St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 20th 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 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

John 13 : 31 - 35

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (21st Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	8.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 4 (Online)
Tuesday (22nd Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	2.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 3
	7.30pm	Village churches Together Meeting (online)
Wednesday (23rd Feb)	9.30am	Bowling Club
Thursday (24th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.15pm	Funeral of Dorothy Bird followed by burial in the churchyard
Friday (25th Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – PCC Members, Local Councillors, Harrow Rd, Harrow Close, Loretto Rd, Rugby Rd, Thorne Lane.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey, Helen Godfrey and Betty Cross

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, John Tomkins, Keith Sheridan and Dorothy Richmond [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 27TH FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

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 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.

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.

"ENGAGING THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION" - A meeting at St John's Hartford (Northwich) with speaker Glynn Harrison. Saturday 5th March 10am to 12.30pm. Speak to Alan about sharing transport.

LENT EVENTS - 1. Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday (1st March) 5pm in church. 2. Communion service at 12 midday on Ash Wednesday (2nd March). 3. Lent Groups: Monday evenings from 28th Feb 7.30pm hosted by Claremount Methodist via zoom; Tuesday evenings from 1st March 7.30pm via zoom; Thursday afternoons from 3rd March at the United Reformed Church 2.00pm. To request a course book and Zoom link, contact Jeff Hughes jeffrhughes@virgin.net for the Tues & Thurs; Chris Bowes cbowes80@gmail.com for the Monday group

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.

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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