

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick

Please pray for the patients and staff at Willowbrook Hospice and the residents and staff in the Mayfield Nursing Home.

Please pray especially today for :-



*Margaret Parry, Peter Kavanagh, Martin Kavanagh,
David Rose, Rene Sutton, Norman and Valerie Blake,
David Mills, Sharon Cauldwell, Stella Brown,
Dot Hill, Sheila Brown, Enid Taylor, Brian Quayle and
Joseph Kealey*

**This week we are starting a new page in the
Prayer Diary for the month of
JANUARY**

If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please **PRINT** their name in the Prayer Request Book for the month of January where there is an opportunity to request a visit from the Pastoral Care Team
You will find this book at the back of the Church

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Please pray for the family and friends of :

Robert Wallace, Andrew Cox and John Grundy

And also for anyone for whom this week marks the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

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Sunday 27th December 2009

1st Sunday of Christmas

Welcome to St James' Church, our services today are:-

09.45 am Family Praise (in Church Hall)

Reading : Luke 2: 41-52

11.00 am BCP Morning Prayer Page 62

Our Bible Readings for today are :

1 Samuel 2: 18-26 Page 272

Colossians 3: 12-17 Page 1184

Luke 2: 41-52 Page 1029

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

*“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 3 v 17

NOTICES

Thank You!

Many thanks to those of you who gave donations to Christmas Flowers in Church.

Flowers in Church

There is a list of dates available on the Church Notice Board for anyone who wishes to donate to 'Flowers for the Church' either -

- In memory of a loved one
- A special anniversary
- Or just to say 'thank you' to God
- for all his goodness !

Please give your donations either to Sally Adamson or Bill Harris.

Afternoon Tea and Entertainment—advance notice

The Coffee Morning Team are hosting an 'Afternoon Tea and Entertainment' event to brighten up the gloomy days of winter. The date is Friday 15th January 2010—the event will start at 2 pm with entertainment by Harmony Unlimited (Stephanie & Norman Lea) and will be followed by tea/coffee and cakes at approx. 3 pm. There will be no charge but donations are invited with all proceeds going to Willowbrook Hospice.

Forthcoming Services

3rd January 2010—2nd Sunday of Christmas

09.45 am Family Praise

11.00 am Common Worship Holy Communion

10th January 2010—1st Sunday after Epiphany

11.00 am Family Praise & Parade Service

17th January 2010—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

09.45 am Family Praise

11.00 am Common Worship Holy Communion

24th January 2010—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

09.45 am Family Praise

11.00 am BCP Morning Prayer

Child Safety

Children must be supervised by a parent whilst playing on the play mat in the hall or using the toilet facilities.

Parish Office

The Church Photocopier is now situated in the Parish Office in the hall. The office will be open every Wednesday morning from 9.30 am to 12 noon.

Deadline for the Notice Sheet

Please ensure that items for next week's Notice Sheet are given to Harry no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday morning, either in writing or by email (jharrywelch@tiscali.co.uk)