



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 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 10.30am All Age Communion with Sunday Club		TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 10.30am Hebrews 2:14-18 (NT p216) Luke 2:22-40 (NT p56)	
SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 9th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 10.30am All Age Worship – Parade Service		BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 9th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 1 Corinthians 2 : 1 - 12 (NT p 163) Matthew 5 : 13 - 20 (NT p 4)	
Monday (3 rd Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers	
	12-1.30pm	SNAC (<i>Soup 'n'a Chat</i>)	
Tuesday (4 th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayers	
Wednesday (5 th Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)	
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons	
Thursday (6 th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion	
	7.30pm	Open Mic Night (<i>InSpire</i>)	
	8.00pm	Christianity Explored (<i>Refreshments from 7.45pm</i>)	
Friday (7 th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)	
<u>Prayers</u>			
<u>Prayer Cycle</u> -Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Rainbows, Brownies & Village Churches Together , Burton Ave, Somerset Rd, Gainsborough Rd, Aberford Rd. For the bereaved families of: Chris Harrison, Veronica Neilson and Joan Howard For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey. For the healing, hope and strength of: Lesley Gillespie, Jimmy Houghton, Keith Harris, Helen Godfrey, Bob Romanoff, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Andy & Nicolas Coombes, Margie Smith, Chris Roberts, Ralph Young, Alan Ward and Jason Kirkham.			
For the World- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.• Pray for those affected by terrorism. For the Parish- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for those at Christianity Explored.• Pray for those at the Open Mic night.• For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.		<u>PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE</u> Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen.	

Notices

SERVICES - The PCC has decided to resume our normal pattern of Sunday services from the beginning of March (1st) which is also the first Sunday Lent. Service times will usually be 9.30am and 11.15am; but on Mothering Sunday (22nd March) it will be a joint parade service.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - This group will meet weekly from Thursday 6th February 8pm in the Side Chapel. Do come along and give it a try!

FUNERAL - Chris Harrison's funeral will take place in church on Tuesday 11th February at 11am, followed by committal at Landican at 12 noon.

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

SOCIAL SUPPORT - Hate waste and know families who could do with saving a few bob? Claremount Methodist Church have set up a Social Supermarket that stocks out of date (but perfectly useable) basics from supermarkets and sells them at discount prices. There is no means testing or tokens needed: just turn up to Claremount Wed, 9-11, Thurs 3-6; Fri 12-3. Further information from Amanda Pauls 6392001

OPEN MEETING - On Tuesday 11th February there is an open meeting for all churches in our deanery. Jonathan Masters, the Youth & Children's Missioner for the Diocese, will be speaking about new initiatives for nurturing youth and children in the faith. All welcome - 7.30pm at St Nicholas' Church Hall (opposite Grove Road station).

MOSSLANDS SCHOOL - As part of their Duke of Edinburgh award project, Mosslands school is trying to trace all ex pupils of the New Brighton

Elementary School and The Wallasey Central School for Boys (now Mosslands) who died in the two World Wars. They are going to France as part of their award and will lay a poppy at the graves of Mosslands war dead. They want to put up a plaque in school. Please write down the name of the person, their rank and the year they died and pass it to Barbara Murphy.

FOOD BANK - Continue to be delighted whenever we do a drop off from St Hilarys so a big thank you from them. The latest list of things they are asking for are: Tinned meat, tinned vegetables (incl potatoes), pasta sauce, coffee, jam, tinned fruit, packet soups, sugar, instant mash, UHT milk, custard and squash. They still have plenty of beans! Thank you for your support. *Beverley & Caroline*

OPEN MIC NIGHT - Come along for an evening of entertainment on Thursday 6th Feb, 7.30-9.30pm at the InSpire Café, The Spire, Breck Road. Tickets are £5 and all funds raised go to Wirral Youth for Christ. If you're a storyteller, poet, singer, musician, comedian, spoken word artist or anything else we want to hear from you! For tickets, or to perform, contact: emilytucker@wirral.yfc.co.uk

BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS - On the 11th Feb, we will be hosting St Hilary's Brownies and Rainbows the session is from 4.45-6.30pm. Please could we have volunteers to help serve tea and coffee to parents, and with activities we have planned. If you require any further information or to help please speak to Caroline Houghton. Many Thanks

CALUM & JESS - Just to say it was lovely to see so many people last Saturday and a very big thank you to all of you for your very generous gift, which we have used to buy a pushchair for when Samuel outgrows the current pram. Samuel enjoyed visiting the seaside and meeting you all. Calum & Jess.

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.*

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