



# ST NICHOLAS' & ST MARY'S, Halewood

Welcome to worship!

Generous God,  
 you give us gifts and make them grow:  
 though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
 make it grow to your glory  
 and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services today - Sunday 18 July 2010, Trinity 7

### St Nicholas'

### St Mary's

9:00 AM Holy Communion	
11:00 AM Holy Communion (Anglican)	10:30 AM Morning Worship
*** 6:30 PM Circuit Service (St Mary's) ***	

## Services next Sunday (25 July, Trinity 8)

### St Nicholas'

### St Mary's

9:00 AM Holy Communion	
11:00 AM (United Service at St Mary's)	11:00 AM *** United Service ***
12:45 PM Baptisms	(Sarah's last Sunday)
*** 6:30 PM Circuit Service (St Nicholas') ***	

## Duties in Church for next Sunday (25 July)

	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>		AJ / SE
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>		AD
<b>Sidespeople</b>		S & N Chandler
<b>Readings</b>		<b>Acts 11.27 - 12.2</b> M Cox
		<b>Matthew 20.20-28</b> H Hutton
<b>Prayers</b>		D May
<b>Tea Rota</b>		Pauline, Madeleine
<b>Crèche</b>		
<b>Communion Stewards</b>		A Tones, D Birch
<b>Communion Servers</b>		M Birchall, A Dooley



During the main morning service both churches offer **crèche facilities for pre-school age children**. There are also special activities for school-age children at **Sunday School** or **Junior Church** (except when the service is an all-age worship service). All those who work with children and young people in the parish are CRB verified and trained in child protection. **For further details, please speak with the person who gave you this notice sheet or any other member of the team.**

## **Arrangements for Services over the Summer**

We have had to look very carefully at the arrangements we are making for services over the summer period – not least because with Sarah leaving, we have to provide services with one fewer member of staff, as well as taking Team members' holidays into account. This means that, for the next few weeks, we will have a number of **United Services on Sunday mornings**, more than we have been used to, so please make a note of when and where these services are!  
As usual, **evening services** will be shared with other churches in the South Liverpool Circuit: venues will be given in the weekly notices.

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Sarah's last Sunday in the parish: there will be a United Service at St Mary's at 11:00AM and no 11:00AM service at St Nicholas'.

### **Sunday 1st August**

Holiday Club Service at St Mary's at 11:00AM. No 11:00AM service at St Nicholas'.

### **Sunday 8th August**

Services at the usual times – but the 9:00AM service at St Nicholas' will be Morning Prayer, not Holy Communion.

### **Sunday 15th August**

United Service at St Mary's at 11:00AM. No 11:00AM service at St Nicholas'.

### **Sunday 29th August**

United Service at St Nicholas' at 11:00AM. No 10:30AM service at St Mary's.

## **Prayer Pointers**

1. Pray for the final preparations for Holiday Club this week; that there will be enough leaders and helpers to run all the activities; that registration forms will continue to come in; that all the last-minute preparations will happen smoothly. Pray also for the week itself, that there will be no accidents or mishaps, that all the children will have a really enjoyable week, and learn more about God and come into a closer relationship with him.
2. Pray for the people of Haiti, six months after the devastating earthquake which reduced much of the country to a pile of rubble. There are huge challenges involved in getting the nation back onto its feet, and as we've seen on our televisions recently, that task has barely begun. Pray for protection from hurricanes, which could destroy what little progress that has been made. Pray for the aid workers who are desperately trying to help. Pray for local churches, that they will be empowered to help their neighbours rebuild their lives.

## NOTICES

### Midweek Worship and Forthcoming Services

**St Mary's Care Centre:** The next midweek service will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010** starting at 11:30 AM. A three-course lunch will be available after the service at a cost of **£5.00**. This will need to be booked in advance. Tel: 486 4873 before 9:30 AM on the day of the service or sign the lunch list situated at the rear of church.

**Morning Prayers:** We usually meet for prayer shortly after 9:00 AM on Tuesdays (St Nicholas') and Wednesdays (St Mary's). All are welcome.

**St. Nicholas':** Holy Communion every Thursday, starting at 9:15 AM and followed by Coffee Shop at the St. Nicholas' Centre

### Children and Young People

**Youth Fellowship** at St Mary's Church, 7:30-9:00pm for year 8's and upwards.

**100% Boss Club** at St Mary's **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010**, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, for school years 4 - 7.

**Next Jam Club** at St Mary's **will be in September.**

**Next nGage** for 17-21 year olds **meeting to be confirmed.**

**Vineyard Youth Club:** Fridays from 7.00 pm at the St Nicholas' Centre.

## Other notices

**St Mary's Fabric and Finance Committee Meeting**, Monday 19 July, 8.00 pm at the Vicarage.

**Next Parish Holiday Club Meeting at St Mary's Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at St Mary's.** If anyone would like to help during the Holiday Club week with craft work or making drinks, please see Margaret.

Holiday Club letters and consent /application forms are now available from Margaret (486 1204) or Parish Office (487 9965).

If anyone has any boxes or empty small squash bottles, shoot bottles, please save them for Holiday Club. Thank you.

### **St Mary's Working Evenings**

There are a few jobs that need doing at St Mary's, so there will be working parties on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 7.00pm onwards. The more people there are, the sooner the jobs will be finished, so do please come if you are able to.

**Arrangements for the beginning of Sarah's ministry in Wrexham** It would be lovely to have friends from Halewood come to support me as I begin my ministry in Wrexham in September. There will be two services, and you're very welcome to come along to either (or even both!). On Thursday 2 September at 7.00 pm, at St Giles Church, LL13 8NA, I will be inducted into the Wrexham Team by the Bishop of St Asaph; on Saturday 4 September at 3.00 pm, I will be welcomed to St John's, LL13 9ER. St John's is the church at which I will be based, and the assumption is that most people who are travelling to Wrexham will want to come to St John's on the Saturday. If you are unable to come along on either of those dates, please do pray for me and the rest of the family as we begin our new life and ministry in Wrexham. Thank you. Sarah