



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018

Fourth 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.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 22nd April
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am All Age Worship

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9:30 and 11:15am
1 John 3 : 11 - 24 (NT p 237)
John 10 : 11 – 18 (NT p 100)

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1 John 4 : 7 - 21 (NT p 238)
John 15 : 1 – 8 (NT p 106)

Monday (23 rd April)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
Tuesday (24 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayers
Wednesday (25 th April)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	5.00pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice (<i>Learners Welcome</i>)
Thursday (26 th April)	10.00am	Midweek Communion
	6.00pm	Weight Watchers
Friday (27 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday (28 th April)	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:

Bishops of Chester, Birkenhead & Stockport, Local Young People, St George's Rd, Walkers Croft, Perrin Rd, St. John's Rd, St. George's Court.

Prayers for the bereaved family of: Ray Renshaw

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, Keith Young, Nicholas Coombes, Lesley Mckenzie and Peter Veste.

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.

For the Parish-

- For those giving thanks at the Heswall Thanksgiving event.
- For those helping at Messy Church.

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

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into
one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Notices

MESSY CHURCH – Please can people start saving kitchen roll tubes and the insides of wrapping paper tubes for the Messy Church event at the Cheshire Show. Many thanks, Caroline Houghton.

SALTMINE THEATRE COMPANY - will perform their play "Legacy - the story of Martin Luther" at Harrison Hall on Friday 8th June 7.30pm. Organised by Village Churches Together. Tickets are £5 from Alan.

KAREN FREEMAN - who is a former member of St Hilary's, is leaving as Vicar of Christ Church Birkenhead and moving back to her home country of USA. There is an open invitation to her "leaving do" at Christ Church parish hall on Sunday 29th April from 1pm to 5pm.

ANNUAL MEETING - Those elected as warden: Jimmy Houghton & Ann Hughes; and elected as Parochial Church Council members: Dorothy Harris & John McCulloch; there are still 3 vacancies on the PCC - please pray about who should be nominated for these positions.

THANKSGIVING FOR CHRIST'S PASSION

- to be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Heswall on Monday 23rd April 7.30pm - all welcome.

SUMMER FAIR - Our Summer Fair is being held on the 23rd June from 10.30a.m. - 1.30p.m. please put this date in your diary and let family and friends know as well. The fair will also include Nibbles at Noon (afternoon tea). We will need toiletries, bric-a-brac, bottles, books and toys and items for the raffle, so please start saving. If you have any ideas for a stall or would like to run a stall please speak to Barbara or Dorothy, tables will be £10 each. We would also be grateful if all the groups connected with the church could run a stall on behalf of the church. If you feel that this is something that your group could do please speak to Barbara or Dorothy.

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.*

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