

PLEASE PRAY... week commencing 11 December 2011

PRAISE GOD:

- That He promises eternal life to all who turn in repentance to Jesus Christ as Saviour
- That through Jesus Christ He saves believers from judgement and hell
- That through Jesus Christ He flings wide the doors of heaven to welcome believers home

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our prayerful and careful reflection on how we personally will respond to the 'Open for All' initiative, with its exclusive focus at this stage on the re-development of the Church Hall into the new All Saints' Centre
- The Activ8 Toy Service today, thanking God for the leaders of our Uniformed Organisations and for their commitment to working with our young people, and praying for those young people and families who will receive the toys donated today
- The Mission Area of the PCC meeting on Monday, thanking God for our active support as a church of individuals and organisations involved in mission, both at home and abroad
- The various Nativity Services taking place in Church this coming week, thanking God that the true Christmas story will be celebrated and encountered in each : Childwall CE Primary School KS2 service on Tuesday; Pram Club service on Thursday; Playgroup service on Friday; and Rockclub Nativity on Sunday
- The many activities and organisations connected with our church that will be taking a break over these next few weeks, praying for rest, refreshment and renewal for our leaders and groups
- The people and government of Syria as they continue the journey towards greater democracy and accountability in their national life and institutions
- The ministry and mission of Vicky Martineau, thanking God for all that she is doing in Ecuador, and praying for her and her family as they spend the Christmas season apart
- Those who are sick, anxious or undergoing medical procedures at this time.
- Those who are bereaved, or who remember the anniversary of a bereavement at this time

Collect for third Sunday of Advent

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen