



*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>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> 10.30am All Age Worship		<b>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> Isaiah 11 : 1 – 10 (OT p 650) Matthew 3 : 1 – 12 (NT p 2)
<b>SERVICES NEXT WEEK</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> 10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday Club		<b>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> Isaiah 35 : 1 – 10 (OT p 673) Matthew 11 : 2 – 11 (NT p 10)
<b>Monday</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
<b>Tuesday</b> (10 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayers
<b>Wednesday</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome ( <i>In Church</i> )
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons
<b>Thursday</b> (12 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	10.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
<p align="center"><b><u>Prayers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Prayer Cycle</u></b>-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:  <b>Lunch Club, Carers</b>, Coningsby Dr, Brittainia Rd, Hazeldene Ave, Cromer Dr, Tancred Rd.  <b>For those living in Care Homes:</b> Edith Gamwell &amp; Catherine Godfrey.  <b>For the healing, hope and strength of:</b> Helen Godfrey, Bob Romanoff, Dorothy &amp; Sheila Prestwich, Andy &amp; Nicolas Coombes, Margie Smith, Chris Roberts, Chris Harrison, Ralph Young, Alan Ward, Valerie Sparks and Jason Kirkham.</p>		
<b>For the World-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.</li> <li>• Pray for those affected by terrorism.</li> </ul> <b>For the Parish-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for at the Christmas Fair.</li> <li>• Pray for those helping the Posada.</li> <li>• <b>For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.</b></li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b><u>COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u></b></p> <p align="center">Almighty God,  purify our hearts and minds,  that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again  as judge and saviour  we may be ready to receive him,  who is our Lord and our God.  Amen.</p>

## Notices

**SERVICES** –We are continuing a joint 10:30am service on Sundays, until the end of January 2020. We have every intention of reinstating them when we have clergy capacity again. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY**–If anyone knows of someone living on their own who would appreciate an invitation to the Christmas Day Lunch and Party at Claremount Road Methodist Church on Christmas Day, please see Ann Hughes. Thank you.

**PASTORAL ISSUES** - Richard will continue to coordinate pastoral issues that arise during Alan's phased return of up to 12 hours a week from the 21st October. If you need to speak to someone, contact Richard and one of the team will be in touch.

**SCOUT STAMPS**- Scout Stamps will be available from next week from Barbara they are 35p and letters can be sent all over the Wirral. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Shoebox appeal. Your boxes have started their Christmas journey to children all over the world.

**EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER** – As the weather is particularly bad this winter the Night Shelter is needed all the more! We have already filled 98 bed spaces this winter. We will be hosting the ArkLight Night Shelter from **9th - 16th**

**December** at St Luke's in Poulton. We are really desperate for people on the night shift (**9.30pm - 7am**) - all being well you will get to sleep for at least half the night! We need men & woman and you don't have to do every night! If you can help we would be VERY grateful - *at the moment we don't actually have enough people to open the venue on some nights* so PLEASE help!

**Please contact** Jonny Birch on 07933949991

**A PINT OF PRAISE** – WCT invite you to join us at The Egremont Ferry on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, to hear Christmas Carols, led by Les and Ross and hosted by Revd "Positive Pete" Cooper. Bar open, with a full range of drinks & snacks For further detail email: [stpauls@seacombeaparish.com](mailto:stpauls@seacombeaparish.com)

**THE LONSDALE TRUST** – The **Lonsdale Trust** helps people to live at home for as long as they and their family wish. Clients attend Lonsdale as their club and this gives their families and friends a break from their care duties. There is a daily fee for services, as they have fully trained staff. Clients pay 50% of the actual cost and the Trust pays the rest. They offer a free three-hour assessment visit (inc lunch and other refreshments) with no obligation. For further information please go to: [www.thelonsdaletrustwallasey.co.uk](http://www.thelonsdaletrustwallasey.co.uk). Phone 0151 630 2076 for enquiries or to arrange a visit.

**CAP WIRRAL DEBT COACH WANTED** – CAP are looking to replace our Debt Centre Coach during the middle of 2020 to support the Debt Centre Manager in running CAP Wirral Debt Centre. A coach needs to be able to support clients on their journey to become debt free, through home visits and ongoing support. All this must be done in a way that positively reflects the Christian faith and core values of the charity. The minimum time commitment is 8 hours a week comprising 2 sessions of 4 consecutive hours. As the work involves working with vulnerable adults, a DBS check will be required and a basic safeguarding course will need to be completed. Initial training will be given at Head Office in March 2020. Please contact Moira Nelson for more details (07583 123169)

**FUSION YOUTH CLUB** - As Matt Bentley is now moving into a new role with Wirral Youth for Christ, we are in need of an expanded team to help to run the Fusion youth club if it is to continue to run on Friday evenings. Let's unite in prayer about this.

**POSADA & CHRISTINGLE** - Mary and Joseph are now on their journey round the parish. A big "Thank you" to Dot Renshaw for knitting our new Nativity, Mary and Joseph will be welcomed in the homes of the children as they continue on their journey. Also thank you to our "Christinglers" who helped make our Christingles last Saturday morning, Sheila

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.*

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