



**St Hilary's Church**  
Wallasey

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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.

<b>TODAY'S SERVICES</b> <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 10.30am All Age Worship - Holy Communion & Sunday Club 12.00pm Messy Church Briefing 3.00pm "Godspell - the Concert" (at St James New Brighton)		<b>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS</b> <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.30am</b> 1 Peter 2 : 1 - 10 (NT p 230) Luke 19 : 35 - 40 (NT p 80)
<b>SERVICES NEXT WEEK</b> <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 10.30am All Age Worship - Holy Communion		<b>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK</b> <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.30am</b> - TBA & Luke 22 : 39 - 53 (NT p 83)
<b>Monday</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> March)	12.00pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Midday Prayers Lunch Club "Life Explored" course (5) ( <i>St Hilary's Rectory</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> March)	9.15am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers Lent Course (2) ( <i>at URC Church</i> ) Parochial Church Council ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> March)	9.30am 4-6.00pm	Bowling Club – All Welcome ( <i>In Church</i> ) Piano Lessons
<b>Thursday</b> (21 <sup>st</sup> March)	10.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Weight Watchers Lent Course (2) ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
<b>Friday</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> March)	9.15am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer ( <i>Side Chapel</i> ) Youth Club
<b>Saturday</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> March)	10.00am 12.00pm 4.00pm	Burial of Ashes for Pam Phelan ( <i>Churchyard</i> ) Lent Lunches Messy Church
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>Prayer Cycle</b> -Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: <b>Busy Men's Society, Local Sports and Social Clubs</b> , Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park.		
<b>For the bereaved families of:</b> George Munn and Mari Morton <b>For those living in Care Homes:</b> Barbara Davies and Edith Gamwell. <b>For the healing, hope and strength of:</b> 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 attending 'Life Explored'.
- Pray for those at the Lent Courses.

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

**Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Notices**

**WHO IS JESUS?** – There will be a performance of 'Who is Jesus?' at St Hilary's on Good Friday. The doors open at 6.30pm and the performance starts at 7.00pm. On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April there will be a second performance at the United Reformed Church. The doors open at 6.30pm and the performance starts at 7.00pm.

**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](mailto: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.

**EASTER CHICK:** Ruth Puttick will have a selection of knitted creme egg chicks for sale from Sunday 24th March £1.50 each all proceeds to go to the charities we are supporting during lent as a church.

**SERVICES DURING LENT** - From now until 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** – Lent lunches will be served from 12.00pm each Saturday on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Then April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing a range of soups, crackers and cheese, tea and coffee and fellowship. All are welcome. Entry is £5 with proceeds going to the charities: Open Doors and The Ark.

**CHURCH WARDENS** - Both Ann Hughes and Jimmy Houghton have decided, for different reasons, not to stand for re-election as Church Warden this year. Please pray about who might be the right people to step into this important role.

**MARI MORTON** - Mari was a long-time member of All Saints church and more recently of St Hilary's. She passed away on 5th March and her funeral is on 19th March 10am at Landican. Please pray for her family.

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - This official membership list is being completely renewed this year, so even if you have been on the roll before you still need to apply again. Forms available on the welcome table.

**VCT LENT COURSE** - This is being held on Tuesdays at 2pm at Wallasey Village URC and repeated Thursdays at 7.30pm at St Hilary's. All welcome.

**AGM REPORTS:** Could anybody who runs a group in the church please send their report to Marie so she can collate them for the AGM. Please send to [mariequirk@icloud.com](mailto:mariequirk@icloud.com) Thanks

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at [lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com](mailto: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.*