St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2016

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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	**Bible Readings**
Sunday 30TH October	***9.30am & 11.15am***
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	2 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 12 (NT p 203)
9.30am Holy Communion	Luke 19 : 1- 10 (NT p 79)
11.15am All Age Worship	***4.00pm***
4.00pm Commemoration Service	Lamentations 3 : 17 – 26, 31 – 33 (OT p 778)
	1 Peter 1 : 3 – 12 (NT p 229)
Services Next Week	**The Collect**
Sunday 6TH November	God of glory,
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
Guest Speaker: Hannah Dobbins of The Bible Society	that we with all creation
9.30am Holy Communion	may rejoice to sing your praise;
11.15am All Age Holy Communion	through Jesus Christ our Lord.
4.00pm Bonfire party (Rectory Garden)	Amen.

Monday (31st October)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
Tuesday (1st November)	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Fusion Management Group Meeting
Wednesday (2nd November)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
	12.00pm	Funeral of Graham Houghton (Landican)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group (*Side Chapel*)
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
	7.30pm	Wallasey Village Churches Together meeting (At St Chads, Leasowe)
Friday (4th November)	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club

Prayers

For the World

Lord, in these unpredictable times as America selects a new president, help them to choose the leader who will work with other leaders to bring safety to the whole world. Help them choose a leader who provides advancement without taking resources from others to achieve it. Help them choose a leader who can tell strength from power, growth from greed and leadership from dominance. Give them the vision, as a people, to know where global leadership truly lies, to pursue it diligently. Amen.

For the Parish

We thank you Father for the place in which you have called us to live, work and worship. We pray for all the people who live in our neighbourhood who share fellowship at the St Hilary's Church. We thank you that you have made us people who need each other and rely on the support and help of our fellow human beings. We thank you for the good work of so many organisations located in our parish and we pray especially for those who work for them, such as Street Pastor, Fusion, Messy Church and our E100 groups. May their work help to build and keep our community healthy. Amen.

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

For the bereaved family of Graham Houghton, Flo Dainty and Brenda Hughes.

For those living in Care Homes:
Marion Hedley, Marjorie Homan, Barbara Davies and Edith Gamwell.

For the healing, hope and strength of:
Dorothy Prestwich, Catherine and Helen Godfrey, Patricia Igoe, Pam Phelan, Keith Farrelly and Ken Hodgson.

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.*

Notices

A LETTER FROM ALAN – If you didn't collect your letter last week, please do so and deliver any to others not in church today.

MUSIC NOTICE - The Christmas Choir will begin practising on Wednesday 2nd November. We are looking for folk who would like to be part of the choir, there is a sign-up sheet on the notice table.

BONFIRE SOCIAL - We are planning to have a bonfire next Sunday at 4pm in the rectory gardens. If you are interested in joining others to socialise around a campfire please sign up on the sheet on the notice table. If there aren't sufficient numbers we will cancel this social.

UGANDAN TEA – 4pm on Sunday 13th November. Alan will tell us about his sabbatical trip to Uganda with stories, slides and refreshments. Open invitation.

"TONGUE-TIED" – Practical help for those who want to share their faith with unbelieving family and friends but don't know how to go about it. See flyers available in church. Sat 26th Nov 10.45-12.30am at Holy Trinity, Spital.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS – St George's Primary has asked if we could run this for years 3 & 4 during the first week of Advent – Tues 29th Nov to Thurs 1st Dec. Please speak to Alan or Calum if you want to help.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Our Christmas Fair is being held on the 3rd December from 10.30a.m. - 1.30p.m. Please let family and friends know. We need toiletries, bric-a-brac, bottles and toys, so please start saving. If you wish to run a stall, speak to Barbara or Dorothy. £10 a table.

BIBLE READINGS – You will notice that on the front of this newsletter, we have the references for today's Bible Readings and **from next week, we will also show those for the following Sunday**. Please make the most of this by looking at the readings in advance to help you prepare for listening to God's word each week.

WIRRAL STREET PASTORS – Are in great need of finance to pay for the coordinator's salary, transport and other running costs. Please see Caroline Ward if you want to donate to this great mission cause.

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