St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2020

A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS	**COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
9.30 & 11.15am Colossians 1 : 15 - 20	Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen

DIARY DATES - Sunday 13th December – Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am Holy Communion (in church)
11.15am Holy Communion (in church)

Monday (7th Dec)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	8.00pm	Online Bible Study ending with Night Prayer
Tuesday (8th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's service (online, by invitation only) at which David Gateley will be admitted as Church Warden
	8.00pm	PCC Standing Committee
Thursday (10th Dec)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*in church*)
Friday (11th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – New Church Members & Marlowe Road URC, Breck Rd, Beaufort Dr, Wallacre Rd, Breckside Ave, Clare Crescent.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Marie Quirk, Wiliam Stevenson, Dot Vyscocil, Helen Godfrey, Kate Washburn, and Charlotte Cummings.

For the World-	For the Parish-
• Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries. • Pray for those affected by terrorism. • For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.	• 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 6TH DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT -

9.30am A Service of the Word (in church)
11.15am A Service of the Word (in church)
We plan for a recording of the service to be available on Youtube later in the day.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - The journey of Mary, Joseph and their donkey may be tracked on the St Hilary's Youtube channel from advent Sunday.

ADVENT CALENDAR - A vicar friend of Alan's (Jules Beauchamp at Aldford, Bruera & Waverton) has created an online Advent calendar called "24 days - 24 reasons why Jesus came". You're invited use it as part of your Advent observance from 1st December and you'll find it here: https://adventmyfriend.com/114701/b8e43a204b/

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - As the Christmas Day Celebration at Claremount has been cancelled this year, we are intending to provide hampers for those people living on their own. If you know of anyone who will be spending Christmas on their own, please could you give the name to Ann Hughes so a delivery can be arranged. Thank you.

THURSDAY COMMUNION- This midweek service will be restarted this week at 10am. We will meet in the main body of the church as there isn't enough space in the side chapel for distancing. Of course, we will have to follow the usual safety guidelines, including keeping a list of those who attend, but there should be no need to tell us in advance as we would expect the numbers to be lower than on Sundays.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES - This week we'll be reading Exodus chapters 12. A link will be sent out with the details. If you haven't joined us for one of these sessions yet, do give it a try!

CAROL SINGING AT THE CO-OP - Local churches have been invited by the Wallasey Village Co-op to sing Christmas carols outside on the front car park on 23rd December from 1pm to 2pm. If you would like to take part in this please tell Alan or Ann Hughes by the 16th.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, 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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