcooper@gmail.com))
2. elect lay members of the HCC/LEP trustees in accordance with the revised constitution if adopted or the current constitution if not
3. Elect 2 Churchwardens for each Church
4. Elect up to 5 Deanery Synod representatives, 3 St Nicholas, 2 St Mary.
5. Appoint sidespersons
6. Appoint the independent examiner
7. Review the life and witness of the LEP including its financial statements

### **Nominations**

Nomination forms for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Reps and HCC members will be available at the back of both churches. Please prayerfully consider who should be nominated. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting. Sidespersons will also be appointed. If you would like to become a sidesperson please contact a Church Warden or Alison Shacklady ([alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com](mailto:alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com))

## **Electoral Roll**

If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll of the Church, which in practice denotes membership of the LEP, please ask your Church Warden for a form or contact Ray Cooper (St Mary's), Jan Fleming (St Nicholas).

## **Exploring Faith Groups**

Thanks to a brilliant response there will be 5 groups meeting during the spring in homes across the parish. 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 come along to a group, now or later in the year, please contact Vanessa Harrison ([ness.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:ness.harrison@gmail.com)) or speak to a member of the clergy team – we would be only too pleased to tell you more about it.

## **IT and Process skills needed**

We are looking for some help to re-structure our parish processes and IT. If you have some skills in the area of writing processes, role descriptions etc, or in setting up shared electronic filing and databases we would love to hear from you. Please contact Richard Gedge ([rjagedge@gmail.com](mailto:rjagedge@gmail.com)).

## **April Fools' Trivia Quiz Saturday 1st April** in St Nicholas Centre.

Bring own refreshments. All proceeds to St Nicholas Building Fund. Ticket price £5 now available from Gill Muir or Pat Hatchard.

## **Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday 2nd April**

### **1pm St Nicholas Centre**

Tickets £2.50 to include hunt and Easter egg!

Arts & Crafts

Tea & homemade cake

Please see Kat Griffin, Debbie Kenwell, Vanessa Bevan, Liz Simon, Claire Madelosa, Jayne Ryland for tickets

## **Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6.30 pm at St Hilda's Church**

The Passover will be different from previous years but is still very much for all ages. The meal will be soup and bread.

We need volunteers to make soup and help set up the hall from 4.00pm. There will be no charge but a plate will be available for donations to cover the costs.

Please sign the list provided in each church if you can help in any of these areas.

We need to know what help will be provided by 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the latest and the numbers attending by 9<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

## **THE REAL EASTER EGG!!**

We are again taking orders for "The Real Easter Egg" there are order forms at the back of St Mary's and in the porch at St Nicholas.

This year there are 4 types of egg available - The Original Real Easter Egg, the Special Edition and the Dark Chocolate one. All of these have a chocolate bar and an Easter story leaflet. There is also a Divine Milk Chocolate Gourmet Popcorn Egg available.

If you would like to order any of these please fill in the form and give it to one of the Fairtrade team or contact Penni on 0151 498 4240 or 07990953334.

**Halewood Theatre Club** presents.....'**Listen**' a comedy ghost story with mild offensive language on **Friday 7th and Saturday 8th April** in the WI Hall Baileys Lane. Ticket price £4.50 now available from Gill Muir or any member of Halewood Theatre Club.

## **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Holiday Club are collecting items for their crafts this year if you have any of the following between now and July 21st please bring to St Mary's for the attention of Natasia: Plastic bottles, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, glass jars, cardboard boxes, old (clean!) socks.

This year's holiday club is called Space Academy and is based on the book of Daniel. The dates are **Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July at St Mary's Church**. Anyone able to volunteer to contact Natasia on [halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com](mailto:halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com) or 07867489463. Next volunteers meeting is Sunday 23rd April 1pm at St Mary's.

## **Welcome; a process not an event (event for Sidespersons)**

On Thursday 30th March 7.30pm-9pm at St Nic's Centre, Janice Hill, Diocesan Missioner, will lead a workshop on Welcome. As well as thinking about how we can be more welcoming at the beginning of a service, we'll be looking at what comes before anyone walks into one of our buildings. And once people have come over the threshold, what next? How can we be permeable, easy to get to know, so people quickly feel that they belong?

We look forward to welcoming You!! Anyone who is a sidesperson, or would like to be, is welcome.

## **St Nicholas Gift Aid**

The new 2017 Gift Aid Envelopes are available for collection in the church porch.

This scheme allows you to give on a regular weekly basis and also enables the church to claim back the tax on your gift if you are a tax payer. If you would like to sign up for the envelope scheme or better still give your gift by regular standing order, please see either Gill Muir or Tom Beesley for a gift aid form.

## **Knowsley Foodbank @ St Mary's**

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Knowsley Foodbank. In the three months before Christmas 558.39kg of food were donated. These donations included both food and toiletries and everything was sent to the main warehouse of the Knowsley Foodbank in Kirkby.

However, the system is changing slightly and we are being asked to keep any donated toiletries in Halewood which our volunteers will then make up into small parcels. Each one will include a note to say that it is a gift from the churches in Halewood. We still need food, but please consider including one toiletry item with your donation which can be placed in the box in either church or handed in at St Mary's on a Saturday morning. We do not need toilet rolls as these are provided from Kirkby. Items required for both men and women are:

**Shampoo Shower gel Soap Toothpaste Deodorant**

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

Afternoon Tea - 7<sup>th</sup> May

Quiz - 14<sup>th</sup> October

Murder Night - 18<sup>th</sup> November

Mulled Wine & Mince Pie

Film Night 21<sup>st</sup> December