



*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 15th March THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am All Age Worship with Sunday Club</p>		<p>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 15th March THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 9.30am & 11.15am Romans 5 : 1 - 11 (NT p 151) John 4 : 5 - 42 (NT p 91)</p>
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 22nd March THR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY 10.30am All Age Worship Parade Service</p>		<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 22nd March THR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY John 5 : 1 – 15 (NT p 92)</p>
<p>Monday (16th March)</p>	<p>12.00pm</p>	<p>Midday Prayers</p>
<p>Tuesday (17th March)</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Morning Prayers</p>
	<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Experience Easter Team Briefing</p>
	<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>Parochial Church Council (<i>Side Chapel</i>)</p>
<p>Wednesday (18th March)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)</p>
	<p>4-6.00pm</p>	<p>Piano Lessons</p>
<p>Thursday (19th March)</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>
	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Burial of Ashes for Eric Williams (<i>Churchyard</i>)</p>
	<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Christianity Explored (5) (<i>Side Chapel</i>)</p>
<p>Friday (20th March)</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)</p>
	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Burial of Ashes for Barbara Davies (<i>Churchyard</i>)</p>
	<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Funeral of Keith Harris</p>
<p>Saturday (21st March)</p>	<p>12-1.30pm</p>	<p>Lent Lunches</p>
<p><u>Prayers</u></p>		
<p><u>Prayer Cycle</u>-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Bishops of Chester, Birkenhead & Stockport, Local Young People, St George's Rd, Walker's Croft, Perring Rd, St John's Rd, St George's Court.</p>		
<p>For the bereaved families of: Alan Smith, Keith Harris & Eric Williams</p>		
<p>For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey.</p>		
<p>For the healing, hope and strength of: Diana & Haydn Washington, Jimmy Houghton, Helen Godfrey, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Kevin Croft and Brian Hughes.</p>		

For the World-

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

For the Parish-

- Pray for those at PCC.
- Pray for those saying goodbye to loved ones.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices

HELP WITH SOUND & VISION - We have now resumed our two Sunday morning services, 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.

EASTER CHICKS - Easter chicks complete with crème eggs will be on sale from Sunday 8th March. All monies raised will go to support the charities being supported by our lent lunches. £1.50 each. See Ruth.

#LIVE LENT – MAKE LENT MEANINGFUL THIS YEAR Please don't forget to pick up your 40-day reflection booklet for your personal devotions or as a family. There are adults and kid's versions available. For those of us wanting to go deeper, I have copies of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book "Saying Yes to Life" at £10 each. Richard

LENT LUNCHES – These begin on Saturday 29th of February from 12-1.30pm. They will also be on the following 5 weeks- 7/14/21/28.3.20. There will be a range of soups and other refreshments, everyone is welcome. If anybody wishes to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the table. All proceeds are going to Wirral Ark and Water Aid.

EXPERIENCE EASTER 24th to 27th March - Thanks to all who have offered to be part of the team for this. We still need some help on Friday 27th in particular. Please look at the lists on the table by the office and check where your name appears. If you can offer more help, please indicate. There will be a team meeting about this on Tuesday 17th March at 2pm in the Side Chapel.

LENT GROUPS – VCT are running two Lent groups, with one starting tomorrow. On Mondays at 7.30 pm, starting 2nd March, at Claremount Church in the lounge (use Sandy Lane entrance) "Opening the scripture - Hearts set on fire". You don't need a booklet for this, but you might find it useful to visit the website for the course - simply google "Lent 2020 Hearts set on fire", where there is plenty of material for reflection. On Thursdays at 12-2pm (including Lent lunch) starting 5th March, also at Claremount -using Sandy Lane entrance, Richard Avery, curate at St Hilary's, will be running "Saying yes to life" using the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book of that name by Ruth Valerio. Again not essential but the quickest way to get the book is via Amazon kindle for £5.03.

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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