

**Welcome!** If you are **visiting**, we would love to welcome you personally. Please join us for **refreshments** after the service or complete a **Connection Card**, available at the entrance, and we'll be in touch.

In term time, **BREAKOUT!** meets during the 10.30am service. Children of all ages, including babies and toddlers, are welcome. An announcement will be made during the service to invite under 15s to join their groups in the hall. **Young people** are also welcome to the various youth groups which meet midweek in term time.

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Christmas!

## 10.30am Service

**The Sign of Immanuel**  
Isaiah 7

**Leader:** Tony Wilson

**Preacher:** Peter Hilborne

A **baby feeding and changing** room, toys and play-space are available. Please ask for more information, or collect an **info sheet** from the crèche room.

West Kirby URC are blessed to have a trained **prayer ministry team** of church members. If you would appreciate prayer after either service today, please speak to Tony Wilson (a.m) or Louise Franklin (p.m). The **duty elder** today is Liz Wilson.

## 6.15pm Service

**A New King**  
Isaiah 9:1-7

**Leader:** Heather Cleave

**Preacher:** Kath Hilborne

**Offering bowls** and gift aid envelopes for contributions to support the life of WK URC are near the entrance. If you are a visitor, please feel no obligation to give.

## Church Calendar ~ 3-9 December

Mon	3	2-4pm 7.45-9.15pm	<b>Monday Meet-Up</b> in the Church Entrance Lounge <b>Brady Bunch Fellowship Group</b> at Mike's home
Tues	4	3.30-5.30pm 7.30pm onwards 7.30-9.30pm	<b>[FUSE] Home Group</b> at Dan's home <b>Manse Mob Fellowship Group</b> at Paul & Louise's <b>THINK Fellowship Group</b> Church Entrance Lounge
Wed	5	10am-1pm 10.45am-12.15pm 3.30-5pm 7.30pm onwards	<b>Christian Bookshop</b> in the Church Entrance Lounge <b>Women on Wednesday</b> in the Small Hall <b>Youth Drop-In</b> in the Church & Hall <b>Elders Meeting</b> in the Church Entrance Lounge
Thurs	6	1.45-3pm	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Communion</b> Church Entrance Lounge
Fri	7	10am-2.30pm 7.30pm onwards	<b>Toddler Group</b> in the Halls & Church <b>Christmas Comedy with Tony Vino</b> in the Church
Sat	8	3.30-5pm	<b>Saturday Kidz</b> in the Church & Halls
Sun	9	10.30am service  6.15pm service	<b>BREAKOUT! Nativity Service</b> Duty Elders: Linda Wilson (a.m) & Rob Jackson (p.m)  <b>Advent - Isaiah 11:1-9</b> Preacher: Heather Cleave  <b>FUSE Trip to Ignite</b>

In the event of an **emergency** during the service, please leave through the fire exits according to instructions given by the **duty elder and welcomers**. Our fire assembly point is along Meols Drive, outside **West Kirby Residential School**.

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## Church News

A big thank you from Jill Jackson for everyone's support for the **Christmas Shoebox appeal**. We have sent off 14 completed boxes, plus an extra £77.50 towards transport costs.

The church **workshop and store cupboard** will be sorted out at a working party on Sat 26 Jan (save the date!). If you've left anything in there, please think about whether it needs to stay and label it if so. Also, if you could recommend any painters or decorators, please let Linda Wilson know.

Save the date: **Sat 2 Feb**, 10am at Wetherspoons' Dee Hotel for a **joint Men's Breakfast** with our neighbours from St Andrew's.

Join us in church to **pray before the services**: 10-10.15am on a Sunday morning and 5.45-6pm on a Sunday evening.

**Fresh Bread** for Advent, planned for this coming Thursday, will no longer be taking place. Please join us for Coffee, Cake & Communion that afternoon at 1.45pm instead, and for Fresh Bread again in the new year.

**Dave Hedges** is now serving as co-ordinator of the **Prayer Chain**. The Prayer Chain is made up of a small number of church members who will pray for needs which are sensitive or urgent, and treat these needs confidentially. To make use of the Prayer Chain, please share your prayer need with **Dave**.

**Bill Williams**, a faithful member of WK URC for many years, died peacefully in his sleep on Thurs 22 Nov. His funeral will be at Landican on Fri 14 Dec at 2pm. Please remember Bill's family in prayer this week.

The new **morning service rota** for December-February has been sent out by email and put in pigeon holes. Copies are also available on the magazine stand.

If you have any **socks, gloves, hats, toiletries, coats or sleeping bags** Paul M could give to the homeless he serves in Liverpool, please leave them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Invite your friends to hear **J.John** explain the gospel at Christmas Unwrapped, a Filling Station evangelistic event at Wallasey Town Hall on **Mon 3 Dec**, 7.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 from St Luke's Hoylake, St Mary's Upton, The Christian Bookshop and [www.jubileechurchwirral.churchsuite.co.uk/events/weupn4hv](http://www.jubileechurchwirral.churchsuite.co.uk/events/weupn4hv)

**Wirral Community Orchestra** & special guests invite all to a Christmas Celebration concert at WK URC on **Sat 8 Dec** at 7.30pm. Tickets on the door, adults £5, free for accompanied school-aged children. *Lesley Owen*

On Christmas Day, St Bridget's Church Centre are hosting a traditional, free **Christmas Lunch for the community** with carols, raffle and good company. Booking in advance is essential - phone Syd Ford, 342-0141.

## Christmas!

### **BREAKOUT! Nativity Service**

Sun 9 Dec, 10.30am

### **Carol Service**

Sun 16 Dec, 6pm

### **Carols Around the Tree**

for the local businesses  
Mon 17 Dec, 5.30 for 6pm

### **Riversdale Nursing Home Service**

Wed 19 Dec, 2pm

### **Coffee, Cake & Carols**

Thurs 20 Dec, 1.45pm for 2pm

### **All-Age Christmas Eve Service**

Mon 24 Dec, 4pm

### **Midnight Communion Service**

Mon 24 Dec, 11.30pm

### **Christmas Day Service**

Tues 25 Dec, 10.30am

The **bookshop** outlet at WK URC has a **Christmas special** coming up on **Wed 5 Dec**. Festive cheer, hot drinks, mince pies and a great selection of books, cards, gifts and more to browse any time from 10am-1pm. The team will also be bringing some Christmas stock to Coffee, Cake & Communion on Thursday.

We're excited to welcome comedian **Tony Vino** for this year's Christmas Comedy night at WK URC on **Fri 7 Dec** at 7.30pm. Tickets (£10/£5 for accompanied 12-16yr olds) are available from Paul (625-3998). See you on Friday!

If you could help with set-up, serving or clear-up of **refreshments at the Carol Service** on Sun 16 Dec, please offer to Jill Jackson. Donations of mince pies and treats welcome too.

