St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 24th January 2021

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In view of the worsening pandemic, St Hilary's Church Council (with permission from our bishop and archdeacon) has decided to suspend public worship until the end of January.

This does not mean that the Church is closed. The building will be open for private prayer on the following days: ***Sunday*** *from* ***12:00pm – 1:00pm*** *and from* ***3pm – 4****pm, then on* ***Thursday*** *from* ***10am-12pm****.*

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49 : 1 - 7

John 2 : 1 - 11

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIARY DATES - Sunday 31st January 2020: The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Online service via Zoom

We aim to record the service and make it available on Youtube later in the day. A weblink will be sent to those on our regular circulation list or on request.

2.30am Village Churches "Prayer Walk" (see over)

Monday (25th Jan)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	8.00pm	Online Bible Study followed by Night Prayer
Tuesday (26h Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Thursday (28th Jan)	10-12pm	Church open for private prayer
Friday (29th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday (30th Jan)	7.00pm	Online Quiz

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Busy VCT Reps, The Belvidere Ctr, Vyner Rd, The Laund, Clare Way, Claremount Crt, Wirral Mnt.

For the bereaved families of: Donald Leyland & Gladys Baxter.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey & Helen Godfrey

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

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 SERVICES - St Hilary's Church Council has decided all services and events will be online, and there will be no public worship in church until the lockdown situation changes when we can meet more safely. At that point the PCC will review and inform everyone. The church building remains open for private prayer at the times given elsewhere on this news letter.

SERVICES ON ONLINE - Due to the pandemic, all worship services from St Hilary's will be available live on Zoom. This goes for all our midweek gatherings for prayer and Bible study, meetings, and social events too. If you are internet-connected, please make sure you have the information to join us. If not, there's a phone number you can dial to join these events - contact us to get the correct numbers.

AGM 2021 - In preparation for the next AGM, could all PCC members who normally do so, prepare reports for the upcoming meeting.

"VILLAGE CHURCHES PRAYER WALK" - This was due to take place on Sunday 24th as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - but, of course, instead it will now be an online event, and has been postponed until Sunday 31st January. Join us online at 2.30pm on that day to pray for our local churches and for unity generally (an invitation will be sent out during the week).

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY - We continue our series of one-hour long discussions on the life of Moses. We send out an email on Sunday evening with the discussion questions and the weblink. Please join us!

GIVING - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to give through our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address: https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6

CHURCH OPENING - As you all know, St. Hilary's is closed for Public Worship at present. We are, however, open for Private Prayer at the following times: Sundays from 12noon to 1:00pm (Please note new time.) and from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and on Thursdays from 10:00am to 12 noon. If anyone would be willing to help staff the premises for an hour at any of those times, please would you let Ann Hughes know so she can draw up the duty rota. Thank you.

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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