

*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 FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE PRAYER WEEK 10

Lord Jesus Christ,
you spent time with your Father,
enjoying his love and seeking his path.
Help us to give time to prayer and praise,
so that your purpose for our lives will be
clear,
and your way forward embraced.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS – 10.30am

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (NT p204) &
Mark 1:35-39 (NT p34)

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - "Jesus Shaped People" - Priority 4:
"Prayer - Waiting on God" 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*

Monday (9 th Jan)	10.30am 12.00pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Jesus Shaped People group (Side Chapel) Midday Prayer (Side Chapel) Women's Fellowship Jesus Shaped Prayer group (Rectory)
Tuesday (10 th Jan)	9.15am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer (Online) Welcome to the Lord's Table (1) (Side Chapel)
Wednesday (11 th Jan)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group Slimming World
Thursday (12 th Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (13 th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Women's Fellowship, Wallasey Library Staff & Friends, Belvidere Rd, Broadway Ave, Meadway,

Fieldway, Brookway.

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

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."

"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.

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 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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