



# NEWSLETTER

27th November 2016

*This Church is working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making Community*

## LATER DATES



**Candle Lit Vigil** for the Displaced of the world, **"Light the Way"** by Christian Aid at Clayton Square, Liverpool. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7pm. More information on the notice board in the foyer

**Carols by Candlelight** 11th December 6.00pm.

Fourth Sunday in Advent **Junior Church Celebration** 18th December 10.40am.

**Christingle Service** 24th December 5.00pm.

**Outside Church Carol Singing** 24th December 6.15pm.

**Christmas Eve Midnight service** 24th December 11.45pm.

**Christmas Day Celebration service** 25th December 10.00am

## INFO & REQUESTS



*Merry Christmas to all!*

Instead of sending individual cards to your friends in church why not consider putting one card to all on the **Christmas Card Board** in the foyer and with the money you save buying a **YMCA Gift Card** (more information below) or donating to your favourite charity



You may be wondering what to buy friends and family this Christmas! The **YMCA gift card** provides you the perfect opportunity to do just that. By purchasing gift cards you, your friends and family will be directly helping homeless people in your town and your community to be safe and warm at Christmas. Gift cards are available to provide:

- A hot meal for someone in need **£1.00**
- A bed for the night **£2.50**
- A bed at the "Room at the Inn" and help towards food & running costs for the project **£5.00**
- Help towards running costs at the YMCA – Laundry, Electric, Gas **£10.00**

Please see Rhona if you would like a card which will be available shortly



At least six **Volunteers** are still needed to **hand out cards and prayer tags** for one hour in the Birchwood Mall on 10th December between 12 and 1pm. If you can help please see David or Steve, Many thanks



Just 3 more roads to **deliver cards** to. Please see Margaret Paton if you can help.

Welcome to our Service this morning which is being led by **Mr D Thurston**. If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy it. Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the service

**Theme** The start of an Advent-ure

**Readings** Micah 5 v1 -5  
Luke 2 v 5 - 20

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday 4th December 10.40am.**

Our Service will be led by **Rev S Nixon**



At the service today we will be accepting **Christmas Gifts for the Homeless**. Any of the following items would be gratefully received: woolly hats, gloves, socks, small roll on deodorants, small chocolate bars. These gifts will then be shared with the homeless people in Warrington over the Christmas period. Thank you again in anticipation or your usual generosity.

Warrington Open Door at Christmas (**WODAC**) will be open as usual between Christmas and New Year at St John's on the Causeway,. They invite homeless, vulnerable and lonely people to spend time there and provide them with a meal and warm comfortable surroundings to chat, read or play games. If you would like to **volunteer to help** please see details on the notice board in the foyer or apply for a volunteer form at <wodac.org.uk/volunteer>

## DUTIES NEXT WEEK

<b>Door</b>	F Ford M Bowen
<b>Prayers</b>	W Gemmell
<b>Readers</b>	P Evans R Watts
<b>Coffee</b>	F Wakefield C Bromley
<b>Chairs</b>	The Watts family
<b>Junior Church</b>	Maxine, Donna, Angela & Josh

*Secretary, Steve Erhardt (851866) or If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Church see [www.thomasrisley.org](http://www.thomasrisley.org)*