



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 16th February

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.30am All Age Worship with Baptism of Willow
and Freya Brownlee
12.00pm – Messy Church Briefing

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Sunday 16th February

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10.30am
Matthew 6 : 25 – 34 (NT p 6)

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23rd February

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

10.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Matt Bentley farewell service and tea (at
Wallasey Village URC)

BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK

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10.30am
2 Peter 1 : 16 – 21 (NT p 234)
Matthew 17 : 1 - 9 (NT p 17)

Monday (17 th Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	2.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (<i>37 Oldfield Rd</i>)
Tuesday (18 th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayers
	9.30pm	Standing Committee (<i>Rectory</i>)
Wednesday (19 th Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons
Thursday (20 th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Christianity Explored (<i>Refreshments from 7.45pm</i>)
Friday (21 st Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Saturday (22 nd Feb)	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Women's Fellowship, Wallasey Library Staff & Friends, Belvidere Rd, Broadway Ave, Meadway, Fieldway, Brookway.

For the bereaved families of: Chris Harrison and Kay Hurst.

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-

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

For the Parish-

- Pray for those at Messy Church
- Pray for those affected by Coronavirus
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

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.

HELP WITH SOUND & VISION - When we resume our pattern of two Sunday morning services next month, we will need to start a rota of people to operate the sound system and the screen projection. Training will be made available. Please see Ruth Puttick if you'd like to help with this.

CHURCH WARDENS - Jimmy Houghton has decided he will not be standing as Warden again this year. So we will need at least one new Warden nomination for the annual meeting in April/May. Please start praying and conferring about this now.

LOU FELLINGHAM LIVE - A concert at St Mark's New Ferry on Friday 15th May 7.30pm. Tickets £10 each (£8 before 4th April; £12 on the door). Lou is a well known writer of contemporary worship songs. Contact: admin@stmarksnewferry.org.uk.

FUNERAL AND THANKSGIVING - Kay Hurst's funeral service will a burial at Frankby cemetery at 9am on Tuesday 25th February. On the following Friday (28th) there will be

a Thanksgiving service at 11.00am at St Hilary's, followed by buffet lunch at the Grove House Hotel. Both occasions are open invitation.

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

SAFEGUARDING - The Bishop of Birkenhead has written to all parishes to outline details of a new past cases review, known nationally as PCR2. All parishes are required to respond by checking records and reporting to the review all known cases of concern about the behaviour of clergy and church officers towards children and vulnerable adults. This an important task and part of the Church's ongoing scrutiny of its handling of safeguarding files. It is being carried out to ensure our churches are safer places for everyone. Individuals who wish to make representations to PCR2, or who need to come forward with information or make any disclosures regarding church-related abuse, are encouraged to make direct contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Pauline Butterfield, on 07703 800031, or call the dedicated telephone helpline - 0800 80 20 20 - operated independently from the Church, by the NSPCC. *Alan & the Wardens*

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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