



St Hilary's Church  
Wallasey

# SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> 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 SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## TODAY'S BIBLE

### READINGS

**10.30am**

John 15:1-17 (p10)

## SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY –SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

<b>Monday</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	8.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 5 (Online)
<b>Tuesday</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	2.00pm	Pastoral Principles Course 5
	5.00pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party
	7.30pm	Lent Course 1 (Online)
<b>Wednesday</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> March)	9.30am	Bowling Club
	12.00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion
<b>Thursday</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> March)	-----	No Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Lent Course 1 (at United Reformed Church)
<b>Friday</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

## Prayers

**Prayer Cycle** - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –  
**Housebound Members, Emergency Services**, Bowden Rd, Knowsley Rd, Halton Rd, Kingsway, Princesway.

**Prayers for the bereaved family of:** 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, Keith Sheridan, Dorothy Richmond and Dorothy Prestwich (*please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here*)

**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 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH – FIRST SUNDAY OF**

**LENT** - 10.30am Service of the Word

**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.

**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.

**NEW GIFT AID FORMS** - If you give to St Hilary's using **GIFT AID**, you will need to sign a new form and return it to Sue Jones (the old forms are out of date). If you're a tax payer and you don't Gift Aid, you are encouraged to start doing so now by completing a form.

**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 **7th March** 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](mailto:jeffrhughes@virgin.net) for the Tues & Thurs; Chris Bowes [cbowes80@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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