St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 31st 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	**COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
John 2 : 13 - 22	God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIARY DATES - Sunday 7th February 2021: The Second Sunday before Lent

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.

Monday (1st Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	8.00pm	Online Bible Study followed by Night Prayer
Tuesday (2nd Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Thursday (4th Feb)	10-12pm	Church open for private prayer
Friday (5th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church embers living outside the parish, All on the electoral role.

For the bereaved family of: 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, Jimmy Houghton and Keith Sheridan.

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 31st JANUARY – EPIPHANY 4 -
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.
12.00 midday and 1.00pm and 3.00-4.00pm Church Open for private prayer

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 newsletter.

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 event has been postponed, for various reasons. Watch for details of a new date in Lent.

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.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY - Over the next few weeks we will be reading parts of the letter to Hebrews to explore how Jesus fulfils the work of Moses, the Old Testament priesthood and the animal sacrifices.

LENT COURSES - Wallasey Village Churches are setting up online discussion groups to start during the week of 22nd February and for the weeks following. More details next week.

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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