



**St Hilary's Church**  
Wallasey

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</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 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> <b>10.30am</b> All Age Worship – Parade Service		<b>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS</b> <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> John 10 : 7 – 18 (NT p 100)
<b>SERVICES NEXT WEEK</b> <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.30am</b> All Age Worship – Holy Communion		<b>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK</b> <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Romans 15 : 1 - 6 (NT p 159) John 5 : 36b – 47 (NT p 93)
<b>Monday</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> April)	11-1pm 12.00pm 7.30pm	SNAC ('Soup n a Chat') Midday Prayers "Life Explored" course (7) ( <i>St Hilary's Rectory</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> April)	9.15am 2.00pm	Morning Prayers Lent Course (4) ( <i>at URC Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> April)	9.30am 4-6.00pm	Bowling Club – All Welcome ( <i>In Church</i> ) Piano Lessons
<b>Thursday</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> April)	10.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Weight Watchers Lent Course (4) ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
<b>Friday</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> April)	9.15am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer ( <i>Side Chapel</i> ) Fusion Youth Club ( <i>St Hilary's</i> )
<b>Saturday</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> April)	12.00pm	Lent Lunches
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>Prayer Cycle</b> -Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Church embers living outside the parish, All on the electoral role.		
<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 and Chris Roberts.		

**For the World-**

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

**For the Parish-**

- Pray for attending SNAC.
- Pray for those attending the Lent Course.

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

**Collect for Mothering Sunday**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Notices**

**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), by the 7<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks, Marie

**LENT LUNCHES** – Lent lunches will be served from 12.00pm on Saturday 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**EASTER MESSY CHURCH FOR SCHOOL** - We are planning this for the mornings of 16th & 18th April with St George's Primary Year 2. We need a team of at least 5 or 6 adults each morning to help the children with the craft activities. See Alan TODAY if you can help.

**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS** - We are seeking to recruit Additional Chaplaincy volunteers to join our volunteer teams at Arrowe Park and Clatterbridge. Volunteers spend a few hours each week visiting patients on wards and assisting with Sunday morning worship in the Chapel. We are also seeking volunteers to act as palliative care and end of life companions. Full training and induction will be provided for these very rewarding and fulfilling ministries to the patients and staff of our hospitals. For further information or an informal chat, please contact Rev Malcolm Cowan 07771837636

**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.

**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.

**FILM NIGHT** – Lisa is planning a film night at the church in April. There are a number of film choices, but please see Lisa if you have any suggestions, would like to state a preference or would like to help. 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.*