

*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 SECOND SUNDAY OF**

**EPIPHANY**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE PRAYER WEEK**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you help us to discover that your Father is our  
Father,  
and that we can trust him for our daily needs.  
May his Kingdom come, and his will be done  
in every part of our daily lives,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Amen.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS – 10.30am**

Exodus 33 : 7 - 11 (OT p 82) & Matthew 6 : 5 - 15 (NT p 5)

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – EPIPHANY 2 - "Jesus Shaped People" - Priority 4: "Prayer - Balanced Prayer" - 10.30am Service of the Word - *Guest Speaker: John Hellewell (Diocesan Mission Adviser)***

<b>Monday</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	10.30am 12.00pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Jesus Shaped People group (Side Chapel) Midday Prayer (Side Chapel) Lunch Club Jesus Shaped Prayer group (Rectory)
<b>Tuesday</b> (10 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Online) PCC Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	9.45am 2.30pm	Bowls Group Churches Together Service (at New Brighton Baptist)
<b>Thursday</b> (12 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	5.30pm & 7.00pm 10.00am	Slimming World Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by Jesus Shaped People Group
<b>Friday</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	8.00pm 9.15am	Jesus Shaped People Group (Online) Morning Prayer ( <i>Online</i> )

## Prayers

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Bishops of Chester, Birkenhead & Stockport, Local Young People, St George's Rd, Walker's Croft, Perring Rd, St John's Rd, St George's Court.**

**For the bereaved families of:** Elle Edwards and Dorothy Richmond

**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, Bob Romanoff, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton, Ken Joplin, Brian Hughes, Graham Robb, Dorothy Harris, David Bigmore, Michael Marshall & Cynthia Croft. *(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 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – EPIPHANY 3** - "Jesus Shaped People" **Week 12 - Priority 4: "Prayer - The Power of Prayer"**, 10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Sunday Club. 4.00pm Churches Together service (at Emmanuel, New Brighton)

**"JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE"** - The current theme in this programme is "Prayer", with the small groups continuing to meet this week. Contact Richard or Alan for details of the online group.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE** - Marking the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity", these are taking place at New Brighton Baptist (Weds 18th) and Emmanuel, New Brighton (Sunday 22nd). All welcome.

**"WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE"** - This course prepares children to receive communion. We had great first session last week and will continue in February/March and beyond. We hope that the service for admitting them for the first time will be a Sunday in May.

**MEETING WITH BISHOP KEITH SINCLAIR** - A meeting of the Chester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship is taking place at St John's, Hartford, on Tuesday 17th January. Bishop Keith will report on the work of the Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) and will update on the "Living in Love and Faith" process (same sex marriage and transgender issues), as the national house of bishops meets to discuss this next week. For who can't attend in person, it is available on the following online link: [stjohnshartford.org/cdef-keithsinclair](http://stjohnshartford.org/cdef-keithsinclair).

**BUSY BEES** - The re-start of this toddler group has been delayed due to the personal circumstances of those taking it over. We will let everyone know as soon as we have further news.

**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](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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