



# The Halewood-Hunts Cross Team

Welcome to worship!



Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services today – Sunday 2 July 2017 Trinity 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 AA Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Morning Worship	10.30 AM	Morning Worship (Flower festival)
		5:30 PM	Open Air service		

## Services next Sunday 9 July 2017 Trinity 4

St Hilda's		St Nicholas'		St Mary's	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	9:00 AM	No Service		
11:00 AM	P1 Holy Communion P2 AAW	11:00 AM	Parade Service	10.30 AM	Holy Communion
		12.45 PM	Baptisms		

## Duties in Church for next Sunday (9 July 2017)

	St Hilda's	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>		AS	CC
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>		ALL	NC
<b>Sidespeople</b>		L Charlton/P Hatchard	S Chandler
<b>Readings</b>		<b>Zech 9:9-12</b> Wed Brownies	<b>Zech 9:9-12</b> N Chandler
		<b>Mt 11:16-19,25-30</b> Wed Brownies	<b>Mt 11:16-19,25-30</b> M Birchall
<b>Prayers</b>		Wed Brownies	C Payne
<b>Tea Rota</b>		T'Craft Team	G Dover/T Murrall
<b>Crèche</b>		Julie Wells/Barbara Waterson/Jenna Thompson	
<b>Communion Stewards</b>			M & J 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 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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

### **Christian Aid**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the service on 18th June. If you missed it - we had an inspiring talk from Eirlys Jessop who is the regional coordinator for Christian Aid in the North West.

Christian Aid Week collectors also chose the hymns and read the lessons.

We were encouraged to think about the two things we would take with us if we had to leave home in a hurry as many refugees do and where we would go to find safety.

Eirlys suggested that she would probably look for a church to be a place where she would find help and shelter and encouraged us to think about whether this would happen in our churches.

There was a collection for Christian Aid which raised £125.38.

Thank you to all who gave to this good cause.

A special mention was made regarding Stan Cargill who has been a collector for 44 years!!

Well done to all involved.

We should have a total for Christian Aid Week in the next few weeks.

### **Caterpillars Baby and Toddler Group**

The new baby & toddler group **Caterpillars** will start meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 9.15am – 11am in the St Nicholas Centre. Everybody welcome to join us, cost £2 per family.

For further details contact Laura Burke on 07740546686.

### **Exploring Faith Groups & Home Groups**

We currently have 5 groups 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.

## **Junior Church**

Junior Church runs at 11am on most Sunday mornings and gives teaching and fun for school age children. Some of our leaders are standing down - we are so appreciative of their service to the children and the church. If you would like to consider becoming a leader or helper at Junior Church please contact Richard Gedge [rjagedge@gmail.com](mailto:rjagedge@gmail.com) or Alison Shacklady [alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com](mailto:alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com)

**St Nicholas Church Crèche** are also looking for donations of good quality WOODEN toys and colourful bible story books.

## **Fairtrade stall**

Due to holidays the next Fairtrade stall at St Nicholas will take place after the service on the 16th July.

The Fairtrade team would like to thank all our customers for their support and wish them a happy and healthy summer.

There will be no stall in August.

## **Confirmation**

Our confirmation service this year takes place on 8/10/17 in the afternoon at St Hilda's

If you would like to think about what it means to be a Christian and follow Jesus then please join the confirmation group and find out more about the Christian faith. The group will meet 6-8 times between July & September (with a break for the summer!) Please do speak to Richard, Jane or another member of the team if you are interested, as an adult or a young person. Precise details regarding preparation will follow in due course

## **HOLIDAY CLUB at St Mary's Church.**

Thank you for all your kind donations for Holiday Club, we feel we have enough now do not need any more collections (this year!!!) We have been overwhelmed by all of the support so thank you again.

We still need some more volunteers so please contact Natasia if you can help at the club, Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July. Especially need helpers on the Monday to welcome and sign children in. Next and final meeting is Sunday 16th July 7pm.

[halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com](mailto:halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com) 07867489463

## **Halewood Pastoral Visiting Team**

We are setting up a Pastoral Visiting Team in the parish. The team might visit someone for a number of reasons, from supporting people who need a friendly face and someone to listen to them, to more specialist areas such as bereavement. Training will take place at the start of July.

If you would like to be considered to become a Pastoral Visitor, please complete a form declaring your interest. Forms are available at the back of both churches, and further details from Anne Allen ([anne.allen11@icloud.com](mailto:anne.allen11@icloud.com)) at St Nicholas' and Gill Dover ([gillian.dover@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.dover@gmail.com)) at St Mary's.

This new Visiting Team is designed to be in addition to the work already done by Pastoral groups at St Mary's and the informal care we offer each other within the parish, not to replace those.

Thank you. Gill and Anne.

## **Church Council Secretary**

We are looking for someone to be a secretary for the Church Council. This involves taking minutes of the meetings, sending out agendas etc. It also involves being a trustee of the charity. If you have some minute-taking experience and would like to chat further about this role, please contact Richard Gedge ([rjagedge@gmail.com](mailto:rjagedge@gmail.com)) or Kat Griffin ([katgriff877@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katgriff877@hotmail.co.uk)).

## **Roles in our church community**

We are encouraging more people to get involved in the working ministry of the church here in Halewood.

We currently have the following opportunities:

Tenant's manager – looking after the relationship we have with our flat tenants.

Lease manager – looking after the relationship we have with organisations who lease premises from us.

Maintenance Manager – Having an overview of day to day maintenance of our buildings.

Collection team – a few posts helping to process weekly church collection.

If you would be interested in serving in one of these roles please contact Richard Gedge [rjgedge@googlemail.com](mailto:rjgedge@googlemail.com)

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

Quiz - 23<sup>rd</sup> September

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

Mulled Wine & Mince Pie

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