

SERVICES THIS WEEK

# SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 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 WEEK		BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK	
Sunday 4 <sup>TH</sup> March			Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
The Third Sunday of Lent			The Third Sunday of Lent
10.30am		Colossians 3 : 12 – 17 (NT p 199)	
Whole Life Worship 3 with Holy Communion and		Mark 7 : 5 – 8 & 14 – 15 (NT p 40)	
Sunday Club			
SERVICES NEXT WEEK			BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK
Sunday 11 <sup>TH</sup> March			Sunday 11 <sup>™</sup> March
The Fourth Sunday of Lent/			The Fourth Sunday of Lent/
Mothering Sunday			Mothering Sunday
10.30am			10.30am
All Age Parade Service for Mothering Sunday		ТВА	
Monday (5 <sup>™</sup> March)	12.00pm	Midda	y Prayers
Tuesday (6 <sup>th</sup> March)	9.15am	Mornir	ng Prayer ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
	10.00am	Experience Easter briefing (Side Chapel)	
Wednesday (7 <sup>th</sup> March)	1.45pm	Fusion Management Group (URC)	
	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (In Church)	
	1.15pm	"Busy	Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice	
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice (Learners Welcome)	
Thursday (8th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	Reader Meeting at 37 Oldfield Road	
	6.00pm	Weight Watchers	
Friday (9th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Side Chapel)	
	7.00pm		Youth Club
Saturday (10 <sup>th</sup> March)	12.00pm	Lent Lu	unch
Prayers			
Prayer Cycle - Please pr	ay for the following	g people a	nd places within our parish this week:

Fusion Youth Club, Holy Apostles and Martyrs RC Church, Lycett Rd, Stonehouse Rd, Russell Rd, Radstock Rd, Hillside Rd.

For the bereaved family of: Lee Hulligan.

For those living in Care Homes: Barbara Davies and Edith Gamwell.

**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Gloria Alder, Don Smith, Pam Phelan, Dot Vyskocil, Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Mike & Jenny Puttick, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Jason Povey and Lesley Mckenzie.

#### For the World-

- •Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- Pray for those less fortunate than ourselves.

#### For the Parish-

- •For those helping at the Lent Lunches.
- •For the Fusion Management Team.

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.

### **Notices**

<u>LENT LUNCHES</u> - From Sat 17th Feb, we hope to host our Lent Lunches once again, for which we need help each week with soup-making, setting up, serving, washing-up. Please add your name to the list on the publicity table in church. All proceeds this year will go to the local Women's Aid and the Mission Aviation Fellowship (who came to speak for us last summer).

CHRIST'S PASSION FOR WIRRAL - Gwyneth Jones invites you to an hour of prayer followed by refreshments at 11 Magazine Lane, New Brighton, (CH45 1LT), from 5.30 – 7.00pm. This will take place each Friday beginning on January 5th 2018 until the events, praying for all aspects of the planning and organisation of the Easter Events, and any needs arising during the lead up. Ring Gwyneth on 0151 638 0988 if you wish to attend.

WALLASEY CHOIR CONCERT - Saturday 17th March 7.30pm. Tickets available £5 each. Flyers and posters also available. Come along and bring friends.

**EXPERIENCE EASTER** - 13th to 15th March. We still need some help with storytelling at this event, and especially with serving refreshments. See the sheets on publicity table to note where the gaps are. There is a briefing meeting on Tuesday morning at 10am.

<u>WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</u>- Our next meeting is on Monday 12th March 2pm. in church. Our speaker will be Rev. Alan Dawson currently vicar at St Mary and St. Helen's church Neston. Visitors are welcome to join us along with our members.

<u>SUNDAYS IN LENT</u> - As notified in a recent letter, all services will be at 10.30am and we will be focussing on "Whole Life Worship". Make every effort to be part of these events and also pray into them please.

HOME GROUPS IN LENT - See the list of groups and contact details on the publicity table in church. You are encouraged to join a group as part of your Lent observance. You will need to phone the relevant host to see if there is room in their group.

CHRIST'S PASSION FOR WIRRAL - Please consider how you might be involved in this event - see sheet handed out previously. In particular there is a need for a St Hilary's publicity stall to be staffed on the Sunday afternoon (between 2pm-5pm Easter Day). Let us know if you are interested in helping in this way.

**EASTER CHICKS** - Ruth Puttick will be selling Easter chicks and rabbits with creme eggs for £1.50 all proceeds raised will go to support MAF and the Women's Refuge. Please see Ruth for more info.

<u>CHURCH GROUPS NOTICE</u> — Could all church groups e.g Bowls Club ,Women's Fellowship, Brownies, send their AGM reports to Marie Quirk's e-mail address please by 25th March Thank you. mariequirk@icloud.com.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at <u>lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com</u> to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is <u>lunchtime on the Thursday before</u>

<u>publication</u>.

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