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WHAT'S ON WEEK BEGINNING Mon 4th December

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<b>MONDAY</b>	7.00pm	'Light up a Life' Service	Church/ Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00am	Gardeners Work Party	
	10:15am	Prayer Time	Church
	5.00pm	Rainbows	Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30am	Holy Communion	Church
	6.00pm	Brownies	Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7.00pm	Choir Practice	Church/ Hall
	7.30pm	Guides	Parish Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8.15am	Communion	Church
	10:00am	Keystone	Church

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NOTICES

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Sun 3rd December 2017

Advent Sunday

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TODAY

**8.15am Holy Communion**

Leader:-Rev.G.Milford

Readings:- Page 47 onwards

**10:00am Holy Communion**

Lead & Preach:- *Claire Sherman*

Celebrant :-Rev.P.Leeman

Readings:-1 Cor.1:3-9

Mark 13:24-end

Reader:- Nicholas Anderton

Intercessions:-Geoff Walker

Bread & Wine:- *A.Hewitt; D.Pottage*

Distribution:- C.Sherman;  
K.Willkinson

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN



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## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

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If this is **YOUR FIRST VISIT** please make yourself known to the duty warden. We'd love to keep in touch.

Please join us after the 10.00am service for **REFRESHMENTS** in the Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

There is a **PARENT'S AND CHILDREN'S AREA** at the back of church if needed.

Should you wish to receive communion and are **UNABLE TO GET TO THE COMMUNION RAIL**, please let a duty warden know and they will arrange for communion to be brought to you where you sit.

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## GENERAL NOTICES

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**LIVEWIRES.** Our children's group meets Sunday mornings at 10.00am in the hall - 2nd Sunday in Church. We meet during term time, and all children are very welcome indeed! For more information, please contact: Gill Grace. Mobile 07980799142 or email: [gillian\\_grace33@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillian_grace33@hotmail.co.uk)

**PASTORAL CARE.** If you know anyone who would benefit from a visit from the Pastoral Care Team please complete a form from the back of church, place it in an envelope and give it to the duty warden. Details will be kept in confidence.

**GREETINGS CARDS.** There is a card stall in the corridor leading to the Church Hall with a good selection of cards for most occasions. *Pam Green*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4th December - Light up Life.

Sunday 17th December - Nativity and Carols followed by mince pies.

Sunday 24th December - Christdingle at 4pm.

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## ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

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**Weekly Notices or Church Magazine.** If you have something you would like to submit for the weekly sheet or Church Magazine please pass them to the following people. For the Church magazine please leave articles in the Vestry or email to [gillian\\_grace33@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillian_grace33@hotmail.co.uk). Weekly notices can be left in the box marked 'Weekly Notices' in the Parish Office or preferably emailed to [iangreen\\_08@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iangreen_08@hotmail.co.uk) Please try and keep all notices between 50 – 60 words)



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## PARISH NOTICES

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### CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

Co-op Local Community Fund (Round 2): Saturday 25th November was a day when Co-op stores, including the Deyes Lane branch celebrated the payment to hundreds of local causes. Your support has resulted in £1743.19 which will be added to the £1442.52 already received from Round 1 and to be spent on improving the church car park. Thank you for your support over the past year. All Co-op Members will be reminded by the Co-op to now register for Round 3 and support one of the three new nominated Local Causes in Maghull. Geoff Walker

### 2018 WEEKLY ENVELOPES

These are now ready for circulation from the back of the church. A few people have been allocated a new number. If you would like to cancel your Weekly Envelopes for a more convenient way of Giving, please contact Alison Crawford 0151 928 6377 and if you need to know about other ways of Giving and/or Gift Aid please contact Geoff Walker 0151 526 5366. The church has successfully offered regular Giving by Direct Debit through the Diocesan Parish Giving Scheme, at no cost to the church, since March 2015 as the preferred and most secure method. Please do seriously consider this safe & efficient option of Giving which has helped in reducing a lot of weekly administration & responsibility for the four/five officials whose shoulders have borne the tasks for far too many years! In the meantime, thank you to everyone supporting the church in so many ways: financially and non-financially. Geoff

### ALL OUR CONGREGATION

Ecclesiastical Insurance Company (our Church insurers) have made an offer to us all that if you take out Home insurance with them in the next year, to celebrate their 130 years of insuring Anglican Churches they will donate £130 to St Andrews Church for each policy taken out. Please see posters in Church hall and at the back of Church. These give full details of how to apply. Offer will end Oct 2018. The Wardens

### THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

It is Box opening time again! Please could anyone who has one of these boxes bring it into Church and I will arrange to count and forward the contents to Headquarters. Thank you Chris Barnett (Box Secretary)

### ROTARY CHRISTMAS FLOAT

For many years we have helped collect for local charities with the Maghull and Aughton Rotary Club Christmas float in Maghull Square. We're then presented with a cheque for a percentage of the collection for church funds. This year the date is Saturday 2nd December. Please can you spare ONE hour of your time to help out. We need at least 12 volunteers". Eileen Sheron.

### PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

We no longer have a contract to recycle printer ink cartridges. It was found that the financial return was poor due to the list of acceptable items being reduced. Sefton Meadows Recycling Centre will accept the spent items. Keith Wilkinson

