St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2016

THE THIRD 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 ***Sunday 6TH November*** **THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** **Guest Speaker: Hannah Dobbins of The Bible Society** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Holy Communion 4.00pm Bonfire party (*Rectory Garden*)	**Bible Readings – 6TH November** ***9.30am & 11.15am*** Psalm 119:97 - 112 (OT p580) Mark 4:21 - 25 (NT p36)
Services Next Week ***Sunday 13TH November*** **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** **REMEMBRENCE SUNDAY** 9.30am Holy Communion 10.50am Act of Remembrance 11.15am All Age Worship Parade Service 4.00pm "Ugandan Tea" – see over	**Bible Readings – 13TH November** ***9.30am & 11.15am*** Micah 4 : 1 – 5 (OT p 879) Matthew 5 : 43 – 48 (NT p 5)

Monday (7TH November)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
Tuesday (8th November)	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Fusion Management Group Meeting (*35 The Oval*)
Wednesday (9th November)	9.15am	Midweek Communion
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
	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 (11th November)	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	War Memorial Dedication
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (12th November)	9.30am	Diocesan Synod at Elworth, Sandbach.

Prayers

For the World

Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love. Amen.

For the Parish

Lord, we pray for our own local community. We confess our own failings and lack of compassion and love. We thank you that you forgive our failings and we ask you to graciously give us a spirit of love and forgiveness that sees only the good in each other, that bears no grudges and forgives all grievances. May we learn to forgive even as you have forgiven us that we may live together in unity. Amen.

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

For the bereaved family of Graham Houghton and Brenda Hughes.

For those living in Care Homes:

Marion Hedley, Marjorie Homan, Barbara Davies, Pam Phelan, Keith Farrelly and Edith Gamwell.

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dorothy Prestwich, Catherine and Helen Godfrey, Patricia Igoe 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

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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VISION - Sat 19th Nov 10am-4pm. It's vital that we all join in prayer together on this day. See the leaflet and sign-up sheet in church

"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 news letter, we have the references for today's Bible Readings and now also 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.

SIDEPERSONS AND REFRESHMENT TEAMS: Please could you sign up on the sheet on the sidetable for the Christmas and New Year's Day services. Thank you.

VCT CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY: If anyone knows of anyone who may be on their own for Christmas Day and would welcome an invitation to the party at Claremount Methodist Church, please let Ann Hughes know. Thank you.

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