



*A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship,  
Welcome & Witness*

## Welcome to St. Hilary's

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

As the challenge of the coronavirus grips the world, and as the Government asks every individual and every organisation to rethink its life, the Church of England and all its parishes, chaplaincies and ministries will be serving in a new way. Unfortunately, due the current lockdown, the St Hilary's will be closed until further notice.

This does not mean that the Church of England has shut up shop. St Hilary's Church will new ways, please see the Services page on our website for further information on alternative Sunday Worship.

#### Diary Dates

**This Sunday 14th June (Trinity 1) there will be an online service available via Zoom at 10.30am.**

Diary - all the following will be on Zoom. Send us a message to find out how to join one of these online or by landline. Midweek Prayers are on Monday (12 midday), Tuesday 9.15am & Friday 9.15am. Please send us a message if you'd like to be sent a link to join one of these.

**Service for Sunday 21st June (Trinity 2) - 10.30am Service available on Youtube (recorded)**

#### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Acts 8 : 26 – 40

Matthew 28 : 16 - 20

#### COLLECT FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TRINITY

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Monday (15th)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team meeting
Tuesday (16th)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee
Thursday (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	8.00pm	PCC working group (Giving & Finance)
Friday (19 <sup>th</sup> )	9.15am	Morning Prayer

#### Prayers

**Prayer Cycle-**Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Church Cleaners, Brass Cleaners, Eric Rd, Frankby Ave, Hilbre Ave, Hylton Ave, Stretton Ave

**For the bereaved families and friends of:** Vera Pinder, George Lewis & Marjorie Riley.

**For those living in Care Homes:** Catherine Godfrey.

**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Haydn Washington, Jimmy Houghton, Helen Godfrey, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Kevin Croft, Brian Hughes, Dot Vyskocil, Keith Sheridan & John Dawson Jn

#### **For the World-**

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

#### **For the Parish-**

- Pray for those self-isolating
  - Pray for those who have Covid-19
  - Pray for those who have loved ones who are suffering.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere

## Notices

**SUNDAY WORSHIP for 14th JUNE** – 10.30am Service on Zoom (an email will be circulated on Saturday to all for whom we have an address). All the following will be on Zoom. Send us a message to find out how to join one of these online or by landline.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS?** - Is anyone interested in forming a small Bible study group online, using the Good Book Guide on Acts 1 to 12? Find a few people who want to meet, discuss a time (it doesn't have to be an evening) and let us know. We can provide the resource material and set up the access to a Zoom meeting. Email one of us to

**CONTINUED GIVING - THANK YOU and PLEASE!** - Many thanks to those who have contacted us to set up standing orders while we can't use giving envelopes at the moment. We are currently using reserve funds to pay our share to the diocese and other costs, so we really need to you keep giving and if you haven't been donating at all up until now, please consider starting. So if you normally support St Hilary's financially through giving envelopes, and haven't set up a standing order with your bank instead, please consider doing so now. You can do this online or by phone if you bank using these methods. We can give you the account details on request. If you aren't able to set up a standing order, then please continue to place cash in your envelopes and keep them safe until the restrictions are lifted. Thank you for your continued support in every way. **All contact numbers are below.**

**Alan 0151 638 4771 or 07890 734952; Richard 07784 422758 (Off Weds); Jimmy 07731 898288; David 07890 164074; Ruth 07397 177072; Caroline 07731 824962; Ken Quirk 0151 691 2479; Sue Jones 07711 171759.**

**DAILY HOPE** - Phone this number to hear prayers, hymns and a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury! **0800 804 8044**

**PRAYER HUB** - Foxhill Conference Centre & Retreat House have set up a prayer request line for phone and email. You are encouraged to make use of this wonderful prayer support: **07513 170210**

**CLERGY DAYS OFF** - Most people will already know that Alan's usual day off is Wednesday. Richard has decided that he will take Wednesday too. If anyone needs to speak to either of them urgently on that day, please contact one of the other "officers" of the church (wardens, readers, etc) who should be able to get a message to them if they are at all available.

**RE-OPENING OF CHURCH BUILDING** - We should soon be able to inform everyone about plans to re-open St Hilary's church building - for private prayer only. Small funeral services in church should also be possible and we

are waiting to receive clear guidelines about this. We expect, though, that it will be some time before we will be allowed to gather for anything approaching "normal" church activities.

**"WHERE IS GOD IN A CORONAVIRUS WORLD?"** - Alan has a few copies of this booklet by well-known speaker and author John C Lennox. This is a fascinating read and, of course, as relevant as could be. Contact Alan or reply to this email to borrow a copy (to read yourself and pass on to anyone else).

**COMMUNITY HELP** - We are always keen to offer practical and spiritual help to our community, particularly in times of difficulty. If you might be able to help someone else, please email [admin@sthilarywallasey.org.uk](mailto:admin@sthilarywallasey.org.uk) or contact Ann Hughes on 638 5241.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - ONLINE COURSE** - This is postponed until later in the year.

**ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS** - Hopefully it won't be long before we are able to see other again some in form or other. In the meantime, if anyone would like to arrange an online quiz or game, please get in touch.

**WE ARE CHESTER DIOCESE** - Our newly appointed Bishop, Mark Tanner, is inviting folk from around the diocese to send him a short message saying what new vision we hope he might bring to the diocese during his time here. Find out more about this at <https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/wearechester-diocese.php>

**GIVING TO ST HILARY'S** - Thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially, whether you are continuing or starting. Giving by bank Standing Order is preferable, and also with Gift Aid if possible. More information will be available soon. **All contact numbers are opposite.**

**CONTACT** - Please phone or email one of us if you, or someone you know, is in need of help and support.

**PASTORAL CARE** - During this time we are aiming to ensure everyone in our church family has a contact person they can keep in touch with for personal encouragement, prayer and, where needed, practical help.

**"OUR DAILY BREAD"** - Many of you are used to collecting a copy of the Our Daily Bread dated Bible readings from church. They apologise, they are only able to send five copies for the coming quarter, which should be received soon. Please contact Alan if you'd like one. Alternatively, why not subscribe to receive your own copy regularly? Go to [www.ourdailybread.org](http://www.ourdailybread.org), email them at [uk@odb.org](mailto:uk@odb.org) or phone them on 01539 564149.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at [lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com](mailto: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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