St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2016

THE SECOND 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club

Services Next Week

Sunday 28st February

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship

6.30pm Street Pastors' Commissioning Service

with Bishop Keith

Bible Readings

9.30am & 11.15am

Deuteronomy 10 : 12 - 22 (OT p 174)

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30 (NT p 27)

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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
	7.00pm	Christianity Explored *(Community Soul Cafe)*
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod *(at St Paul's, Seacombe)*
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)*
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday	12.00pm	Lent Lunch
	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayers

For the World
Lord, inspire us with a great respect for all human life. May we grow in a sense of love and care for those less fortunate than ourselves, and lead us to do something about the troubles in our world. Amen

For the Parish
Lord, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus, we hold before you those who are homeless and cold especially in this bitter weather. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship. Amen

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

Prayers for:
The bereaved family of John Penketh

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.

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

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

LENT LUNCHES – Every Saturday during Lent, beginning at noon and ending on March 12th. All proceeds go to The Wirral Churches Ark Project and Tearfund. If you aren't able to come to a lunch, please make your donation in the marked envelopes.

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.

MONTHLY BULLETIN - Any items for the monthly bulletin need to be given to Calum by Wednesday evening this week.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS – If you have spare time and spare wool, Rachel is asking for any donations of knitted dog coats for the many dogs owned by the homeless, as we continue in this cold, wet weather.

EXPERIENCE EASTER – We will be running this for St George's Primary years 3 & 4 on 22nd to 24th March. If you can help with this in any way, please put your name on the sheets by the display.

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