St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 28th 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 further notice.

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen,

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

1 Timothy 6 : 11 - 16
Mark 15 : 1 - 15

DIARY DATES - Sunday 7th March 2021: Third Sunday of Lent

10.30am Online service via Zoom. We aim to record the service and make it available on Youtube on the day. A weblink will be sent to those on our regular circulation list or on request.

Monday (1st March)	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday (2nd March	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Lent Group (Hosted online by Claremount Methodist)
	7.00pm	Village Churches Together meeting
	7.30pm	Lent Group (Hosted online by Village URC)
Thursday (4th March)	10-12pm	Church open for private prayer
	2.00pm	Lent Group (Hosted online by Village URC)
Friday (5th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday (6th March)	7.00pm	Online Quiz Night

Prayers

Prayer Cycle-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway.
For the bereaved families of: Muriel Robinson & Joe 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, Sharron and Sharon Sutherland.

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.

Notices

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY: Second Sunday of Lent 10.30am Online service via Zoom. We aim to record the service and make it available on Youtube on the day. A weblink will be sent to those on our regular circulation list or on request. Private Prayer - Sunday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm and from 3pm – 4pm, then on Thursday from 10am-12pm.

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.

BISHOP KEITH - His farewell service is on Sunday 7th March 3pm on Youtube. The link will be sent out next week with our Sunday service information.

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

LENT GIVING - We would still like to give to a local charity, and this year we have selected Wirral Foodbank. The details for donating cash are as follows: Cheque to Wirral Foodbank, Wirral foodbank, Unit 14 Wirral Business Centre, Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW or a Bank Transfer, Sort code 40-10-22. Account No. 52391236.

"CONNECT" - An online service for families and children at 4pm on Sunday (lasting half an hour), with songs, stories, news and activities. If you don't have the web link, please get in touch and come and join us.

SPRING HARVEST 2021 - Online from Sunday 4th to Thursday 8th April. This year there is a charge - but well worth it to access all the Bible teaching, seminars, performances, music and worship. Go to springharvest.org/springharvesthome21 for more.

40 ACTS FOR LENT - If you're still not sure what you will be doing this year during this season, check out the "40 Acts" attachment and the website https://www.40acts.org.uk

Chester Diocese is also providing several excellent resources for your reflection and action during the next six weeks. You can find them here: www.chester.anglican.org/lent

And don't forget the Lent groups meeting online from next week, details are below. Blessings to all for a Holy Lent. Alan

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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