



# ST NICHOLAS' & ST MARY'S, Halewood

Welcome to worship!

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services today - Sunday 28 February 2010, Lent 2

### St Nicholas'

### St Mary's

9:00 AM Holy Communion

\*\*\* Circuit Celebration at Childwall School \*\*\*

12:45 PM Baptisms

## Services next Sunday (7 March, Lent 3)

### St Nicholas'

### St Mary's

9:00 AM Holy Communion

11:00 AM Holy Communion (Methodist)

10:30 AM Morning Worship

6:30 PM Cluster Service (St Hilda's)

## Duties in Church for next Sunday (7 March)

	St Nicholas'	St Mary's
<b>Ministry Team</b>	SE	CR
<b>Duty Warden/Steward</b>		AD
<b>Sidespeople</b>	Dave Adamson, Michelle Roughley	C & M Smets
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Isaiah 55.1-9</b> Edith Neale	<b>Isaiah 55.1-9</b> L Conroy
	<b>Luke 13.1-9</b> Lil Riley	<b>Luke 13.1-9</b> B Crighton
<b>Prayers</b>	Linda West	N Hutton
<b>Tea Rota</b>	Lisa Charlton, Tina Burghall	Anne, Madeleine
<b>Crèche</b>	Karen Hartley, Pat Hatchard	
<b>Communion Stewards</b>		
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Flo Owens, Graham Elliott	



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.**

Visit us on the web at [www.HalewoodParish.org](http://www.HalewoodParish.org)

## Prayer Pointers

1. Pray for the work of the various organisations which are linked with our churches: for St Mary's Nursery and Care Centre; for the Stroke Club; for the St Nicholas' Centre; and for Listening Ear. Pray that each will speak to people in our community of the Lord's love and concern for them as individuals. Pray for those who are employed, that their experience of work and of relating to our churches will be a positive one. Pray for volunteers, that they will find their work fulfilling. Above all, pray that directly or indirectly, the work done through these organisations will help to build the kingdom of God in our community.
2. As the General Election approaches, pray for a government that is just and rules with integrity, and for laws and practices that help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our society, and politicians who help the poor first of all. Pray for a government that will not be biased against the Christian faith, that upholds our freedom to preach the Gospel and that addresses the issues of liberty versus political correctness that seemed to come up frequently throughout 2009. Pray for Christians in our region who are involved in politics and are prayerfully considering seeking election to parliament. Pray that God would raise up more people with a heart for this. Continue to pray for local councillors, including those who are committed Christians and part of local churches, and especially those who are members of our own congregations. Pray for MPs, MEPs and Councillors who don't know Christ, that they might hear the Gospel in a way that they can understand, and that it will grip their hearts; in other words, pray for their conversion.

## NOTICES

### Midweek Worship and Forthcoming Services

**St Mary's Care Centre:** The next midweek service will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010** starting at 11:30 AM. A three-course lunch will be available after the service at a cost of £4.00. 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.

**Jam Club** at St Mary's **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010**, 3.30 – 5.00pm, for school years reception to year 6.

**nGage** are meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, for the Passion of Christ lent group at St Mary's and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Margaret's.

**Next 100% Boss Club** at St Mary's **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010**, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, for school years 4 - 7.

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

## Other notices

**Lent Course: The Passion (BBC)**, first shown at Easter 2008. We held the first session of this last week, but even if you didn't manage to get along, you'd be welcome to come this week, either to St Mary's at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3 March; or to the St Nicholas' Centre, 2.00pm, on Monday 1 March. **NB This is not the Mel Gibson film!**

**St Mary's DCC** meets on Tuesday 2 March, at 7.30 pm in the Centre.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** at St Mary's Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Guest speaker Revd Sally Binymin. Help is needed for serving refreshments after service, donations of cakes also needed, please contact Delia Jepson 488 0720. All are welcome to attend.

### **Methodist President & Vice-President District Weekend**

Join the president and vice-president for a district sharing resource and study day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 10am–3pm at Leyland Road Methodist Church, Southport. Bring your own lunch. Revd David Gamble and Dr Richard Vautrey will lead study and debate on the topics of safeguarding and medical ethics.

### **Halewood Pilgrimage 2010**

For our annual pilgrimage this year we are planning a visit to Carlisle. We shall be staying at the University of Cumbria's Conference Centre, in single en suite rooms and visiting churches and other holy sites in the area.

The dates of the pilgrimage this year are Tuesday-Friday, 24-27 August.

The cost for accommodation will be £154.85 per person, transport costs will be in addition to this.

If you would like to book a place on the pilgrimage, please let Alison Shacklady have a deposit of £25 as soon as possible, or if you would like further information please speak to Alison.

**Eddie O'Hara MP Advice Surgery** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm - 7.00pm.  
Huyton One Stop Shop, Archway Road, Huyton.

**Listening Ear (Merseyside)** are one of the charities supporting **Wish 2010** which is being run by the Liverpool Echo, are you able to help them by the collecting tokens printed in the Echo from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. You can leave them in the Centre or deliver them to Listening Ear. If you need any further information see Jan Fleming.

**The "Men from UNCLE"** (Uplifting Nepal's Children with Love and Education) are coming to St Mary's Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Come along and hear Revd Ian Smart talk about how a meeting on a hill in Devon led to the setting up of a charity to support the work of the church in Nepal [www.uncleuk.org](http://www.uncleuk.org)  
Refreshments will be served during the evening and there will be a stall selling goods made by the people of Nepal. For any further information, contact Gill Dover (487 5137) [gillian.dover@talk21.com](mailto:gillian.dover@talk21.com)