



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

<p>SERVICES THIS WEEK Sunday 30th April The Third Sunday of Easter 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship 3.30pm Wedding of Adam Taylor & Roxanne Kenny</p>			<p>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK Sunday 30th April The Third Sunday of Easter 9.30am & 11.15am Zephaniah 3:14-20 (OT p891) Luke 24:13-35 (NT p86)</p>		
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 7th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter 10.30am All Age Communion followed by Bring and Share lunch with discussion 4.00pm Village Churches Together Annual Covenant Service (at Wallasey Village URC)</p>			<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 7th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter 10.30am Ezekiel 34:7- 16 (OT p817) John 10:1 - 10 (NT p100)</p>		
Monday (1 ST May)	-		May Day Holiday		
Tuesday (2 nd May)	9.15am		Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)		
Wednesday (3 rd May)	9.15am		Holy Communion		
	9.30am		Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>At Marine Park</i>)		
	1.15pm		“Busy Bees” Toddler Group		
	5.00pm		Music Practice		
	7.30pm		Bell Ringing Practice (<i>Learners Welcome</i>)		
Thursday (4 th May)	6.00pm		Weight Watchers		
	7.30pm		Archdeacon's Visitation Service (<i>At St Saviour's, Oxtun</i>)		
Friday (5 th May)	9.15am		Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)		
	7-9.00pm		Fusion Youth Club		
Saturday (6 th May)	2.00pm		Wedding of Dale and Michelle Tinsley-Tait		

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 fleeing war torn countries.
- Pray for those mediating between nations in conflict.

For the Parish-

- Pray for Adam and Roxanne & Dale and Michelle who are getting married this week.
- Pray for God's guidance for Caroline Houghton and the family, as they go to her second Church Army selection panel this week

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

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples
with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life and fill us with
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

For the bereaved family of Phyllis Gilbert and Patricia Igoe

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, Ken Hodgson and Dot Vyskocil. .

Prayer Cycle- Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:
Church Members living outside the Parish, All on the Electoral Roll.

Notices

JESS PIPER'S ORDINATION - Any who wish to attend this service in Chester Cathedral on 2nd July should add their name to the sheet in church, as Jess needs to notify them regarding numbers and seating.

SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAYER- A special service of evening prayer will be held at St Paul's, Seacombe, on Sunday May 7th at 6.30pm.

ANNUAL MEETING - At our annual meeting, the following were elected: Jimmy Houghton as Church Warden; Ann Hughes, Maureen Marlowe, Jean Mills & Ken Quirk as PCC members; Caroline Houghton & Jimmy Houghton as Deanery Synod reps. Copies of all reports, accounts, agendas and minutes are available in church. Please pray for the right person to be appointed soon as second church warden.

JOINT SERVICE AND LUNCH - Sunday 7th May: 10.30 service, 12 noon lunch. The focus of this day is to explore our vision, priorities & aims over the next few years. We want as many as possible staying for the lunch & discussion and, if you are able to, sign up on the sheet to tell us what kind of food you'll bring to share.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION - All sidespersons should attend a visitation service once a year. This Thursday one takes place at St Saviour's, Oxton; another is on Weds 10th at St Paul's Helsby when Jimmy will be admitted as Church Warden. Please let us know which you will attend.

THE ARK AGM - Would anyone be willing to represent St Hilary's at The Ark Annual meeting on Weds 14th June 7pm at Magenta Living, Birkenhead?

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