St Hilary's Church Wallasey

17TH JANUARY 2016
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

Welcome to St. Hilary's today, please do join us for refreshments following our services today. If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team.

Today's Services

Sunday 17th January

Epiphany 2

Guest Speaker: Zoe Abernethy, Director of Wirral Youth for Christ

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age worship with Sunday Club

1.30pm Thanksgiving for Emilie Bingham

Services Next Week

Sunday 24th January

Epiphany 3

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship with Boy's Brigade

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Readings

TBA

This Week at St. Hilary's (in church unless otherwise indicated)

Monday	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	4.15pm	Rainbows *(Leasowe Road HQ)*
	5.30pm	Brownies *(Leasowe Road HQ)*
	5.30pm	Boy's Brigade
	7.30pm	Fusion Management Group and Prayer (at Claremount Methodist)
	7.30pm	New Songs Music Practice – all welcome
Wednesday	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome(*at the back of the church)*
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
	7.30pm	Unity in Praise (at English Martyrs RC Church)
Thursday	9:15am	Holy Communion *(Side Chapel)*
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	12.30pm	Funeral of June Gwatkin
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayers

For the World

Lord, bless the musicians, who by their gifts make the world a more joyful and beautiful place. Through their music and melodies, they teach us to appreciate and marvel at what is around us. In their inspiration they call forth wonder and awe in our own living. Amen.

For the Parish

Lord, make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards you. Grant that our life and work may be an example to all about us. Guide our Church team and parishioners in their work and keep us secure in your love. Amen.

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

Prayers for:

The bereaved family of Eckford Webster, June Gwatkin, Chris Cousins, Gwen Stirrett and Arthur Eastwood

For those living in Care Homes: Marion Hedley, Marjorie Homan, Betty Tew, Dudley Curry, Pat Davies, Pam Phelan, Barbara Davies, Edith Gamwell and Dorothy Wilson.

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dorothy Prestwich, Beth Nugent, Geoffrey Prince, Joe Speakman, Catherine Godfrey and Don McGeoch

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.

Notices

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – The funeral of Gwen Stirrett will take place on Tuesday 26th January at 2pm in church followed by cremation at Landican. On the same day, Chris Cousins' funeral will be at St Mary's Prittlewell at 11am.

"E100" BIBLE READING CHALLENGE – Today we begin a series of sermons on the vital importance of the Bible for our daily discipleship. During Lent we will be launching the "Essential 100" Bible Reading scheme and basing some of the Lent home groups around that. Some have enjoyed it before and may want to do it again; others could do it for the first time. Watch out for details over the next few weeks.

HOME GROUPS - Would anyone be willing to host or lead a home group using the "E100" Bible Reading scheme beginning in Lent? If so, please let Valerie know asap the day of the week and time of day (morning, afternoon or evening) you can offer so that sign up sheets can be prepared for people to select their preferred day and time. Thank you.

LENT LUNCHES – These will start on Sat 13th Feb. Please sign up if you can help.

A BIG THANK YOU – from Alan & Caroline, Calum & Jess for all cards and gifts received over Christmas