St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 9th 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (The Baptism of Christ)

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Ephesians 2:11-22

Matthew 16:13-20

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY– 10.30am – Holy Communion

Monday (10th Jan)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	2.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (Online)
Tuesday (11th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
Wednesday (12th Jan)	9.30am	Bowling Club
	6.30pm	Pilates
Thursday (13th Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	"Hope Explored" Course 1 (Online)
Friday (14th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Youth for Christ, Oldershaw School, Lymington Rd, Monmouth Rd, Willoughby Rd, Palmerston Rd, Dawlish Rd.

For the Bereaved Families of: Linda Morse & Gary Molloy

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 Zack (premature newborn)

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 16th JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – 10.30am A 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 like "Bricks of one Building".

"HOPE EXPLORED" - Going through a crisis has a habit of bringing to the surface the things that are really important to us and making us ask key questions. The past two years have caused people to talk a lot about hope - what makes us hope and what causes us to lose hope? Hope is a word that Christians use a lot - but what does it mean for us? You are invited to join us for a new 3-week online course called "Hope Explored" - and we will do "exactly what it says on the tin"! If you're interested, please email or phone to book in.

BOWLING CLUB – Bowling Club reopened on Wednesday 5th January 2022. It starts at 9.30am on Wednesdays and is £2 per session, which includes refreshments.

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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