St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017

THE FOURTH 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 29th January** **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club	**BIBLE READINGS** **29th January** **9.30am & 11.15am** Jeremiah 17:5-10 (OT p730) Matthew 5:1–12 (NT p4)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK **Sunday 5th February** **The Fourth Sunday before Lent** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Communion with Sunday Club	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK –** **5th February** **9.30am & 11.15am** Isaiah 55:6-11(OT p696) Matthew 5:13-20 (NT p4)

Monday (30TH January)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	"lyfe" Group (Rectory)
Tuesday (31st January)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel)*
	7.30pm	Marriage Preparation
Wednesday (1st February)	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)*
Friday (3rd February)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	1.00pm	Funeral of Audrey Leyland
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club

Prayers

For the World-

Lord, we know that the world will experience problems and difficulties. Give us courage and strength at those times and prevent us from looking only at ourselves. Keep our vision wide so that, even in times of difficulty, we may still be of help to others. Help us not to be bitter towards people or situations, but empower us to take the initiative and break the cycle of hatred, bitterness, and evil actions. Help us to transform the difficulties that come our way into opportunities for personal growth and service of others. Amen.

For the Parish-

God our Father, extend our horizons, widen our vision, and remind us how inter-connected we are as your sons and daughters. Breathe your Spirit into us that we may live more truly as brothers and sisters of the parish and of one another. Amen

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

For the bereaved family of Audrey Leyland.

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

"lyfe" GROUP - The third session is on Monday 30th 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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