



# 11th December

## 3rd Sunday of Advent



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### MONDAY

9.00am Prayer at staff meeting  
1.30pm SMILERS  
7.00pm SMAART practice at Willowmere  
7.00pm Fit for Life

### TUESDAY

9.30am Healing service  
12.30pm MU lunch & Advent Service in No28  
8.00pm Tower bell ringing Practice

### WEDNESDAY

7.00am Prayer in Church  
9.30am Prayer in No28  
1.30pm Funeral Paul Yarwood  
6.00pm Worship Group  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

### FRIDAY

Christmas Bowling at Lakeside, Crewe

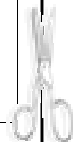
### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

St Michael & All Angels  
St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
8.00am	NO Communion
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Praise
11.00am	Holy Communion at Byley
2.30pm	Baptism
6.30pm	Church@28

Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
Choir:	God has spoken to his people
AM470	Hills of the North rejoice
AM24	Hark a thrilling voice
AM178	The people that in darkness sat
AM125	O for a thousand tongues
Readings	Isaiah 61:1-11 John 1: 6-8,19-28



## Services 18th December

8.00am No Communion

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

11.00am Morning Praise at  
Byley

6.30pm Carols by candlelight

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially:** Susan Hunter, Florence Carter, Ray Beresford, Joan Newton, Martha Weedall, Janet Jackson, Irene Forrest, Marjorie, Bobby Currie, Jean Forshaw, Gordon Garnett, Gill & Trevor Bowker, Colin Buckles, baby Amelia, Simon Westcott., Jean Percival, Tom Whiteside, Peter Winnett, Bruce Gleave, Chris Dyer, Vi Neale-Smith & Ann Kennedy

**Please pray for those who have recently died, remembering especially the family of** Alan Stockall, Elsie Green & Paul Yarwood



## The Mother's Union Prayer

Loving Lord

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit,

may we be united in prayer and worship,

and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

## Prayer Ministry Team

If you would like a prayer for yourself or somebody else, there are people available upon request before and after services.

Please speak to a steward.

Individual prayer is also offered during communion in the Lady Chapel.



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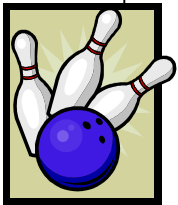
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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES



<b>18th December</b>	11.00am	Family Nativ- ity
	6.30pm	Carol Service
<b>24th December</b>	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10.30am	All Age Communion



### **Christmas Bowling—16th December**

All invited for a fun night bowling at Lakeside, Crewe

Cost £8

More info from Jeremy Coles

### **Carols at the Salinae Centre**

**Tuesday 20th December at 1.00pm**

All are welcome at this service to celebrate Christmas  
with



### **Worship @ Willowmere Restaurant**

28th December at 6.30pm All Welcome!

### **Finance sub committee**

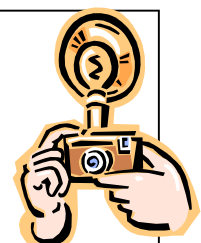
Next meeting Tuesday 17th January at 8.00pm in Number 28

### **APCM**

Sunday 25th March 11.00am in Church

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Have you filled out a form? If not please do so today!  
Look out for Steve who will be happy to take your photo  
before or after the service.



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**Church@28 Sunday 11th December—6.30pm**

When it comes to being the service guest, who could follow Elvis?! Well the answer is very impressive—it's none other than the Bishop of Birkenhead! More info from Robert 07515 063337—ALL WELCOME!

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**Tuesday 13th December**

Lunch & Advent service in No 28

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**SAVE THE FAMILY**



Two cars were filled with your gifts for Save the Family, and delivered on 30th November.

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The coffee morning raised £182.30 for MU charities and projects. Many thanks for your kind generosity and support.

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**Christmas Card Charity Board in Church & at No 28 for Macmillan Cancer Support**

Please put a card on the board for your friends in church or those you meet in Number 28, and the money you save place in the box provided. Thank you!

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**Confirmation—Sunday 18th March at 6.30pm**

Do you want to be confirmed? Classes will start on 22nd January 2012 at 5pm (5 classes in total). Require more information? Contact Rev Liz Woode

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***Looking for stocking fillers?***

***Why not buy one of the lovely poetry books or soup recipe book from Number 28 and help to raise funds for the church?***



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**Number 28 -Open Monday—Friday 10am—2pm  
Call for coffee & a chat!**

**Homemade soup & sandwiches  
available every Tuesday Served 11.45am– 1.30pm**

