

## 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,  
Joan Conquest, Sharon Cauldwell, Margaret Hughes  
and Klaus Gruel*



### 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

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**Sunday 12th December 2010**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

### **11 am Family Praise & Parade Service**

Our Bible Readings for today are:

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Page 719

James 5: 7-10 Page 1216

Matthew 11: 2-11 Page 976

### **Collect for the Day**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.”*

*Matthew 11 v 10b*

## NOTICES

**Today we welcome  
the Rev'd Paul Day  
who will bring God's word to us  
at our Service**

### Children's Play Bags

We have play bags filled with toys for younger children to play with during today's service. They can be found on the coat racks at the back of the 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

### **Forthcoming Services**

#### **19th Dec 2010**

09.45am

11.00 am

**6.30 pm**

#### **4th Sunday in Advent**

Family Praise

Common Worship Holy Communion

**Carol Service**

#### **24th Dec 2010**

3.00 pm

9.00 pm

#### **25th Dec 2010**

10.30 am

#### **26th Dec 2010**

10.30 am

#### **Christmas Eve**

Crib Service

**HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Christmas Day**

Family Praise & Holy Communion

#### **Boxing Day**

Team Service at Christ Church,  
Eccleston

### 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)