



*A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out
Worship, Welcome & Witness*

Welcome to St. Hilary's

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As the challenge of the coronavirus grips the world, and as the Government asks every individual and every organisation to rethink its life, the Church of England and all its parishes, chaplaincies and ministries will be serving in a new way. Unfortunately, due the current lockdown, the St Hilary's will be closed until further notice.

This does not mean that the Church of England has shut up shop. St Hilary's Church will new ways, please see the Services page on our website for further information on alternative Sunday Worship.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Sunday 5th April
PALM SUNDAY
John 12:1-16.

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:

Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd.

For the bereaved families and friends of: Diana Washington, John Irvine and David Swaffield.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey.

For the healing, hope and strength of: Haydn Washington, Jimmy Houghton, Helen Godfrey, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Kevin Croft and Brian Hughes.

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those self-isolating
- Pray for those who are key workers.

For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

Notices

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Many will already know that we plan to share an act of worship via the internet every Sunday (and perhaps at other times during Holy Week too). The weblink for this is being emailed to as many people as we have email addresses. If you don't think we have your email address, please let us know at admin@sthilarywallasey.org.uk

PALM SUNDAY - The service has been recorded and will be available on youtube from Sunday morning. We will send the link to as many people as possible and it will be on the Facebook page. We also aim to send out an activity book for families with children, which relates to the Palm Sunday story included in the service.

DAILY READING & PRAYER - I hope to send this via mobile phone and email to as many people as possible on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week as an audio recording. It should also be on the Facebook page.

EASTER SERVICES - "ZOOM" - We are currently planning to share our Easter services online using "Zoom". This would allow us to see each other and take part in the same act of worship even though we are in different homes! If we can, we'll make this a communion service and details will be put out as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you don't already have "Zoom" on your computer (or iPad or phone) you might want to download it - or ask someone to do it for you.

DIANA WASHINGTON - A burial service will take place on Tuesday 7th April at 11.30am. You won't be able to attend because of the current health restrictions, but we are sending out the words of a service of prayer for everyone to use at home on the day. Haydn and his sons, Haydn (Jr) and Alistair are appreciating the support and prayers of you all

PASTORAL CARE - During this time we are aiming to ensure everyone in our church family has a contact person they can keep in touch with for personal encouragement, prayer and, where needed, practical help. You should be hearing from your pastoral team member in the next few days.

CAN WE CONTINUE GIVING? - During this period when we're unable to come together as a congregation or even use the church building, we might be tempted to think that the church has no costs and therefore doesn't require any giving. But this isn't true - there are still regular outgoings and we still need regular cash flow. If you support St Hilary's financially using giving envelopes, please consider setting up a standing order with your bank instead. You can do this online or by phone if you bank using these methods. We can give you the account details on request (see the contact numbers below). If you aren't able to set up a standing order, then please continue to place cash in your envelopes and keep them safe until the restrictions are lifted. Thank you for your continued support in every way.

SPRING HARVEST HOME - Some of us have attended Spring Harvest events before, but this year it's going to be available free to watch at home on YouTube or go to <https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/>

CONTACT - Please phone or email one of us if you, or someone you know, is in need of help and support.

Alan 0151 638 4771 or 07890 734952; Richard 07784 422758; Jimmy 07731 898288; David 07890 164074; Ruth 07397 177072; Caroline 07731 824962; Ken Quirk 0151 691 2479; Sue Jones 07711 171759.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at

lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut*

off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.

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