



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 WEEEEK Sunday 19th March The Third Sunday of Lent 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club		BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 19th March 9.30am & 11.15am 1 Samuel 22:1-5 (OT p274) Matthew 9:1-13 (NT p8)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEEK Sunday 26th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday 10.30am Joint All Age Parade Service		BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK 26th March 10.30am A reading from the story of Joseph TBA.
Monday (20 th March)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	2.15pm	Men's Society Meeting
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
Tuesday (21 st March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Wednesday (22 nd March)	9.15am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>At St Hilary's</i>)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice (<i>Learners Welcome</i>)
Friday (24 th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (25 th March)	12.00pm	Lent Lunch
	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. <i>The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is <u>lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.</u></i>		

Prayers

For the World-

- Pray for those affected by the political unrest worldwide.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those helping those at the Lent lunches.
- Pray for those attending and volunteering in Messy Church.

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

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For the bereaved family of Maureen Huntington, Alma Parr, George Bennet and Martyn Hudson.

For those living in Care Homes:

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

For the healing, hope and strength of: Pam Phelean, Helen and Catherine Godfrey, Dorothy and Sheila Prestwich.

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 and Broadway.

Notices

WIRRAL CHURCHES TOGETHER MEETING- The WCT group are meeting on Tuesday 21st March at St Paul's Road Mission, Rock Ferry, CH42 3UZ at 11.00am. All churches are welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL- Names and information for those currently on the Electoral Roll are displayed at the back of church. Please check that the information held is correct and please add contact number ('phone and/or e-mail address), if the column(s) are blank. Thank you.

FACEBOOK - Calum is putting together a group of people to help manage the church facebook. If you are interested in what this might involve speak to him today!

ANNUAL MEETING - Tuesday 18th April. There are nomination forms available for Church Warden, Church Council member and Deanery Synod representative. Please pray about who should be taking up these key leadership positions.

HOME GROUPS IN LENT - A list of groups, times and venues is on the information table in church. Please add your name if you'd like to join a group.

MESSY CHURCH – Caroline Houghton would welcome any donations of cakes for the upcoming Messy Church celebration (25.3.17). She would also appreciate donations of **clean** socks with holes in for darning and any volunteers who would be interested in helping out. Please contact Caroline.

LENT LUNCHESES- St. Hilary's Church will be providing Lent Lunches (home-made soups, bread, cheese and biscuits and tea/coffee for a donation of £4) every Saturday during Lent from 12 noon - 1:30pm, beginning on March 4. The proceeds will be divided equally between *The Bible Society* and *The Ark*.

MOTHERING SUNDAY - On the weekend of 25th/26th March there will be Messy Church at 4pm on Saturday and 10.30am All Age Parade service on Sunday.

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.)

MENS'S SOCIETY - We will meet in the Church for a meeting to start at 2:15pm on Monday 20th March. One of our members, Robert Woodburn, will give a talk and slide presentation about the Spire Project.

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