

Christmas gifts for young people at St Peters Everton.

A very big thank-you to everyone who has contributed gifts at the back of church.

Also a big thank-you to everyone who has given money to buy gifts as well, it will make a big difference to many children in this inner city parish.



CAROL SINGING in the HOMES

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Arrangements are being made to take a short Carol Service to three of the Homes that are regularly visited by members of All Saints.

Date : **Thursday Dec. 12th from 1.30 - 4.30pm**

We shall use cars from one to the other.

C.A.M.E.O.

Come And Meet
Each Other
a monthly event
on Wednesday
afternoons in the
lounge at **2.30pm**



Dec 4th Christmas Party

Jan 8th Afternoon with the Poetry
Group

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

Sunday & Wednesday Services will continue as usual; there is a proposed Holy Communion at 3pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays..... Details to follow.

Mon 6th **No** Men's discussion group

Tues 7th **No** Women's Guild

Fri 10th Coffee & Cake morning resumes

Tues 14th, 21st, 28th 2.30pm Fellowship Group

Further events will be announced.

The Ecumenical prayer group meets every Tuesday 7 30am - 8 30am.

We meet in January in - all are welcome.

**May you know the joy and peace of the Lord Jesus this Christmas
time and share the love and hope of His presence
throughout the New Year.**



All Saints Church

BULLETIN DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion	1 st and 3 rd Sundays*
Morning Worship	2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays*

WEDNESDAY

9:45am Church open for prayer

10:30am Holy Communion BCP

* See page 3 *What's on in December* for changes this month

DEAR FRIENDS

I wonder how we are prepared for Christmas, the shops had Christmas cards on sale in August. Maybe we have bought all our Christmas presents by now with all the pre Christmas sales. Or maybe this year has gone so fast we have lost track of time, and the next few weeks will be frantic in putting Christmas together.

But in all this rush we seem to forget there is a beautiful time of Christian season called Advent. Advent is a time to draw aside and reflect on the coming season of God coming to earth in the person of Jesus. A time to take stock of the past year, its joys, its problems, opportunities taken and lost, but hope that God is in everything we do and is there for us.

We start Advent Sunday with a Service of Light in the morning, and in the evening an Advent Carol service (detail on next page.) I would encourage you to attend them both, to start our Advent journey of faith, as we approach Christmas, to find out what God is saying to us. Advent is a time to reflect and listen to that still small voice within, take time out for a deeper relationship with Jesus, so when Christmas comes we are ready to worship Jesus with all our heart.

Blessings,

Alan Buckley, Lay Minister

Regular Activities

Tuesdays 2:30– 4 00pm Fellowship Group. Except 1st Tuesday
Fridays 10:00 - 12 noon - Coffee & Cake Morning in the lounge
(not 27th Dec or 3rd Jan)

Music Group practices - Please see Helen Lloyd 01704 533530

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WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER



Sunday 1st December

10 00am Service of Light (**not** Holy Communion)

6 30pm Advent Carol service **at Holy Trinity**

Mon 2nd 7 30pm Men's discussion group

Tues 3rd 2 30pm Women's Guild in the lounge

Wed 4th 2 30pm CAMEO Christmas Party

Sunday 8th 12 00pm Christmas meal at the Bliss Hotel

Sunday 15th 3 00pm Southport U3A Carol Concert at All Saints

Sunday 22nd 3 30pm Carol Service **at Holy Trinity**

Tues 24th 11 30pm Midnight Eucharist **at Holy Trinity**

Wed 25th 10 00am The Christmas Holy Communion

Sunday 29th **3 30pm** "Celebrate 2019": Candlelit end-of-year service

NO MORNING SERVICE

The Ecumenical prayer group meets every Tuesday 7 30am - 8 30am.
We meet in December in Sacred Heart Church, Liverpool Rd. Ainsdale .
All are welcome.

Pastoral Care

Just a gentle reminder that Fr. Tom is always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness, or times of distress, both to members of the congregation, and also all who live in this parish.
Details of contact on adjacent page

The Church is open for prayer and reflection each Wednesday from 9:45am until 11:30pm, with Holy Communion BCP at 10:30am.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- Those presently not well or recovering from recent sickness.
- Those who are housebound and their carers.
- The families of those recently bereaved.
- Members of the congregation on holiday that it might be a time of refreshment.
- Please place any specific prayer requests in the tube on the table at the back of the church.
- Father Tom, Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church.