



*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.

<p>TODAY'S SERVICES <i>Sunday 7th April</i> PASSION SUNDAY 10.30am All Age Worship – Holy Communion with Sunday Club</p>		<p>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS <i>Sunday 7th April</i> PASSION SUNDAY Romans 15 : 1 - 6 (NT p 159) John 5 : 36b – 47 (NT p 93)</p>
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK <i>Sunday 14th April</i> PALM SUNDAY 10.30am 10.30am All Age Worship 6.30pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Apostles and Martyrs</p>		<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK <i>Sunday 14th April</i> PALM SUNDAY John 12 : 12 - 19 (NT p 103)</p>
Monday (8 th April)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	12.45pm	Burial of ashes for Joyce Davies (<i>Churchyard</i>)
	2.00pm	Clergy & Readers meeting (<i>37 Oldfield Rd</i>)
Tuesday (9 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Lent Course (5) (<i>at URC Church</i>)
Wednesday (10 th April)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons
Thursday 11 th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Weight Watchers
	7.30pm	Lent Course (5) (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Friday (12 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
	2.00pm	Funeral of Graham Johnstone
Saturday 13 th April)	12.00pm	Lent Lunches

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: **Music Groups, St George's School**, Buckingham Rd, Bletchley Ave, Westbourne Rd, Mossdene Rd, Brynmoss Av, Fox Hey Rd.

For the bereaved families of: Evelyn Dickinson and Graham Johnstone

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 and Chris Roberts.

For the World-

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

For the Parish-

- Pray for those attending Lent Courses.
- Pray for those at Lent Lunches.

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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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, by the 7th April. Thanks, Marie

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP- Our next meeting is tomorrow April 8th when we will be having an informative talk about being an organ donor by Paul Dixon. We will also be able to talk to organ recipient Carla Phillips. Our meeting is in church starting at 2pm...all welcome.

LENT LUNCHES – The final Lent lunch will be served from 12.00pm on Saturday April 13th. 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.

WHO IS JESUS? – There will be a performance of 'Who is Jesus?' at St Hilary's on Good Friday. The performance starts at 8.00pm. On Tuesday 23rd April there will be a second performance at the United Reformed Church, the performance starts at 8.00pm.

EASTER MESSY CHURCH FOR SCHOOL - We are planning this for the mornings of 16th & 18th April with St George's Primary Year 2. We still need one or two volunteers for each morning. See Alan TODAY if you can help.

EASTER SERVICES - Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Fellowship Meal (Agape) with Communion; Good Friday 2pm Meditation on the Cross; Easter Day 9.30am and 11.15am Holy Communion.

EASTER DAWN SERVICE – The WCT Dawn Service will take place on Sunday 21st April at 6.30am at the Derby Pool (near the Harvester Pub). All are welcome. For more information, contact 638 4771.

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

WANTED - One of our members is looking for double knitting wool any colour and any quantity...if you can help please contact Dot Renshaw or any member of our fellowship

PRAISE, PUB & PINT – WCT invites you to join us at The Egremont Ferry Pub on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm. There will be songs and a speaker, Revd 'Positive Pete' Cooper.

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.*