St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2016

THE FIFTH 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club

Services Next Week

Sunday 20TH March

Palm Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am All Age Worship, Sunday Club and Boy's Brigade.

Bible Readings

9.30am & 11.15am

Philippians 2:1 – 11 (NT p194)

Matthew 20:20 – 28 (NT p21)

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Monday	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*Side Chapel*)
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council (*Side Chapel*)
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	2.00pm	Clergy and Readers (*26 Gloucester Rd*)
	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	Easter Music Practice
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)*
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
Saturday	12.00pm	Lent Lunch
Sunday	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross (*English Martyrs RC Church*)

Prayers

For the World
Lord, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look after those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief and inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts. Amen.

For the Parish
Lord, I trust in your unfailing love, in your promises.
I give this day and all that it holds to you. May I walk in your goodness, knowing your gentle hand will guide me, and keep me. 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 and Helen Godfrey, Don McGeoch, Mike and Jennie Puttick and Patricia Igoe.

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

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

LENT LUNCHES – Every Saturday during Lent, beginning at noon and ending on March 19th. 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.

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL – The official church membership list, the Electoral Roll, is revised every year. There is a copy of the current list on the notice board by the kitchen. Please check your details are correct and, if you wish to apply to join the roll, fill in a form by Easter Day (27th March). Applications are then closed until after the Annual Meeting on 19th April.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED – to an evening of encouragement, teaching and fun, as we learn together about inviting other people to church and to church events. Speaker is Michael Harvey, who spoke excellently at the recent Unity in Praise service. Thursday 31st March 7.30pm at Marlowe Road URC (refreshments from 7pm) – please do come along!

THANK YOU – to all who, last Sunday, had a hand in marking our 5th anniversary at St Hilary's. We were very touched and appreciate fellowship and prayers. *Alan & Caroline.*

EASTER EVENTS – Today you are encouraged to take away a small pack of invitations to our Easter worship events. Please use these to personally invite someone or to deliver to some of the homes in your street.

EASTER FLOWERS - The church will be decorated on Good Friday (25th March) from 3.30pm with flowers for the celebration of Easter. Anyone who can help arrange flowers and decorate the church would be very welcome to join us. Also, any donations towards the cost of the flowers which will include lilies will be gratefully received. Beryl Holden

MONTHLY BULLETIN - Deadline for April Monthly Bulletin is Wednesday 16th March - all items to Calum by then.

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