

'A church which welcomes you in Jesus' name, to grow and share in his love'

Remembrance Sunday 12th Nov 2023

Remembrance Sunday 12th Nov – Poppy will be leading & preaching at our Parade Service at 10.30am. Open Table meet at 6pm for 6.30pm service.

Ecumenical Prayer Thursday @ 9.45am will meet on 16th Nov at St Luke's church & on 23rd Nov at St Helen's church.

Sunday 19th Nov – Poppy will be leading & preaching at the 9am BCP service and at our Common Worship communion service at 10.30am.

Latest News

📌 **White Poppies for Peace** - White poppies are available in the narthex for those who would like to wear one alongside the red poppy. White poppies were first worn in 1933 by women of the Cooperative Women's Guild many of whom had lost loved ones in the First World War, they wanted to hold on to the key message of Remembrance Day, 'Never Again' They stand for three things.



- Remembrance of all victims of war, civilians of all nationalities
- Challenging war and militarism
- Commitment to peace and to seeking non-violent solutions to conflict

Please feel free to take one and to place a donation in the British Legion Box.

📌 **Flower Rota 2024** - The new calendar is now available in the Narthex. You are invited to sign up to sponsor church flowers on a date of your choice. Sincere thanks go to all who have sponsored our flowers in the past.

📌 **Thank you** to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning held last week - £524 was raised! We have about 20 bottles of sparkling wine left over from an event and are available for a reasonable donation. Please see David

📍 **Brownies Christmas Fair** – This will be held on Sunday 10th Dec 11.30am - 1.30pm in the church hall after the Toy Service. Father Christmas will be present, food stalls, face painting, tombola, raffle, Santa's workshop and Christmas arts & crafts.

📍 **Christmas Foodbank items** – if you are able, please donate any of the following items. Christmas biscuits, advent calendar, Christmas crackers (those you pull) and any of the usual tinned items, UHT milk, tea, coffee, toiletries.



📍 **Liverpool Cathedral from Darkness to Light - Sunday 26th Nov 5.30pm.** Join us by 5.20pm on Sunday 26th Nov to enjoy the spectacular service that will mark the start of the Advent season. At the beginning of the service, the entire building is in total darkness. A Procession led by the Cathedral Choir will move through the darkened building, by candlelight, into the light of the coming Christ. When the procession finally reaches the east end and the Altar; the Cathedral will be illuminated. More information [here](#)

📍 **Liverpool Cathedral - The Light Before Christmas 1st - 8th Dec.** This year, award-winning artistic collaboration Luxmuralis are back with 'Light Before Christmas: The Manger', the second of The Light Before Christmas series. This beautiful, immersive experience will take visitors on an incredible journey through the Nativity story celebrating the true magic of Christmas. Festive food will be available to purchase from the cafe throughout the event. Sessions start from 4:30 pm and last for around 40 minutes with tickets costing £9 for adults and £6.60 for children aged from 3 to 16. Entry for children under 3 is free when accompanied by an adult but you must book a ticket. Book tickets [here](#)



Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

We continue to pray for

Diana Meighen

Sid Ward

Mark Wilson

Barbara Maddock

Vicky Sutton

Keith Spencer

Sandra Cranny

Fardin

Mark Isherwood

Billy Harding

Barbara Thomas

Beryl Lorimer

Karen Delves-Hay

Liz & Alan Lord

Gordon Iverson

Phyllis Bell

Dave Bruford

Mary Sutton

Dave Rogers

Hilary Plaistow

Kath Hallewell

Daren Perry

I would like to thank everyone who has been praying for me, since my accident. It has no doubt helped my recovery. I would not be where I am today without all the prayers and help I have received from everyone at church. God Bless and thank you all – *Judith Kelly*

A PRAYER FOR PEACE by Pope Francis

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps

to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. AMEN

The Leading your Church into Growth Prayer

God of Mission

*Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Upcoming Services

Toy Service – 10th December 10.30am

Carol Service – 17th Dec 4pm

Christingle – 24th Dec 3pm

Dates for your diary

Warm Space – every Thursday 3-5pm in the Hub

Whisky Tasting – SOLD OUT

Brownies Christmas Fair – 10th Dec after morning service

Breakfast with Father Christmas – 16th Dec 9am & 10.30am

Folk Carol Evening – 16th Dec 7.30pm