



*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 5th July

Acts 12 : 1 - 19

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

DIARY DATES

Trinity 5 - On Sunday 12th July there will be a 10.30am Live service using Zoom

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 (6 th July)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday (7 th July)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Friday (10 th July)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday (11 th July)	7.00pm	Online Quiz

Prayers

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

Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd..

Prayers for the Bereaved Family of: Bernard Elsdon (*former curate of St Hilary's*)

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 and John Rutter..

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

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 but it's likely that we will not starting services at St Hilary's until August at the earliest. 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.

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!

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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. **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.

ONLINE QUIZ NIGHT - Our second online quiz is on Saturday 11th July at 7pm. We can't promise it will be easier than the first one because, of course, they're only easy if you know the answers! Come and give it a go.

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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