St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 12th February** **The Third Sunday before Lent** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship Parade Service 4.00pm Marriage Preparation (*Side Chapel*)	**BIBLE READINGS** **12th February** ***9.30am*** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (OT p193) Matthew 5 : 21 – 37 (NT p 4) ***11.15am*** Matthew 5:21-37(NT p4)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK **Sunday 19th February** **The Second Sunday before Lent** 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club 4.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK – 19th February** ***9.30am & 11.15am*** Psalm 34:1-10 (OT p519) Matthew 6:25-34 (NT p6)

Monday (13th February)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee (*Rectory)*
Tuesday (14th February)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	3.00pm	Clergy & Readers Meeting (*Rectory*)
Wednesday (15th 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 (17th February)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (18th February)	10.00am	Messy Church Briefing (*Side Chapel)*

Prayers

For the World-

- Prayer for those experiencing the political unrest in America.
- Pray we continue to build strong faith based connections across Europe.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those helping out and attending the Lent lunches.
- Prayers for the "lyfe" group members in their study.

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

The Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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, Neil Fraser and Keith Sheridan.

Prayer Cycle- Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:

Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd.

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 group is going to continue meeting for another 2 sessions on 20th & 27th February. Although we can't accept any new members for this series because of space, we hope there will be several groups meeting in different homes and at different times during Lent, so watch this space

MESSY CHURCH IN FEBRUARY – Caroline Houghton needs donations of empty egg boxes for this month's Messy Church on Saturday 25th February. Any donations of cakes for the celebration would also be gratefully accepted. Thanks

LENT LUNCHES- Throughout March we will be holding the usual lent lunches and we would be very grateful for lots of support in running them. There will be a sign-up sheet available all this month on the notice table. Thanks in advance.

CHURCH LIBRARY - We now have a small library of Christian books which may be taken out on loan. It's situated in front of the organ console. Please take a look and make use of it. If you have any questions or comments about it, please speak to John Tomkins or Alan.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – A free cooked breakfast will be available on Saturday 1st April 2017 at the Spire Coffee Bar on Breck Road, Wallasey. The breakfast will take place from 9.00am – 10.30am, and there will be a Guest Speaker - Sir Mark Hedley, retired High Court Judge. All are welcome, but please respond by phone or e mail by 25th March, as places are limited. For further details, please contact ROB WOODBURN on 07704703437 or e mail rwoodburn@hotmail.co.uk, to book your place and indicate any dietary requirements (gluten free bread is available.)

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