St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 13th MARCH 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 OF LENT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS 10.30am

Philippians 3 : 17 to 4: 2 Luke 13 : 31 - 35

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Monday (14 th March)	10.00am	Experience Easter briefing
	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Lent Course 1 (Online)
Tuesday (15 th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	2.00pm	Ministry Team meeting
	7.30pm	Lent Course 2 (Online)
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council meeting
Wednesday (16th March)	9.30am	Bowling Club
	1.15-3.15pm	"Busy Bees" parent & toddler group
Thursday (17 th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Lent Course 2 (at United Reformed Church)
Friday (18 th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

<u>Prayer Cycle</u> - 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 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, Dorothy Prestwich and Margaret Thompson (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 those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- 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 20th MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 10.30am Service of the Word with Baptism of George Farrell-Southin

2.30pm Enrolment Service for 273 Squadron Air Cadets

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Our next meeting is Monday 14th March which will be a Lenten talk by Rev Alan Ward. New and old members welcome. **BUSY BEES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** — Will commence from 16.3.22 in church from 1.15-3.15pm.

"LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH" - As part of the national conversation about same-sex marriage and transgender issues, anyone can send comments to members of the diocesan advisory group. Relevant email addresses include: nikki@stm-upton (Nikki Eastwood) and jonathan.masters@chester.anglican.org (Jonathan Masters). Or visit the Chester Diocese website.

SUNDAY LENT THEMES - During this season, we will be following the set gospel readings and linking them to a renewal of our baptismal vows and our continued commitment to Christ.

<u>ST HILARY'S BOWLING CLUB -</u> 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.

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 <u>don't</u> Gift Aid, you are encouraged to start doing so now by completing a form.

EXPERIENCE EASTER - Information available on the display board in church. If you haven't already offered and would like to help, speak to Alan or Valerie.

<u>LENT EVENTS</u> - Monday evenings 7.30pm hosted by Claremount Methodist via zoom; Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm via zoom; Thursday afternoons at the United Reformed Church 2.00pm. To request a course book and Zoom link, contact Jeff Hughes <u>jeffrhughes@virgin.net</u> for the Tues & Thurs; Chris

Bowes cbowes80@gmail.com for the Monday group. 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.

<u>BAPTISM</u> - Next Sunday we welcome George Farrell-Southin for baptism, along with parents Lewis and Jordan, godparents Kelly, Alec and Jaymie Leigh - and of course grandparents Denis and Deni! Please pray for them all on this important day.

<u>OFFER OF A BIBLE</u> - Valerie Sparks has a new large print NIV of the Bible to give to anyone who would value owning a copy. Speak to Valerie if you are interested or if you know of someone who would be interested in taking up this offer.

<u>GIVING TO ST HILARY'S -</u> 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,

<u>lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com</u> 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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