

*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

THE COLLECT FOR THE SEOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him on those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS –

11.15pm
Hebrews 2:10-18 (NT p216) &
Matthew 2:13-23 (NT p2)

SUNDAY 1st JANUARY – THE SEC OMD SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (2 nd Jan)	-----	Bank Holiday
Tuesday (3 rd Jan)	9.15am 12-4pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Online) Ministry Team Choir Practice
Wednesday (4 th Jan)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group Slimming World
Thursday (5 th Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (6 th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

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 families of: Ron Mooney & Elle Edwards

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, Bob Romanoff, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton, Ken Joplin, Brian Hughes, Graham Robb, Dorothy Harris & David Bigmore. (*please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here*)

For the World-

- 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.
- Pray from those affected by climate change.

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 JANUARY – EPIPHANY 1 - "Jesus Shaped People" - Priority 4: "Prayer - Waiting on God" 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*

WALLASEY PUB SHOOTING - I know everyone is shocked about this terrible occurrence in our community. How can we respond? With prayer for those affected in any way, especially the family of Elle Edwards and of those injured; by offering personal support to people we know who have been affected; by assisting the police with information that may help bring the perpetrators to justice and disrupt the work of criminal networks. "Jesus, may the light of your love shine in this community. Amen."

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - Our seasonal display has been wonderful! Thanks for those who contributed and made the arrangements.

"JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE" - The next theme in this programme is "Prayer". We resume on Sunday 8th January, with the small groups re-starting in week beginning the 9th. If you haven't yet joined a small group, now is a good time to do so, for the final few weeks of the scheme.

AYNSLEY HOUSE CARE HOME - We have been asked if we can conduct a short service of worship in this there once a month on a Thursday afternoon. It would involve some hymns and prayers and possibly occasionally Communion. Would anyone like to be part of a group that visits, takes part in the service and gets to know the residents? See Alan.

FREE UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOLS (FUSS) HUB - Call in any time between 11am and 2pm. Drinks, biscuits and cake available.

ROTAS – Please be aware that the new rota for refreshments is on the noticeboard at the back of the church, till December 18th. Also, we are looking for volunteers to join the Welcoming Team. A note was given out on October 9th. Please see Ann Hughes for more details and to volunteer.

BUSY BEES - Thanks to Lisa Young who has been running the group over the past 6 months. It will be starting up again soon when the new leader has had her baby! We will keep you posted.

GIVING – INCOME Vs EXPENDITURE – Please read the following information which outlines the growing difference between our income and expenditure, and consider whether you could change your weekly giving. *The shortfalls on our monthly income/expenditure are as follows:-*

-July £2,586.31

-August £2262.28

-September £2505.43

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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