



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 3rd April 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/PASSION SUNDAY

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am
Philippians 3 : 4b - 14
John 12 : 1 - 8

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/PASSION SUNDAY - 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (4 th April)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	2.0pm	Ministry Team Meeting (Rectory)
	7.30pm	Lent Course (Online)
Tuesday (5 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee (Rectory)
	7.30pm	Lent Course (Online)
Wednesday (6 th April)	9.45am	Bowling Club – At Marine Park
	1.15-3.15pm	"Busy Bees" parent & toddler group
Thursday (7 th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Lent Course (at United Reformed Church)
Friday (8 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle -Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Claremount Methodist Church, Keighley Av, Wetherby Av, Whitby Av, Kelmscott Dr, Mosslands Drive.

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, Steph Sarath and John McCulloch (*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 10th APRIL – PALM SUNDAY - 10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Sunday Club.
12.00pm Extraordinary PCC meeting (Side Chapel)

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 - From 30th March we will bowl at Marine Park, New Brighton each Wednesday from 9.45 am to 12 noon. £2 per session, bring your own refreshments. New members welcome.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING – Will take place on Thursday 19th 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 8th April 2022.

SERVICES ONLINE - Our services are now normally live-streamed every Sunday, so you can watch it live on YouTube on your computer, smart phone or smart TV. This is especially good if you are ill or housebound; and if you are or not able to come because of work or holiday, you can catch up on the recording of the worship & sermon later. All you need to do is search for the St Hilary's YouTube channel. If you need help with this, please ask - someone will be glad to assist you!

RUTH & ALEX'S WEDDING - The church family are invited to the wedding service at 2pm on Saturday 30th April, with tea & coffee to follow. Please add your name to the list in church if you intend to come.

MAUNDY THURSDAY "AGAPE" MEAL - This is a communion service in the context of a fellowship meal - this year combining it with a Jewish "Passover". The plates will be prepared in advance to avoid unnecessary hand contact during the meal. Please add your name to the list in church if you want to come.

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 1st 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.

LUNCH CLUB - April's lunch club will be 25th due to the 18th being Easter Monday.

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?

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> There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website. Or scan the code to go to the Giving page:



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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