



*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 7th June

Acts 4 : 23 - 31

COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

DIARY DATES

Next Sunday (14th June) 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.

Monday (8 th June)	2.00pm	Ministry Team meeting (team only)
Tuesday (9 th June)	12.00pm	Deanery clergy Chapter meeting
	7.15pm	PCC working groups (1)
	8.30pm	PCC working groups (2)
Sunday (14 th June)	10.30am	Online service using Zoom
Tuesday (16 th June)	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: **Men's Society, Local Sports and Social Clubs**, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park.

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 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 WORSHIP for 7th JUNE - This is a recorded service, available to watch on Youtube and Facebook. Here is the weblink:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lle-ebbzqVg&feature=youtu.be>

To join us for informal "refreshments" using Zoom anytime from 11.45am to 1.00pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5197880237?pwd=T2RQNHQwWlVlcGsySzc3QXRqQWJyUT09>

Meeting ID: 519 788 0237. Password: 515437

To access Zoom using landline:

Dial 0131 460 1196 then a voice asks for meeting ID number. Enter 5197880237 followed by #, it then asks for participant ID number or just press #. Then finally the password 515437 followed by # Do pass this information on to others.

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; Jimmy 07731 898288; David 07890 164074; Ruth 07397 177072; Caroline 07731 824962; Ken Quirk 0151 691 2479; Sue Jones 07711 171759.

"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 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>

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**

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 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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