



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.

TODAY'S BIBLE

READINGS

Sunday 28th June

Acts 11: 1-18

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF TRINITY

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

DIARY DATES

Next Sunday (**5th July**) there will be a 10.30am Service available on Youtube (recorded) 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.

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| Monday (29 th June) | 12.00pm | Midday Prayer |
| Tuesday (30 th June) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer |
| Friday (3 rd July) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer |

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week:

Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey.

For the healing, hope and strength of: Haydn Washington, Jennifer Norris, Jimmy Houghton, Helen Godfrey, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich & Dot Vyskocil.

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

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.

Notices

SUNDAY 28th JUNE - 10.30am Service available on Youtube (recorded)

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.

"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).

RE-OPENING CHURCH BUILDINGS FOR PRIVATE AND SERVICES - You've no doubt heard on the news that churches will soon be allowed to open for private prayer and for public worship. We will certainly be keeping everyone informed about this and asking for your comments and thoughts. Many people will be looking forward to meeting together again - but please be aware that our gatherings will not be the same as before lockdown! With distancing still in place and a ban on singing hymns, it will not be church as we've known it, and no doubt some elements will continue online or on screen at least for the time being. Please pray for the Lord's guidance in all this.

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 or contact Ann Hughes on 638 5241.

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 below.

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.

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.

"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, email them at 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 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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