



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 9th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 10.30am All Age Worship – Parade Service</p>		<p>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 9th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 1 Corinthians 2 : 1 - 12 (NT p 163) Matthew 5 : 13 - 20 (NT p 4)</p>
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK 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</p>		<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 16th February THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 10.30am Matthew 6 : 25 – 34 (NT p 6)</p>
<p>Monday (10th Feb) 12.00pm Midday Prayers 5.30pm Baptism Rehearsal</p> <p>Tuesday (11th Feb) 9.15am Morning Prayers 11.00am Funeral of Chris Harrison 4.45-6.30pm St Hilary's Brownies & Rainbows in church 7.30pm Deanery Synod Open Meeting (<i>at St Nicholas' Church Hall</i>)</p> <p>Wednesday 9.30am Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>) (12th Feb) 4-6.00pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion (13th Feb) 8.00pm Christianity Explored (<i>Refreshments from 7.45pm</i>)</p> <p>Friday (14th Feb) 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: Youth for Christ, Oldershaw School, Lymington Rd, Monmouth Rd, Willoughby Rd, Palmerston Rd, Dawlish Rd. For the bereaved families of: Chris Harrison, Veronica Neilson, Joan Howard 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.</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 at Christianity Explored. • Pray for those at the Open Mic night. • For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere. 	<p>COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of 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.

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.

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

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.

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*

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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