St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 14th February 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****.*

COLLECT FOR THE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	**COLLECT FOR THE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**
Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen	Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS	**ASH WEDNESDAY'S BIBLE READING**
Galatians 2 : 15 - 21 Luke 18 : 31 - 43	Isaiah 1 : 10 - 18 Luke 15 : 11 - 32

DIARY DATES - Sunday 21st February 2021: First Sunday of 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 (15th Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	2.00pm	Funeral of Ruth Jones (In Church)
	8.00pm	Online Bible Study followed by Night Prayer
Tuesday (16th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee
Wednesday (17th Feb)	10.30am	Holy Communion for start of Lent
Thursday (18th Feb)	10-12pm	Church open for private prayer
Friday (19th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday (20th Feb)	7.00pm	Online Quiz Night

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church Cleaners, Brass Cleaners, Eric Rd, Frankby Ave, Hilbre Ave, Hylton Ave, Stretton Ave

For the bereaved families of: Gladys Baxter, Ruth Jones, Ray Davies (father of Rev Debbi Stott, minister at Moreton)

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, Sharron and Sharon Sutherland

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 14th FEBRUARY – 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. 12.00 midday and 1.00pm and 3.00-4.00pm Church Open for private prayer 12.00 midday and 1.00pm and 3.00-4.00pm Church Open for private prayer

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan & Caroline on the birth of granddaughter Lottie Powell, and to Elli, Graeme & Noah too!

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.

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

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 - This year **two different courses** are on offer at three times during each week, all hosted on Zoom as follow: **1. Claremount Methodist:** 5 Zoom sessions on Tuesdays at 10.30 am, 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16 and 23 Mar. Course booklet "The Things He Carried" by Stephen Cottrell, available online from Eden Books @ £7.94 or Amazon @ £6.25 + delivery. Register with revviv1948@btinternet.com for details and link. **2. Village URC:** 6 Zoom sessions on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Mar, & repeated on Thursdays at 2.00 pm, 25 Feb, 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar and 1 Apr. Course booklet "Prayers of Jesus" by Amy Boucher Pye, available online from eden.co.uk @ £5.97 or Amazon @ £5.81, and Jeff Hughes has a number of copies @ £5.97. Register with Karen Jones, kazzakk@hotmail.com or with jeffrhughes@virginmedia.com for details and link. (Contact Alan if you have any trouble ordering the booklets, as he receives discount!)

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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