

St Nicholas Church, Blundellsands

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Services:

8.30am: Eucharist
 10.30am: Eucharist with prayer ministry
 2-4pm: "A taste of Christmas" afternoon tea
 5pm: Soul Food

Services cont...

6pm: Blundellsands Churches Together Advent Service at Eshe Road U.R.C.
 7pm: The Bridge youth group

Readers:

8.30am: Steve Bailey
 10.30am Adam Moore
Prayers:
 8.30am Clergy
 10.30am Tim Johnston

Hymns:

263 Hark a herald voice is calling
 531 Onward Christian pilgrims
 68 Be still and know
 188 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

The week ahead:

Monday 3rd Dec:

7.30-8.30pm: Hush before the rush: Prayer time in church to prepare for Christmas.

Tuesday 4th Dec:

10am-12noon: Church open for Heritage Tours and tea
 7.30pm: Maghull Wind Orchestra Christmas Concert. Tickets available from Steve Bailey.

Wednesday 5th Dec:

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 9am: Church open

Wednesday cont...

10.15am: Eucharist in the church hall
 12 noon: Heritage volunteers Christmas lunch in the hall

Thursday 6th Dec:

8pm: Start course continues
 11.30am – 1.30pm: Kindness Café in the church hall
 2-4pm: Church open for Heritage Tours and tea

Saturday 8th Dec:

9-12noon: Men's working party

Following week:

Sun 9th Dec:

8.30am: Eucharist
 10.30am: Toy service All Age Parade, please bring an unwrapped gift for a child or teenager

Tuesday 11th Dec:

10am-12noon: Church open for Heritage Tours and tea
 3.10pm: 3F4U Christmas party

Wednesday 12th Dec:

9am: Church open
 10.15am: Eucharist in the church hall followed by Christmas lunch

Thursday 13th Dec:

11.30am – 1.30pm: Kindness Café in the church hall
 2-4pm: Church open for Heritage Tours and tea

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Amy Flowerdew, Daisy Hennessey, Bethan, Ben Blanchflower, Stephanie Cater, William Dobie, Baby Mason, Annie Kilroy, Vicky Gaunt, Lynn Peers Shaw, Peter Curran, Shirley Fairclough and Joan Geldeard and bereaved families. **If you would like us to pray for someone, please put their name in the prayer book (next to the Prayer Tree) at the back of church.**

Maghull Wind Orchestra

On Tuesday 4th Dec at 7.30pm the Maghull Wind Orchestra will make a welcome return to St. Nicholas' Church. We also need helpers for setting up and tidying away, selling tickets on the door, selling raffle tickets and serving hot and cold refreshments from the back of church. Please speak to Steve Bailey steve5308@hotmail.com to put your name down.

Christmas cards

There is a display stand at the back of church (above the Foodbank table) for you display your Christmas cards to our church family. We do this each year for those who wish to send just one card to everybody and then make a donation to the Salvation Army in Bootle. They use the money raised towards the costs in providing a Christmas meal to those in need and is always a great success. Thank you in advance

Foodbank

We are launching 'Christmas In A Bag' to bring some festive cheer to local people in need. Please could you donate any items of the following list until 9th December. The food will then be sent to a team of volunteers who will make up bags of a Christmas lunch and a few treats for those who otherwise may not have had anything. Chocolates and selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, nuts, Pringles/Mini Cheddars/Crisps, stuffing, gravy, tinned ham and/or salmon, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, sweets, Christmas pudding (providing it's alcohol free)/dessert. Thank you in advance. The advent calendars we received will be much appreciated by the local children, so thank you to all those who donated.

Christmas services

16th Dec 5pm: Carol service followed by mince pies and mulled wine (donations if mince pies appreciated)
 Christmas Eve 24th: 4pm and 5pm: Christingle services: No tickets needed this year as we have no scaffolding,
 11pm: Eucharist
 Christmas Day 25th 9.30am: Eucharist