St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY 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 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

John 10: 1 - 18

SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

Monday (14th Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	2.00pm	Ministry Team meeting (Rectory)
	8.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 3 (Online)
Tuesday (15th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	10.30am	Funeral of Eric Parry
	2.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 3
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee
Wednesday (16th Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club
Thursday (17th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Friday (18th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
Saturday (19th Feb)	10.00am	Wallasey Churches Together (online meeting – see WCT website for details of link)

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: Alf Davies, Eric Parry and Dorothy Bird.
For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey, Helen Godfrey and Betty Cross
For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, John Tomkins and Keith Sheridan
[please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here]

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 20TH FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word, 6.30pm Baptism & Confirmation (at Emmanuel, New Brighton)

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP - The committee will be holding a meeting in church on the 14th February at 2pm to discuss, "Where do we go from here?". We would like to invite all our members to join us to help with our planning for the future, and your support as we try to move forward.

LIFTS TO CHURCH - By way of encouraging people to return to church, would you be willing to offer someone a lift in your car on some Sundays? If so, please contact Denis Farrell-Southin or Alan Ward

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH - Alan's sermon from 6th Feb on this subject is printed and available in church, as well as on the St Hilary's YouTube channel. This relates to the C of E resources on current issues of marriage, relationships, sexuality and gender, and what the church's response to it should be. 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. You can attend any of the sessions even if you've missed some. 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.

FUNERAL SERVICE DATES - Eric Parry (Tues 15th 10.30am), Dorothy Bird (Thurs 24th 1.15pm). Open invitation to attend these services in church.

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.

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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