



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 23rd August
Acts 27
(selected verses)

COLLECT FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Amen

DIARY DATES

Trinity 12 – Sunday 30TH August: The service is likely to be on Zoom, as last Sunday.

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.

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| Monday (24 TH Aug) | 12.00pm 8.00pm | Midday Prayer "Exploring Jonah" – An introduction to the story, ending with Night Prayer. |
| Tuesday (25 TH Aug) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday (26 th Aug) | ----- | Organ tuning in church today |
| Thursday (27 th Aug) | 1.00pm & 7.00pm | New Testament Greek course (2) |
| Friday (28 th Aug) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer |
| Saturday (30 th Aug) | 7.30pm | Online Quiz |

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: **Deanery Synod Reps, Out of School Clubs, Childminders**, Mayfield Rd, Paignton Rd, Studley Rd, Claremount Rd, Wirral Mount

For the bereaved family of: Jennifer Norris

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Haydn Washington, 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 who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.
- For those in the Lebanon explosion.

Notices

TRINITY 11 – SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST - 10.30am

Service on Zoom (to be recorded and later put on Youtube & Facebook. 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.

JENNIFER NORRIS - The funeral will be a cremation service on Thursday 3rd September, 2.00pm at Landican. Due the limit on numbers, it is by invitation only, so please speak to David if you wish to attend in person.

DO YOU GIVE BY ENVELOPE? - It may be that a number of you have been putting your usual collection giving into a dated envelope and putting aside to be given handed on later. If that's you, then please contact our treasurer Ken Quirk (phone 691 2479) and he can arrange for the envelopes to be collected and the cash can be banked. Many thanks for continuing to give to St Hilary's!

EXPLORING JONAH - Monday 24th August 8.00pm on Zoom (ending with Night Prayer at around 9pm). If you think you already know what Jonah is about, think again - there's more to it than a big fish! Please read it through before the session, it's only two or three pages. We will be focussing on Jonah in our Sunday services during September. (This session may be repeated during the day following week.)

"IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!" - Interested in learning a bit of New Testament Greek? We're trying some online lessons for those who began to do a little last summer, but anyone is welcome. First sessions will be on Thursday 20th at 1pm & 7.30pm for half an hour or so. You'll need chapter 1 of the textbook so let me know if you want to join us.

DAILY HOPE - This phone number for prayers, hymns and Bible readings is still available for all to use. In addition, there's a special option this month called "Holiday at Home". The number is 0800 804 8044.

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 - We have had to use various methods of broadcasting our services this month and we realise that this has been a bit unpredictable. Our aim to be able to "live-stream" from church in some way 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!

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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