St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2017

THE SECOND 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	**BIBLE READINGS**
Sunday 19th February	**19th February**
The Second Sunday before Lent	***9.30am & 11.15am***
9.30am Holy Communion	Psalm 34:1-10 (OT p519)
11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club	Matthew 6:25-34 (NT p6)
4.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing	
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK –**
Sunday 26th February	**26th February**
The Sunday before Lent	***9.30am & 11.15am***
9.30am Holy Communion	Proverbs 4:10 - 19 (OT p598)
11.15am All Age Worship	Matthew 7:13 - 29 (NT p7)

Monday (20th February)	10-12.00 noon	Fusion Sport's Day (*Flynn's Piece*)
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	"lyfe" Group (*Rectory)*
Tuesday (21ST February)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
Wednesday (22ND February)	9.15am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
Friday (24TH February)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (25TH February)	4.00pm	Messy Church

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.*

Prayers

For the World-

- Prayer for those experiencing the political unrest in America.
- Pray for those affected by the violence in Syria.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those helping and participating in Messy Church.
- Prayers for the "lyfe" group members in their study.

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

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For the bereaved family of Elaine Cassidy and Emily Piatt.

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:
Lapsed Church Members, Local Shops, Supermarkets and Traders, St Hilary Dr, Church Hill, Pinetree Court, Broadway.

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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM - This event planned for 26th is now cancelled.

HYGIENE AT CHURCH - We want to be as caring and loving to each other as possible ... so this is a reminder that if you have an infection of any kind, it's safer for others if you don't drink from the communion cup - you may either dip your bread in the wine, or refrain from the cup altogether. Also, when sharing the Peace, please make sure your hands are as clean as possible (cleansing gel is the easiest way). Thank you.

HELP NEEDED - Would someone be able to help us by coming to clean our church toilets and entrance floor once a week? Or perhaps 2 people alternating? If you think you can help, see Jimmy.

"MISSION (IM)POSSIBLE" - DIOCESAN LAY CONFERENCE - Every parish in the diocese is invited to send one or more delegates to this weekend conference - and it's free (donations invited)! 19th to 21st May at Swanwick, Derbyshire. Who will go for us? For more information search the diocesan website or go to www.chester.anglican.org/event.asp?Page=1347#.WKIm-PmLTIU

MIDWEEK COMMUNION PREACHER -We will be joined this Wednesday at Midweek Communion by Jess Piper, Ordinand at St. Saviours Church Oxton, who will be preaching on Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done.

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