



St Hilary's Church  
Wallasey

# SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your love for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

**10.30am**

Romans 6 : 3 - 11 NT p 152  
Luke 13 : 1 - 9 NT p 72

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Monday</b> (21 <sup>st</sup> March)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	Lent Course (Online)
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting (Online)
<b>Tuesday</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	7.30pm	Lent Course (Online)
<b>Wednesday</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> March)	9.30am	Bowling Club
	1.15-3.15pm	"Busy Bees" parent & toddler group
<b>Thursday</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> March)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Lent Course (at United Reformed Church)
<b>Friday</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> March)	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, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson and Steph Sarath (*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 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 10.30am Holy Communion

**BUSY BEES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** – Takes place 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. Nominations are now open for PCC members and for Church Wardens (contact Marie Quirk or Ann Fraser for forms). Please contact Ann Hughes if you would like to be added to the church electoral roll or if your details have changed. Also, please submit any reports to Marie by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**CHURCH FLOWERS** - I will be stepping down from doing Church Flowers at the end of this month and will be handing over to the capable hands of Beverley Woodburn, who takes over on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Any generous donations towards the Easter flowers or the Flower Fund should be given to Beverley. Many thanks to everybody who has assisted me over the years. Thank you. **ANN TOMKINS**

**UKRAINE** - 1. Prayer for Ukraine is encouraged at 3pm every day and at every other opportunity. 2. Our refreshment donations during Lent are to be given to help Ukraine - please generous. 3. As you know, there are efforts to welcome Ukrainians refugees to the UK - if anyone is thinking of offering a room in their home for this, please let Alan know, as local churches are encouraged to coordinate this.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) - GOOD NEWS!** A grant has been awarded to start up a Wallasey CAP Debt Centre. Job adverts are now inviting applicants for a part time manager of this (see notice boards). Funding of the post from 2023 onwards will be through local churches and individuals. Please pray and consider your support and involvement. Who is interested in being our rep for this?

**LENT EVENTS** - 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 [jeffrhughes@virgin.net](mailto:jeffrhughes@virgin.net) for the Tues & Thurs; Chris Bowes [cbowes80@gmail.com](mailto:cbowes80@gmail.com) for the Monday group.

**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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