St Hilary's Church

SUNDAY 6th 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	TODAY'S BIBLE
Heavenly Father,	READINGS
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,	10.30am
and grew closer to you in the desert:	Luke 4 : 1 - 13
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer	
that we may witness to your saving love	
in Jesus Christ our Lord.	
Amen.	

SUNDAY 6th MARCH -FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word

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Monday (7 th March)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers	
	7.30pm	Lent Course 1 (Online)	
Tuesday (8 th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)	
	7.30pm	Lent Course 2 (Online)	
Wednesday (9 th March)	9.30am	Bowling Club	
Thursday (10 th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	Lent Course 2 (at United Reformed Church)	
	7.30pm	Special PCC Meeting	
Friday (11 th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)	
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Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish -. New Church Members & Marlowe Road URC, Breck Rd, Beaufort Dr, Wallacre Rd, Breckside Ave, Clare Crescent

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, 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 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 13th MARCH – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

"LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH" - As part of the national conversation about whether to introduce same-sex blessings & marriage into the C of E as well as other issues, it's possible for anyone to send feedback to this website: https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith-respond.

BUSY BEES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

- Will commence from 16.3.22 in church from 1.15-3.15pm.

<u>SUNDAY LENT THEMES</u> - 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.

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 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

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

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