

*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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**TODAY'S BIBLE  
READINGS –  
10.30am**

Genesis 2:18-25 (OT p2) and 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NT p165)

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – EPIPHANY 4** – 10.30am Service of the Word - *including an update on the "Living in Love and Faith" process*

<b>Monday</b> (30 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	12.00pm 2.00pm	Midday Prayer (Side Chapel) Ministry Team Meeting (Rectory)
<b>Tuesday</b> (31 <sup>st</sup> Jan)	9.15am 11-12pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Online) FUSS Hub (Free School Uniforms) Village Churches Together (St Chad's Leasowe)
<b>Wednesday</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Feb)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group Slimming World
<b>Thursday</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel)
<b>Friday</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb)	9.15am	Morning Prayer ( <i>Online</i> )

**Prayers**

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –  
Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway  
For the bereaved families of: Elle Edwards, Dorothy Richmond, Michael Marshall and Joyce  
Humphries,**

**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, Cynthia Croft & Joyce Hill. *(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 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE**

**LENT** - "Jesus Shaped People" **Week 13 - Priority 5 - Prophetic Challenge: "Prophetic Action"** 10.30am Service of the Word

**"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.

**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.

**CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRE** - Everyone was sent one of these before Christmas. If you haven't returned yours, please do so as soon possible by bringing it to church or sending it postally. It will help us in planning for the future.

**WORK PARTY (CLEANING AND DIY)** - This is on **11th February** from 9.30 to 12.30. Join us to help with the many practical tasks that make our building more presentable. (Sign up sheet will be available.)

**JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE - WHAT NEXT?** - Over the last weekend of February, we hope to offer some opportunities to feed back and reflect on the whole Jesus Shaped People programme and see where the Lord might be guiding us in our church priorities for the future. Please make a note in your diaries to keep

free the Saturday morning of 25th Feb and lunch time on 26th Feb (following the morning service) - come to whichever you find most convenient. We need your input, your thoughts and your prayers.

**AIR CADET ENROLMENT** - This will be at 2.30pm on Sunday 12th February in church. Would anyone like to offer to make drinks for the young people and their families (they are providing the cakes and biscuits)?

**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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