



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 19.11.2023

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service led by Mike Wate

Theme: How would Jesus lead worship?

Reading: Ephesians 5 v15-20 & Colossians 3 v12-17



This morning we are supporting local families that need a little extra by donating board games and and/or selection boxes. We understand this can be an added expense and we do not wish to cause any difficulties. Please consider sharing your offering with a friend if this will make things easier.

Saturday 25th November – Birchwood Blokes Breakfast



Why not invite a mate for a full English brekkie and a chat?

If you are planning to come please let Andy Jordan, Stuart Robinson or Stuart Nixon know before Thurs 23rd Nov.

Readings for the week ending 26.11.2023

- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Matthew 25:31-46

Duties at church on 26.11.2023

- Leader:** David Thurston
- Welcome:** Felicity Ford & Maggie Bowen
- Readings:** Angela Davies & Heather Spencer
- Prayers for Others:** Phil Hayward
- Tea and Coffee:** Wanda & Ron Gemmell

Tommy's Tots

Tommy's Tots is a busy carers and Tots group meeting every Wednesday morning in term time. The sessions are consistently full and give us (TRC) a great opportunity to demonstrate God's love and care to our community.

We have a brilliant team of volunteers who staff Tots every week. Some attend every week others on a rota basis.

We are appealing to see if anyone would like to join our amazing team of volunteers to help weekly, on rota or even as emergency cover for when we are short of staff.

Volunteers undertake different roles: kitchen staff preparing children's snacks, toast and drinks for the adults; door staff who monitor the door and welcome people to the group; and room staff who chat with and offer support to the families attending.

If you would like to offer help or just to know a bit more please speak to Stuart, Heather or Pam. Thank you.



Help is needed to distribute cards and flyers around Locking Stumps.

If you can help please speak with David Searle or Wanda. Thank you.

Sunday 26th November- Help needed after morning service to put up Christmas banners, take trees from loft and erect, decorate the foyer, install nativity scene in front window, display Christmas posters.

Sunday 3rd December- Distributing Christmas Card and flyer to households in Stonecrop, Fern and Heather Closes, after the morning service.

Christian Aid envelopes will be given out for return any Sunday in Advent.

Forthcoming Datea at Thomas Risley

Sunday 10th December- Gifts will be received for the Warrington Homeless during the service. Please choose two items from the following: hat, gloves, scarf, or chocolate bar. It would be appreciated if gifts could be in a small gift bag.

Sunday 10th December – 5.00 pm. Community Carol Sing around Locking Stumps. Start and finish at church. Hot dogs and warm drink afterwards

Sunday 17th December - 10.40am. “Family Nativity” Morning Service.
6.00p-7.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th December – Help needed after the morning service to set up for Carols by Candlelight. Candles from loft along with candle holders, wall candles, holly, lighting and mics for readers.

Saturday 23rd December - 10.00am Christingle making at church.

Sunday 24th December - 5.00pm Christingle Service.
6.15pm Carol Singing outside church.
11.30pm Midnight communion.

Monday 25th December - 10.00am. Christmas Day service.

Invitations from St John’s URC, Wlderspool Causeway



Café Jam
spread some song across your heart
Worship God through Song

Praise God through singing in an informal café style. All are welcome, whether you love to sing or just listen. Cakes and drinks provided.

6.30pm
10th December
St John’s URC
Wilderspool Causeway
Warrington, WA4 6QE

Open Table with Communion

For band bookings contact Rita on 07838103310 or
synodclerk@urcmerseysynod.org.uk

Sunday 3rd December at 4.00pm – Blue Service - This will be a quiet, reflective service for all who have lost someone or for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm – Café Jam



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Thomas Risley Church



4FRONT THEATRE PRESENTS

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A CHRISTMAS PANT-IVITY

Date: Saturday 2nd December
Time: 3pm (doors open 2.15pm for refreshments)
Venue: Birchwood Community High School
Cost: £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s.
Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.
Refreshments included in ticket price.
Tickets available via Eventbrite or click on the QR code

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