



# The Halewood-Hunts Cross Team

Welcome to worship!



Risen Christ,  
 for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
 open the doors of our hearts,  
 that we may seek the good of others  
 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
 to the praise of God the Father.

## Services today – Sunday 23 April 2017 Easter 2

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	No Service		
11:00 AM	<b>P1 United Service</b> P2 AAW	11:00 AM	United Service at St Hilda's Church	11.00 AM	United Service at St Hilda's Church
		12:45 PM	Baptisms		

## Services next Sunday 30 April 2017 Easter 3

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 AAW	11:00 AM	Morning Worship	10.30 AM	GMJC

## Duties in Church for next Sunday (30 April 2017)

	St Hilda's	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>		Graham Amey	NH/AS
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>		GE/LW	PB
<b>Sidespeople</b>		T Mason/S Cargill	S & R Turnley
<b>Readings</b>		<b>Acts 2:14a,36-41</b> T Mason	<b>Acts 2:14a,36-41</b> S Hodgkinson
		<b>Jn 20:19-31</b> A Mason	<b>Jn 20:19-31</b>
<b>Prayers</b>		H Mason	NH
<b>Tea Rota</b>		G McQueen/S T'man	Dot & Harry
<b>Crèche</b>		J Jevons/M Kane <i>S Mc'mid</i>	
<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 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Thank you to everyone** who donated to the Emergency Appeal from Christian Aid to help the millions of people in East Africa facing starvation.

Donations from St Mary's, St Nicholas and the Fairtrade stall came to a total of £300.

This has now been sent to Christian Aid to help in their work in this area. The UK Government will match every pound given for this disaster emergency appeal.

### **Fairtrade Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the delicious fair trade Easter eggs.

The winning tickets were drawn after parade on Mother's Day.

Winners were : L Williams, A Tones and J Bangor -Jones.

Well done! Hope you enjoy them.

### **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.

### **Afternoon Tea**

Tickets now available for **Afternoon Tea** on Sunday 7th May at 3pm in St Nicholas Centre. Ticket price £6 which includes a delicious range of sandwiches, cakes and scones plus tea/coffee with light entertainment by Halewood Community Choir ...not to be missed! All proceeds to St Nicholas Church Building Fund.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017.**

Christian Aid Week this year is from the 14th to the 20th of May.

Every year we raise around £2000 from our door to door collection.

There are still many areas of Halewood not covered and we need more helpers as every year one or two retire.

If you feel you could help with this important fund raiser please contact Penni Conlon on 0151 498 4240 or 07990953334.

If you would like to help but don't want to go alone we can pair you up with someone else.

## **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.

## **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.

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

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

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

Mulled Wine & Mince Pie

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