WALLASEY DEANERY

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*‘we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
so that the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.’* Psalm 78:4-6 (NIV 2011)

All churches have the responsibility of passing on to the next generation the good news of God’s love. Over the last year, Wallasey Deanery Synod have been thinking about how we can be doing this in our area.

This booklet is to help us to pray for that work. It is arranged over 8 days, with each day focussing on one of the parishes in our deanery. You will find details of the work the churches are already doing, but also details of the schools in each parish, because we want to be praying for opportunities to work with those schools, and to connect with the children attending them, for the sake of the gospel.

Each day will also have some prayers written by children in our churches and in schools we already work worth. They will show us the sort of things that are on children’s hearts – the issues that are important to them.

Alongside this, on Tuesday 10th February, we will be welcoming Sue Mayo, the Diocesan Advisor for church / school links, to a deanery meeting. This will be at 7.30 pm at St. Chad’s in Leasowe, and all are welcome.

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 2015

St. Chad’s, Leasowe



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**First steps** – a short family service on Sundays
**Youth Drop-in** – at lunch times for children from Kingsway Academy and Clare Mount school.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**Holy Spirit Primary School** (Joint Roman Catholic / Anglican) – weekly involvement from Revd Aline Watts

**Castleway Primary School**

**Leasowe Primary School**

**Kingsway Academy** (secondary) – Revd Aline Watts is the chaplain.

Thank you Lord,

For the clothes we wear

For the friends we cherish

For the food we eat

For all natures gifts

For the ability to share with others

For all your love

Amen.

Dear Lord-Thank you,

For scrumptious food to eat

For your presents and gifts

For the beauty of your Earth

For a good education

For every little thing you do that touches our lives. Amen.

Thank you Lord,

For the wonderful flowers and trees

For our seasons

For the good health of my family and friends

For love and endless peace

And the biggest thank you of all:

Giving us your only son Jesus to look down on us and guide us through our wonderful lives

Amen.

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2015

St. Mary’s, Liscard



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**St Mary’s Mariners** – Sunday school which runs during the main morning service each week.

**Rainbows** – weekly, attending parade service on the 1st Sunday of each month as well as special occasions such as Mothering Sunday

**Open house** – a drop in session for children with their parents/carers on Tuesday afternoons. Has a core group of 20-25 children who we would expect to see most weeks, nearly all of whom have no other church links. There are activities and games, an opportunity to sit and chat, refreshments and a short act of worship involving a bible story, some songs and interactive prayers.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

Liscard Primary School
Somerville Primary School
Egremont Primary School

Sister Val Legg takes assemblies in Liscard & Somerville primaries

Dear God, thank you for my mum and dad and all they do for me and my sister. Please can they have a special day on their 8th anniversary. Amen

Dear God, please look after all the children who are not as lucky as me, those who don’t have a proper bed or a warm house. Amen

Dear God, thank you for all the animals, especially my pug. Pugs are lovely.

Amen

Please God can you stop \*\*\*\*\* being a bully, because I don’t like it.
Amen

Dear God
I just want to pray for my best friend.
Amen

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2015

St. Thomas’, Liscard



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Special services** for Christingle, Mothering Sunday, Harvest etc.

Children are regularly involved in services

**Stay and Play** group for the under-5’s and their parents

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**St. Alban’s** Roman Catholic Aided Primary School

We thank you for our wonderful world. Without your help we couldn’t survive. Thank you for our church were we meet to tell you of our thanks. Thank you that all the people here from the oldest to the youngest can meet together to tell one another about the things we have and are going to do.

Amen

Dear Lord,

Please help me to do right things and not wrong things.
Help me to do what Jesus would do.

Amen

Dear God, please help me at everything I do. Amen.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this very day

Thank you for the food we eat

Thank you for love to share with family and friends

Thank you for being there when I need you

Amen

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2015

St. James with Emmanuel, New Brighton

 

CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Sunday School** at Emmanuel
**Uniformed groups** (Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, Scouts)
**Mums and Tots** (at St. James)
**'Little Hands'** (Parents and children at Emmanuel)

**Monthly all-age** worship at Emmanuel,
**Special activities** aimed at children : Christmas crafts and Good Friday crafts. (Workshops that usually get about 50 children at each),
**Christingle**

St. James with Emmanuel would appreciate prayer for knowing how best to create some groups for children/parents at St. James. Currently they have no children at St. James on a Sunday.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**New Brighton** Primary School
**Sts.Peter & Paul** Roman Catholic Primary

Thank you God for our world,

For the moon and the sun

And for lovely days. Amen

Thank you God for friends in school who play with me.

Thank you for presents

Help people who are ill and dying and help people who are being attacked.

