# Praise God:

- That the long Advent wait is fulfilled in the coming of Jesus
- For the Gift of Jesus as our Saviour
- For the humility of Jesus who was born in a stable

# Thank God:

- For the message of Christmas
- For all the work which goes onto making our Church look beautiful at Christmastime and throughout the year
- For all who are involved in worship this • Christmas, for all the preparation they are willing to put in to making this time of year special

## **Please Pray:**

- That our Advent journey will bring blessings to those less fortunate than us as we complete the Advent Challenge
- That the old message of Christmas will resound afresh in each one of our hearts this year and result in deeper devotion to Jesus
- For our World Mission Partners New Tribes Mission, Tearfund, Release International (voice of persecuted Christians), Christians Against Poverty (CAP), Liverpool Youth for Christ and Care for the Family in their commitment, inspiration and encouragement for those that they support locally, in the UK or throughout the World
- For the leaders of our Children and Young People's work on Sundays and throughout the week, that they might enjoy the Christmas break
- For all who will receive Home Communion over Christmas
- For all who have to work over Christmas, the emergency services, care workers and those in the hospitality industry, that they might have opportunity to enjoy time with their families over the Christmas period
- For our National life, The Royal Family, the Prime Minister, the Government & Members of Parliament and the consequences following the debate on the Brexit bill
- For all who are unwell, including Irene Grave and **Tony Farmer**
- For those who find Christmas a difficult time
- For those who are bereaved and find the Christmas period particularly painful

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## **Notice Sheet**

If you have any items to be included in the notice sheet for Sunday 6 January 2019 please send them to David Anderton by the evening of Tuesday 1 January 2019.







# \* \* \* A Big Thank You from Foodbank

Thanks to donations from this Church and others we have managed to make over 100 carrier bags full of Christmas goods. These have and are being distributed throughout South Liverpool. There are photographs on the Church website. Thanks again.

## Aidan Holmes aid.holmes@btinternet.com

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#### A Date for your Diary

We have booked Bassenfell Manor on Bassenthwaite Lake for a weekend away (4 - 6 October 2019) next year. There will be more details to follow in the New Year but for now please put the dates in your diary.

## **Garry Critchley**

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#### **Church Flowers**

The flowers for **Sunday 16 December** have been sponsored by **Patricia and John Horne** to celebrate their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 22 December.

The flowers for **Sunday 23 December** have been sponsored by **Sue Holden** in memory of her mum, Frances, and **Jim Allman** remembering his wife, Doris.

The **Christmas flowers** have been sponsored anonymously.

The flowers for **Sunday 30 December** have been sponsored by **Sonia Parry** in memory of her sister, Audrey.

## Joan Anderton (0151) 722 9823

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#### Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall will be open in the Church Hall between services on **16 December.** 

## Day of Prayer

On Wednesday **16 January 2019** our Church will hold a day of prayer to thank God for his goodness and mercy, leading us through the interregnum and the selection of Andrew Colmer as our new vicar. We will also pray for the future, for Andrew, the Church and the local community.

There will be a number of prayer sessions throughout the day. Further details will be announced at the beginning of January. **Please make this monthly prayer meeting a priority in your diary.** 

## Aidan Holmes <u>aid.holmes@btinternet.com</u> Worship and Prayer Area of the PCC

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#### **Thank You**

A huge thanks to everyone who was able to support the **Boys' Brigade** Christmas Extravaganza on **Friday 30 November**. We raised £925 for our youth ministry which we're really pleased with!

### Andrew McCaldon andrew.mccaldon@outlook.com

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## Institution of Andrew Colmer Help Required

Andrew Colmer will be installed as Vicar of All Saints on **Wednesday 23 January 2019**. We will be providing refreshments in the Hall after the 7.30 p.m. service and help is requested as follows:

- Provide a cake, homemade or bought? Please speak to Sue Watterson or Ruth Scott.
- Make a slow pot of Scouse or similar? Please speak to Mary Harrison or Ruth Scott; a recipe can be supplied if required.
- To set up, serve or clear up? Please speak to Ruth Scott.

Thank you in advance for all offers to be part of this milestone in the life of All Saints.

### Ruth Scott All Saints Church Administrator

# Sunday 'Fairtrade' Coffee



16 December	 Gardeners
23 December	 Aphta Alpha
30 December	 Pastorals