St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2017

THE FIRST 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 WEEK	**BIBLE READINGS**
Sunday 5th March	**5th March**
The First Sunday of Lent	***9.30am & 11.15am***
9.30am Holy Communion	Acts 2:42-47 (NT p116)
11.15am All Age Communion with Sunday Club	Matthew 4:1-11 (NT p3)
SERVICES NEXT WEEEK	**BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK**
Sunday 12th March	**12th March**
The Second Sunday of Lent	***9.30am & 11.15am***
9.30am Holy Communion	2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT p346)
11.15am All Age Worship	Matthew 8:1–17 (NT p7)

Monday (6th March)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
Tuesday (7th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (*At St Hilary's)*
Wednesday (8th March)	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
Friday (10th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
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	11.30am	Burial of Ashes for Alma Parr (*Churchyard*)
	7-9.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (11th March)	9.15am	Diocesan Synod (*Parlington*)
	12.00pm	Lent Lunch

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-

- Pray for those affected by the political unrest across the world.
- Pray for those in Syria.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those helping those helping at the Lent lunches.
- Pray for our parishioners as we explore our church priorities.

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

The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and drew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For the bereaved family of Maureen Huntington and Alma Parr.

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:

Sunday Congregations, Wallasey Village URC Church, Wallasey Village, Buxton Lane, Folly Lane, School Lane.

Notices

"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

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.

THE IN SPIRE COFFEE BAR - Need volunteers to help with lunch times during the week. Contact Charlotte on 639 4918.

LENT LUNCHES- 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.*

VISION FOR ST HILARY'S - Today we are beginning to explore our church priorities for the next few years. Today we're giving everyone a short leaflet about this, and another leaflet is available for those who want it, giving more details.

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.

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