



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 Sunday 26th January THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 10.30am All Age Worship 2.00pm Prayer Walk with Village Churches Together (Starting at St Hilary's tower)</p>		<p>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 26th January THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 10.30am 1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18 (NT p162) Matthew 4:12 - 23 (NT p3)</p>
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 10.30am All Age Communion with Sunday Club</p>		<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 10.30am Hebrews 2:14-18 (NT p216) Luke 2:22-40 (NT p56)</p>
<p>Monday (27th Jan) 12.00pm Midday Prayers Tuesday (28th Jan) 9.15am Morning Prayers Wednesday (29th Jan) 9.30am Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>) 4-6.00pm Piano Lessons Thursday (30th Jan) 10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Supper Club Friday (31st Jan) 9.15am Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)</p>	<p>Prayers Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Diocese of Chester, Home Groups, Aysgarth Rd, Rosclare Dr, The Oval, Arundel Ave, Wharefedale 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.</p>	
<p>For the World-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for those fleeing war torn countries. • Pray for those affected by terrorism. <p>For the Parish-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for those on the Prayer Walk. • Pray for those starting Christianity Explored. • For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere. 	<p><u>COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</u> God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	

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 Bentley is now moving into a new role with Wirral Youth for Christ, we 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.

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

VERY URGENT: Wallasey Village Churches Together is looking for two people to represent the Area Group at two Committee Meetings for the Wallasey Churches Together Committee. The first of these meetings is on Saturday, February 1 at 10:30am (Refreshments from 10:00am) at New Brighton Baptist Church, Seabank Road. If anyone can help, please see Ann Hughes.
Thank you.

HEALING HANDS SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

– This will take place on Sunday 26th January at 6.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Seabank Road, New Brighton, CH45 1HG.

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

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE - Claremount Methodist

Church Saturday 25th January 12 midday til 3p.m Soup and Bread lunch (free - donations welcome). A chance to hear how you can help care for God's creation and send a message to the world's largest plastic polluter. Speakers from Tearfund (Rev Richard Avery), The Little Collector, Wirral Climate Change, Retthink CiC, British Divers Marine Life Rescue, Wirral Environmental Network. Come along, drop in for all or part of the programme and bring along a used Coke, Sprite, Smart Water or Innocent Smoothie bottle. Speak to Richard if you need further information.

SUPPER CLUB- The first supper club will take place on Thursday 30th January at 6.30pm. If people have dietary needs, please inform Jules. The dinner will be a beany sausage casserole and baked potatoes and tea/coffee and homemade cakes. After supper there will be a jigsaw puzzle competition! There is a cap at 30 people. Anyone is welcome. There is no charge, however if folks feel they want to make a donation on the night -there will be a box available.

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 school) who died in the two World Wars. They are going to France as part of their award and want to lay a poppy at the graves of Mosslands war dead. They also want to put up a plaque in school. Please write down the name of the person, their rank and if possible the year they died and pass it on 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 February, 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 if you would like to perform, contact: emilytucker@wirral.yfc.co.uk

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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