St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK ***Sunday 15th January*** **Second Sunday of Epiphany** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Holy Communion	**BIBLE READINGS – 15th January** ***9.30am &11.15am*** Isaiah 42:1–9 (OT p680) Matthew 3:13–17 (NT p3)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK **Sunday 22nd January** **Third Sunday of Epiphany** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship 2.30pm Village Churches Together Prayer Walk	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK** **22nd January** **9.30am & 11.15am** Isaiah 9:1–4 (OT p647) Matthew 4:12–23 (NT p3)

Monday (16th January)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	2:15pm	Men's Society Meeting
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	"lyfe" Group (Rectory)
Tuesday (17h January)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	2.30pm	Funeral of Beryl Walker
Wednesday (18th January)	9.00am	Funeral of Ethel Bergoyne (*Landican*)
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
	10.15am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Unity in Praise (*At St Chad's, Leasowe*)
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
Friday (20th January)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (21st January)	9.30am -- 3.00pm	PCC Away Day (*At St. Nicholas, Greasby*)

Prayers

For the World-

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for not changing. We thank You for giving us the stability of being able to know You and rest in You as our source of strength, peace, and stability. We ask, Father, that You would grant us the ability to trust completely in who You are. May we hold nothing in reserve. Help us to find peace and serenity in the chaos, change and turmoil around us. Amen

For the Parish-

Dear Lord, as you provide us with daily needs, such as shelter, a warm bed, and plenty of food, may we be reminded of the others outside in the cold, who need love, warmth, compassion and help. We pray for the homeless who are too old or sick to get to a shelter, or for those who have no place to go. May You wrap them in your warmth and love, and keep them safe these next few days. Amen

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

For the bereaved family of Audrey Leyland, Beryl Walker, Brenda Sanders, Ethel Bergoyne and Jose Pacheco.

For those living in Care Homes:

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

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dorothy Prestwich, Catherine and Helen Godfrey, Ken Hodgson, Jason Povey, Pam Phelan and Maureen Mallay.

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

"lyfe" COURSE - 4 Monday evenings starting 16th January, 7.30pm. A small group experience including Bible reading, discussion and prayer, aimed at allowing our faith to connect with everyday life. Speak to Alan or Calum if you're interested in giving it a try.

WALLASEY CHURCHES TOGETHER – Will be holding a Songs of Praise event at St Chad's Church in Leasowe on Wednesday 18th January 2017. Be there for 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. The theme is 'Breaking down Barriers' and the Guest Speaker is Jeff Hughes from Wallasey URC. Friends and neighbours are welcome to attend.

VILLAGE CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER WALK - 2.30pm starting at St Hilary's, praying around our community and ending up at Community Soul Cafe about 4.30pm.

MENS'S SOCIETY - The men's society will meet in Church for a meeting to start at 2-15 on Monday 16th of January. One of our members. Mike Puttick, will present a slide show of pictures taken locally, some going back to 1960.

HOME FOR GOOD - Bishop Keith warmly invites you to an evening he is hosting for on Tuesday 31st January 2017 from 7.00pm - 9.00pm at The Spire, Breck Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 3BD. Refreshments will be provided. Home for Good is a national charity, founded and directed by Krish Kandiah. Krish will be speaking at the event about how you and your church can raise awareness of the much needed homes for the 700 children who are currently in the care system in Wirral. Please book your place(s) by emailing eliz_kearney@hotmail.com

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