Help me work with mum better. Amen

Dear Lord,

Thank you Lord for a family

Thank you for loving me

Thank you for wine and bread

Thank you for water to drink

Thank you for peace and love

Thank you for education

Thank you for being you our dear Lord

Amen

 Amen

Dear Lord,

Thank you Lord for my life

For the love that shelters me

For transport and engineering

For our education

For the sun that warms us

For family and friendship

For the love that surrounds me all my days

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THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2015

St. Luke’s, Poulton and St. Paul’s, Seacombe

 

CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Supa-stars** – Sunday children’s (up to 11 years old) group linked to morning service at St. Pauls. Also a small group of over 11’s

**Rainbows, Brownies & Guides** at St. Paul’s

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH – St. Luke’s

**Park** Primary School. This is where St. Luke’s meet, and links with the school are being developed.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH – St. Paul’s

**Riverside** Primary School. The school have made visits to the church.

**Kingsway** Primary School

*Please pray for Revd Peter Cooper as he begins his ministry at the 2 churches and seeks to build relationships with the schools.*

Thank you Lord for giving us families so we won’t be lonely. Thank you for giving us food and water so we won’t starve or be thirsty. Please help people who are ill and dying. Help me to be nice and to be kind to others. Amen

Loving Father we thank you for our church. We thank you for all who lead our worship and those who worship here. Thank you for our vicar and his family. Thank you for our beautiful church. Amen

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the food we eat

Thank you for family and friends

Thank you Lord for special days

Thank you for our gifs and presents

Thank you for helping us get through tougher days

Thank you for a good education

Lord we will never forget what you do for us. Amen

Dear Lord,

We pray for those in need of help in the wars across the world

We pray for food, shelter and warmth for the homeless, especially in this cold weather

We pray for the safety of young people who are being exploited

We pray for happiness and peace in your wonderful world

Most of all we pray for forgiveness for the sins that we have caused. Amen

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2015

St. Hilary’s, Wallasey



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Sunday Club** for ages 3-10 – during All Age Worship
**Boys’ Brigade and Girls’ Association
St Hilary’s Rainbows & Brownies
20th Rainbows & Brownies**
 These groups attend parade services
**Busy Bees** Toddler Group – just started this term
**Youth Club** for age 9+

**Messy Church** monthly on a Saturday

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**St George’s Primary** - regular assemblies, one-off events such as Experience Christmas/Easter, church visits. Local churches have just bought new Bibles for the school

**The Mosslands** boys school
**Weatherhead High School** for girls
assemblies and lunchtime Pulse Groups at both these schools
new opportunities through RE and PE at Weatherhead
**Oldershaw Academy
St Mary’s Catholic College**

Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus.

I don’t know what we would have done without him.

Amen.

Dear God,

Thank you for the life you have given me and for everything you’ve done in the world and for all the people in the world. Amen.

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Dear God

Please bless my granddad

and help him to get better,

in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Dear Lord,

I thank you for all the friends I have made and the gifts I get at Christmas.

I am greatly thankful for my family and my pets and the food and drink that keeps us alive and is keeping the sick children alive in Africa.

Lord please shelter and protect my friends and family from anything bad ahead in life. Please forgive our sins as we do things wrong in our life.

Thank you for everything in my life.

Amen.

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SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2015

St. Nicholas, Wallasey



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Open Door** – Sunday afternoon ‘Messy Church’ type service.

**Church choir** – which has a number of children as regular members.

**FAB** (Faith And Belief) – group for 11-16 year olds.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**Greenlees** Primary School

**Mount** Primary School

Dear Lord,

I’m sorry for being nasty to my friends and hope they can forgive me.

Please will you forgive me as well. Amen.

Dear God

Thank you for my family,

Please watch over them

As sometimes I’m not looking

And I want them to be safe.

Please help Africa,

Please help the poor

Please stop cruelty

Please stop war.

Thank you for my friends,

Thank you for my school.

Everything I’m grateful for

I couldn’t ask for more.

Amen.

Dear Jesus,

We pray for all the poor people in the world.

Please bless all the people who help them.

Amen.

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SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2015

Christ Church, Moreton



CURRENT WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

**Sunday Club** – for children 3-12 years old. Takes place during main Sunday service.

**S.O.S.** – after school on Tuesday afternoons, for children and their parents, with refreshments, games, craft, Bible story.

**Parents and Toddlers** – Monday and Tuesday mornings.

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

**Christ Church** (Church of England Aided) Primary. Weekly assemblies, service in church each term.

**Sandbrook** Primary – occasional assemblies and church visits
**Lingham** Primary – monthly assemblies
**Eastway** Primary
**Sacred Heart** (Roman Catholic Aided) Primary

**Orretts Meadow** Special School

God in heaven hear my prayer.

Keep me in your loving care.

Be my guide in all I do.

Bless all those who love me too.

Amen.

Dear Lord, thank you for all the nurses who took care of me when I was born and was so poorly.

Amen.

Dear God, thank you that you will always forgive us when we say we are sorry to you. Amen.

Dear Father

Thank you for my family, my mum, dad and sisters.

Thank you for my mum and dad because they care for me.

Thank you for my sisters because they are caring and never let me down.

I love my mum and dad because they provide me food, water, shelter, clothes and they give me gifts.

I love my sisters because they make me laugh and are helpful when I’m sad.

Amen.