St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022

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

Welcome to St. Hilary's, please do join us for our service today.

If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (31st Jan)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	1.30pm	Funeral of Linda Morse
	8.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 1 (Online)
Tuesday (1st Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	2.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 1
	7.30pm	Special PCC Meeting
Wednesday (2nd Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club
	6.30pm	Pilates
Thursday (3rd Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (4th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church Members living outside the Parish, All on the Electoral Roll.

For the Bereaved Families of: Linda Morse, Garry Molloy, Alf Davies and Eric Parry

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine & Helen Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Bob Romanoff, Jimmy Houghton, David Hodkinson, Ken Joplin, Jules Khayati, Eric Booton-Parry, David Norris, Josh McIntyre, Jennifer Parr, Joy Boyce, Steph Sarath and John Tomkins.

We Give Thanks for the healing of baby Zack

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 FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – 10.30am Service of the Word

JANUARY THEME - Our Sunday talks this month focus on the what the Bible says about the church: we are God's people, we have a mission and we have a purpose in being together. Today we learn that we are united as the 'Soldiers in an Army'.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH - On Sunday 6th February Alan will be speaking on current issues of marriage, relationships, sexuality and gender and what the church's response to it should be. This is in relation to the recent C of E resources called "Living in Love and Faith". The "Pastoral Principles" course (see below) is part of this project as well.

PASTORAL PRINCIPLES COURSE - Part of the "Living in Love and Faith" initiative. Course online Mondays 8pm and in church Tuesdays 2pm. RSVP. See invitations and sign-up sheet in church.

CHURCH WARDEN LEAFLETS - Currently we have one church warden (David Gateley) and one assistant (Ruth Puttick). This year we are keen to appoint a full team of two wardens and two assistants. To this end two leaflets have been prepared for the congregation: one is a summary of the role and the other is a longer leaflet giving some history and background. Please use these items as we pray and discern who might be the right people to take on these important tasks.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - A service will be held at St James', New Brighton on Sunday 20th February 6.30pm. If anyone is interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, please let Alan know straight away and we'll arrange some suitable preparation ASAP.

HELP WITH COMMUNION - We have had one offer of help with the clearing and washing up after communion services, so we could do with another a couple of people to share this task in the coming weeks. Please speak to Alan or Ann Hughes.

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FUNERAL SERVICE DATES - Linda Morse (1.30pm Mon 31st Jan) followed by burial at St Hilary's and refreshments in church; Alf Davies (Sarah McIntyre's dad) (Mon 7th Feb 11.45am); Eric Parry (Tues 15th 10.30am). Open invitation to attend these services in church.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - Please pray for the family and friends of Lynn Walker 12 p.m. Friday 4th February at Landican centre chapel.

BABY ZACK - Some people have asked about "baby Zack", who has been on our prayer list recently. He was prematurely born to friends of Alan & Caroline's daughter Elli. Born at 23 weeks and, thank the Lord, he's now home with his parents Lee & Carla! He was not due to be born until the end of this month, so thank you for praying and don't stop now

ST HILARY'S BOWLING CLUB - We are looking for new members to come and play on Wednesdays between 9.30 and 12 noon, in Church during autumn and winter and outdoors from spring. Each session only £2 inc. refreshments. Speak to David Gateley for details.

GIFT AID BOXES – Sue Jones will be distributing next year's gift aid boxes shortly. Many have opted to change to Standing orders so if you are continuing to use this method, but would also like a gift box, or if you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, can you let Sue know SAP. Thank you, Sue.

GIVING TO ST HILARY'S - 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

Or scan the code below to be taken to the Giving page: There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website.

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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