



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019

*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 24th February Second Sunday Before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship - with Baptism of Alisha Sayle 1.00pm St Hilary's "staff team" meeting		TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 24th February Second Sunday Before Lent 9.30am - Proverbs 10 : 1,8-25 (OT p 603) Mark 6 : 1 – 6a (NT p 38) 11.15am - Proverbs 10 (selected verses) (OT p 603)
SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 3rd March Sunday Before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Communion - with Sunday Club		BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 3rd March Sunday Before Lent 9.30am & 11.15am Proverbs 15 (selected verses) (OT p 608) Matthew 11 : 11 - 19 (NT p 11)
Monday (25 th Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	7.30pm	"Life Explored" course (2) (<i>St Hilary's Rectory</i>)
Tuesday (26 th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayers
	12.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for the life of Rev'd Joe Speakman
	7.00pm	Music Team
Wednesday (27 th Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons
Thursday (28 st Feb)	6.00pm	Weight Watchers
Friday (1 st March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
	7.00pm	Youth Alpha (<i>at InSpire Cafe</i>)
	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer (<i>for all Wallasey Churches</i>)
Prayers		
Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: VCT Reps, The Belvidere Centre, Vyner Rd, The Laund, Clare Way, Claremount Court, Wirral Mount.		
For the bereaved families of: Joe Speakman, Jennie Puttick and Colin Morse For those living in Care Homes: Barbara Davies and Edith Gamwell. For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Bob Romanoff, Mike Puttick, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Andy & Nicolas Coombes, Margie Smith.		

For the World-

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

For the Parish-

- Pray for those in Life Explored
- Pray for those at the World Day of Prayer event.

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

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices

BUSY BEES - This group for pre-school children and their parents/grandparents /carers has ceased to operate due to lack of leadership. If anyone is interested in helping to get the group going again, please speak to Alan or the wardens.

WHO IS JESUS? - Wallasey Village churches together are planning to put on the above production before and around Easter time. We are looking for people to take part. No experience necessary, just a willingness to take part. Rehearsals are planned for Sunday afternoons from 4 till 6pm and Wednesday evenings 7 till 9 pm. For more information contact Jules Khayati on 07814 912954. Please get involved in helping to spread the good news.

LIFE EXPLORED - Following the taster session, we will continue the course from Monday 25th February until 1st April. 7.30-9.00pm at St Hilary's Rectory.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - World Day of Prayer: St. Hilary's is hosting the annual World Day of Prayer Service at 7:00pm on Friday, March 1st. It is a set service prepared by the women of Slovenia. Some participation will be needed. We would also like to serve refreshments afterwards. Volunteers will be needed for both the service and the refreshments, please. More information from Ann Hughes when available.

HELLO DOLLY - Wallasey Village Churches Together have obtained a block booking (including 3 places for wheel-chair users) for the production of *Hello Dolly* at the Empire at 7:30pm on Thursday, May 16. The seats in the side stalls will be discounted at £14 each. Please

see Ann Hughes if you would like to join the party with the other churches in the VCT.

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

The Christian Bookshop in Birkenhead is looking for volunteers to support the shop's ministry. We'd be very grateful if you could advertise this in your churches, and if you have anyone suitable who would be willing to offer some time on a regular basis, could they please contact the shop manager, Liz Barton, on 647 8743 or sales@christian-bookshop.org

SAFEGUARDING - Simon Bridges has been appointed as our new "Recruiter" - which means he will process DBS checks for everyone at St Hilary's who needs one. If this includes you, then he will be in touch with you to sort it out in the coming weeks. Denis Farrell-Southin continues as our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES AND MORE -

7.30pm-9pm: come to share pancakes, a quiz and last minute prep for Lent. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you're coming.

JENNIE PUTTICK - Funeral takes place on Tuesday 5th March at 1.15pm - all welcome; followed by cremation at Landican at 2.30pm for family and close friends.

SERVICES DURING LENT - From 10th to 14th April inclusive, our Sunday worship time will be 10.30am every week. This helps us to focus on Lent in a different way. Each week we will be exploring a different Psalm.

LENT LUNCHES – If you are able to help with our Lent lunches, please see the sign-up sheet on the table.

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.*