St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The First Sunday of Lent

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship (Parade Service)

3.00pm "Help for the Journey" – an invitation event for recent baptism families

Services Next Week

Sunday 21st February

Lent 2

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and drew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Readings

9.30am & 11.15am

1 Corinthians 12 : 1 - 1 (NT p 170)

John 14 : 15 - 27 (NT p 105)

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

Monday	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*Side Chapel*)
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	8.00pm	Step 3 (*Rectory*)
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	7.00pm	Christianity Explored (2) *(Community Soul Cafe)*
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)*
Thursday	9:15am	Holy Communion *(Side Chapel)*
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
Saturday	10.00am	Messy Church Briefing (*Side Chapel*)
	12.00pm	Lent Lunch

Prayers

For the World
Lord, we pray that the dignity of life is respected and remember those who have lost that dignity through age or infirmity or neglect. May we act to challenge injustice and seek to affirm your love for all humankind. Amen.

For the Parish
Lord, I know how much you love me. It's hard for me to feel it sometimes, but I know your love is always with me.
Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help,
I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen.

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

Prayers for:
The bereaved family of Joyce Rimmer.

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, Don McGeoch, Mike and Jennie Puttick.

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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – This course of basic Christian faith is based on Mark's gospel and includes DVD and discussion. It is running during Lent on Tuesday evenings from 7pm (at the Community Soul Cafe). There are invitations available today.

SERMON SERIES – Today we begin a series of teaching about how we can use our gifts to serve the Lord and one another within the body of Christ.

MESSY CHURCH – The upcoming Messy Church event is 'An Emotional Meal'. We need 3-4 Camping stoves, (the flat portable type) to borrow and frying pans. There is a list of Table foods for Messy Church if people wish to donate, as well as numbers required. All are welcome to come and experience Holy Communion.

HOME GROUPS DURING LENT – These groups being to meet this week. Check the sign-up sheets for details.

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