

## 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 :-

*Walter Barrow, Sheila & Bob Brown, David Mills, Stella Brown,  
John & Robert Bavington, Joy Morrow, John Conquest,  
Sharon Cauldwell, Margaret Hughes, Klaus Gruel,  
Colin Brown and Rebecca Simiister*



### The Bereaved

Please pray for the family and friends of :-

*Margaret Leather, June Houghton,  
Peter Christopher Baylis and Edie McFaul*

*and also for anyone for whom this week marks the  
Anniversary of the death of a loved one*



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR BEREAVED DURING DECEMBER**

If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please **PRINT** their name in the Prayer Request Book for the month of December 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**

## ST. JAMES CHURCH ECCLESTON PARK

[www.stjamesecclestonpark.co.uk](http://www.stjamesecclestonpark.co.uk)



**Sunday 19th December 2010**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

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

09.45 am	Family Praise (in Church Hall)	
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Page 167
6.30 pm	Carol Service	
	Our Bible Readings for today are:	
	Isaiah 7: 10-16	Page 692
	Romans 1: 1-7	Page 1128
	Matthew 1: 18-25	Page 965

### Collect for the Day

God our Redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour; fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel—which means,  
'God with us'."*

*Matthew 1 v23*

## NOTICES

### Coffee Morning

Please note that there will be no Coffee Morning in January—the next date for the Coffee Morning is **Friday 4th February 2011**.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from the Coffee Morning Team.

### 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

### 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

Please Note that the Parish Office will be closed next week.

### 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)

### Forthcoming Services

<b>24th Dec 2010</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
3.00 pm	Crib Service
9.00 pm	HOLY COMMUNION
<b>25th Dec 2010</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
10.30 am	Family Praise & Holy Communion
<b>26th Dec 2010</b>	<b>Boxing Day</b>
10.30 am	Team Service at Christ Church, Eccleston
<b>2nd Jan 2011</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Christmas</b>
09.45 am	Family Praise
11.00 am	Common Worship Holy Communion

**What shall I give for Christmas  
To Him who gave Himself for me ?  
To Him I give my life, my love,  
For time and for eternity.**

(Anon)



**Give your all to Christ;  
He gave His all for you.**