

# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

Welcome to our Service this morning which will be led by **Mr B Evans** 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 Case for the Defence

**Readings** 1Corinthians 12 v7-10  
Galatians 5 v22-23  
1Corinthians 12 v4-6

## THE COMING WEEK

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10.40am**

Our **Service** will be led by **Mr C Burrows**

## INFO & REQUESTS



The **Christmas Card distribution list** is now on the notice board. We need as many people as possible to deliver cards before the end of November so please add your name if you can help. Thanks

### Looking after our church building.

As we get towards winter and darker nights please could we ask all users of

the building to check before locking up that the following are carried out;

- All hard floors are swept and carpet areas vacuumed that you have used.
- All fire doors (including serving hatches) are closed.
- All radiators are turned down to 2.
- All lights are turned off (don't forget the toilets).

Your help would be appreciated to keep the building safe and ready for the next user and to minimise energy costs. Thank you, The Fabric Committee.



**A very big thank you to all.** The Fairtrade Christmas event was a great success. With sales and orders of fairly traded gifts and cards of over £600. It is so good to know that through Fairtrade we can give practical support to others less fortunate than ourselves. Many thanks to all who helped us out over the events especially TReats, the Thursday evening 'gang' and most definitely Bruce. Felicity & Maggie

The next **Fairtrade stall** will be on **26<sup>th</sup> November**.



During the morning service on Sunday the **10<sup>th</sup> December** we will be receiving **gifts** again this year for the **Warrington Homeless**.

We would welcome any of the following, hats, gloves, socks, roll on deodorants and small chocolate bars. These will be given out over the Christmas period to those in our community who are homeless and less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you in anticipation of your usual wonderful generosity.

## LATER DATES



**Carol Singers wanted**  
Birchwood Mall 12.00 - 1.00pm 9<sup>th</sup> December



**Christmas Events at Thomas Risley Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.40am**

Morning Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent, Communion Service, theme Remembering, Prayer Tags will be placed on the Christmas Tree.

**9<sup>th</sup> December 12.00-1.00pm**

Prayer Cards and Church Christmas cards handed out and carol singing in Birchwood Mall, **12 to 1pm**.

**10<sup>th</sup> December 10.40am**

Morning Worship 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent at which Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed and Gifts for the Warrington Homeless received.

**12<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm**

Messy Church.

**17<sup>th</sup> December 10.40am**

Morning Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent "Junior Church Celebration" and Nativity. **6.00pm**  
Carols by Candlelight. Collection for Warrington Homeless

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2.00pm**

Prayer Meeting.

**3.00pm** Christingle Making.

**24<sup>th</sup> December 10.40am**

Morning Worship 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent. **5.00pm** Christingle Service. Collection for Warrington Homeless.

**6.15pm** Carol Singing outside of church.

**25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am**  
Christmas Day Celebration Service



**Thomas Risley Christmas Party**

*Hot/Cold Buffet with a glass of wine (or two) £8.00*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm onwards*

*Please come and join us at*

*The Turf and Feather*

*All are welcome and the best Christmas Hat wins a prize.*

*We hope to see you there to celebrate the birth of the Lord. If you have visitors bring them along too (unless you are using them to babysit!)*

*The more the merrier*

*We need numbers and full payment by 26<sup>th</sup> November (list in foyer)*

*Thanks, Jac and Ashly*

## DUTIES NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Door** B & J Blake

**Prayers** R Green

**Readers** M Wate

H Bennett

**Coffee** A Skinner

F Wakefield

**Chairs** B Kennedy

J/B Gemmill

**Junior Church** Angela & Donna