St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017

THE THIRD 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 22nd January** **Third Sunday of Epiphany** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship 2.30pm Village Churches Together Prayer Walk	**BIBLE READINGS – 22nd January** **9.30am & 11.15am** Isaiah 9:1–4 (OT p647) Matthew 4:12–23 (NT p3)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK **Sunday 29th January** **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK – 29th January** **9.30am & 11.15am** Jeremiah 17:5-10 (OT p730) Matthew 5:1–12 (NT p4)

Monday (23rd January)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	"lyfe" Group (Rectory)
Tuesday (24h January)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*40 Station Road)*
	All Day	Electricians in Church.
Wednesday (25th January)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
	9.15am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
Thursday (26th January)	1.30pm	Funeral of Brenda Sanders
Friday (27th January)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (28st January)	11.00am	Wallasey Churches Together (*At St. Alban's Parish*)
	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayers

For the World-
Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who make decisions for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity Your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Parish-
Lord, we thank you for the love and fellowship we share and the many blessings you have given us at ST Hilarys. Yet we ask that you not let us grow complacent or cling too tightly to what we have. Inspire us to use our resources and talents generously on behalf of others. Fill our hearts with tolerance that we may embrace all people and accept their differing beliefs and opinions. Teach us respect for your earth and compassion for all living things and help us to raise children who are strong in faith and kind in spirit. Above all, help us always to keep you in our minds and to love and serve you with our whole hearts. 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 and Sheila Prestwich, Catherine and Helen Godfrey, Ken Hodgson, Jason Povey, Pam Phelan, Maureen Mallay and Neil Fraser.

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

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.

PRAYER FOLLOWED BY TEA AND CAKE - Due to electrical work on Tuesday 24th, Morning Prayer will take place at Calum's house (40 station road). Join him for a short act of prayer at 9.15am followed by tea and cake. All are welcome.

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.

"lyfe" GROUP - We had a great time at the first session! The second one is on Monday 23rd at the Rectory. "lyfe" stands for "living your faith everyday" and this is the focus of the group. Speak with Calum or Alan if you're interested in giving it a try.

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

AUDREY LEYLAND passed away in December and her funeral has now been arranged for 3rd February 1.00pm in church followed by cremation at Landican.

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