



*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 2nd August

Acts 16 : 16 - 34

COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

DIARY DATES

Trinity 9 – Sunday 9th August The arrangements for the service will probably be the same as for Sunday 2nd August (see above) **Confirmation and details of this will be sent during the coming week.**

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 (3 rd Aug)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday (4 th Aug)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Friday (7 th Aug)	9.15am	Morning Prayer

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: **Claremount Methodist Church**, Keighley Av, Wetherby Av, Whitby Av, Kelmscott Dr, Mosslands Drive.

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, John Rutter, Karen Batty, Bob Romanoff, Keith Sheridan and Kevin Croft.

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 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST – TRINITY 8- The Sunday service is being recorded "live" in St Hilary's and will be available on Youtube & Facebook from Sunday morning onward. Search for St Hilary's Wallasey and subscribe to the page. Details to be sent via email. If we don't have your email address, contact us to have the link sent to you. 11.45am to 12.45pm - Informal "refreshments" time on Zoom after the service from 11.45am until 12.45pm. (an email containing a weblink will be circulated on Saturday to all for whom we have an address).

RE-OPENING ST HILARY'S - The PCC has decided to wait until September before we re-open the church building for private prayer and for public worship. This is for 3 main reasons: 1. to be sure we have everything in place; 2. to allow time to experiment with "broadcasting" the live services from church (called "live-streaming"); 3. to ascertain from you your intentions about attending church, given the restrictions that will surround our meetings for some time to come (eg distancing, hand-washing, face coverings, no singing). As always we keep you as fully informed as possible.

SERVICES DURING AUGUST - It has not yet proved possible for us to properly "live-stream" services direct from church. We

need some more equipment and a lot more know-how! For Sunday 2nd August, we are recording the service in church with no editing or second takes, and then making it available on Youtube and Facebook. We aim to be able to "live-stream" from 6th September, when we also expect to begin welcoming people back to the church building. So there should be a congregation in church and people worshipping in their homes simultaneously!

GIVING TO ST HILARY'S - We hope that everyone has recently received and read the leaflet about giving, delivered to you as part of the Pastoral Team mailing. You are encouraged to return the pledge card as soon as you are able to and we will make sure the finance team are put in touch with you with the relevant information and forms. Please give generously and cheerfully!

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 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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