



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 EASTER

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE

READINGS

10.30am
John 21:1-19
(NT p 112)

SUNDAY 1ST MAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Service of the Word with Baptism of Athena Flint.

Monday (2 nd May)	-----	Bank Holiday
Tuesday (3 rd May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	7.30pm	Village Churches Together Meeting (Online)
Wednesday (4 th May)	9.45am	Bowling Club – At Marine Park
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" parent & toddler group
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (at St Paul's Seacombe)
Thursday (5 th May)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	8.0pm	"Step One" (Rectory)
Friday (6 th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – **Sunday Club, Wallasey Deanery**, Leasowe Rd, Cross Lane, Sandhills View, Liddell Court, Chorlton Grove, Southcroft Rd, Moorcroft Rd, Longacre Cl, Southbourne Rd.

For the bereaved family of John Tomkins.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey, Helen Godfrey and Betty Cross

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Keith Sheridan, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, John McCulloch, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton and Ken Joplin (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 8th MAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER - 10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Sunday Club.

JOHN TOMKINS - John passed away two days after Easter Day, after several weeks in hospital. Our prayers and condolences are with Ann and the family. A **Service of Thanksgiving** will be held on **Thursday 12th May 3pm** in church - all welcome.

(This will be preceded by a funeral & committal at Landican for family only.)

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 Sunday 8th May at the latest.**

ELECTORAL ROLL: If you wish to be put on the electoral roll, the relevant form must be completed and given to A Hughes by Sunday 24th April.

"THE BIBLE COURSE" - This was postponed due to insufficient numbers. If you are interested in doing this course but could not make the stated day or time, please sign up on the sheet in church indicating the most convenient time and day for you.

ERIC PARRY - BURIAL OF ASHES - This will take place on Thursday 12th May at 11.30am in the churchyard.

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?

CAP COURSES – CAP are offering a free course on managing on a low income. It starts on Friday 6th May from 1-2:30pm at 221 Seabank Road, Wallasey, CH45 1HE. To book a place, or for more information, contact Shirley on 07816563688.

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.

CAP WALLASEY UPDATE - Two people have been appointed to paid roles in the new local Christians Against Poverty project. Please pray for them and for news of how people will be able to take part in a voluntary capacity as this venture gets under way.

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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