

## COLLECT:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning or evening prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Evening prayer starts at 5.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Margaret Yates, Joanne Little and Enid Squire.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Pat, Eileen Hughes' sister and for Bob and Pauline Evans on the death of their son Keith.

#### Mission:

[www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)—UK office of an international Christian charity providing Bibles, training, community development projects and support for persecuted Christians.

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## 5th December 2021



At Christ Church we want to balance being as safe as possible with being as welcoming as possible. In light of the recent developments in the Covid pandemic, we would encourage you to wear a mask where possible, including when singing, but wouldn't want you to stay away or not sing rather than wear one. Similarly please watch out for others who would rather keep socially distanced. Let's be a fellowship where all of us do everything we can to support one another.

### SERVICES TODAY

Past, present & future

9.00 am Morning Communion (BCP)

*Christmas past* Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 3:1-6

10.45 am Family Worship

*Christmas Past* Isaiah 9:2-7

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

12th December

Past, present & future

9.00 am Morning Prayer

*Christmas present* Isaiah 7:10-17 & Luke 1:26-38

10.45 am Family Nativity

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

## QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

How has knowing Jesus brought light into your life?

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 6th Dec	Psalm 44	Isaiah 30:1-18
Tuesday 7th	Psalm 56	Isaiah 30:19-end
Wednesday 8th	Psalm 62	Isaiah 31
Thursday 9th	Psalm 54	Isaiah 32
Friday 10th	Psalm 86	Isaiah 33:1-22
Saturday 11th	Psalm 145	Isaiah 35

## THE BIG CHRISTMAS CARD



Once again our Big Christmas Card is at the back of church. As in previous years, we would encourage you, rather than sending cards to other church members, to sign our Big Card, and then to make a donation to our Big Christmas Card collection.

For £52 we will be able to provide a family in Sudan or Niger with a goat – see more about it at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/gift-catalogue/give-a-dairy-goat/>

## CONFIRMATION

There will be a Wallasey Deanery Confirmation service led by the Bishop of Birkenhead on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February at St. James' with Emmanuel, New Brighton (6.30 pm) If you feel that confirmation might be an appropriate step for you, do please speak to Graham soon.

## THIS WEEK IN CHRIST CHURCH

We will be welcoming the younger children from Christ Church School and their parents for 3 Christmas Services – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.



## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

As with everything we are trying to organise we are not sure if by the 19th December we will be able to sing. All we can do at the moment is to plan and to take each decision at a time. We hope to hold two rehearsal days on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30

pm and Monday 13th December at 7.30 pm. We can practise one or two carols please come along if you are interested in joining the

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are hoping to be able to serve mulled wine and mince pies after the **6.30 pm carol service**. If you would be able to help serve please speak to Lindsey Lawrence.

We are also looking to open up the Saturday ladies lunch's once a month but again do need helpers. If you are able to help once a month again speak to Lindsey.

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Our 10.45 am service will be our All-Age Nativity service. Come ready to be involved!