

*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 SUNDAY NEXT

BEFORE LENT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT WEEK 15

Lord Jesus, re-shape your church today.
May your Spirit rest upon us;
anoint us to bring good news to the poor;
send us out to proclaim freedom for the prisoners,
sight for the blind,
liberty to the oppressed,
and establish the new Way of your Kingdom.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS – 10.30am

Isaiah 6: 1:1 - 9 (OT p 702) & Luke 4 : 14 - 21 (NT p 58)

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT – "Jesus Shaped People" Week 14 - Priority 5 - Prophetic Challenge: "The Way Forward" - 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (20th Feb)	10.30am 12.00pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	"Jesus Shaped People" Group Midday Prayers (Side Chapel) Lunch Club "Jesus Shaped People" Group (Rectory)
Tuesday (21st Feb)	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Online) PCC Standing Committee (Rectory)
Wednesday (22nd Feb)	9.45am 12.00pm 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Holy Communion for the start of Lent Slimming World
Thursday (23rd Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by Jesus Shaped People Group
Friday (24th Feb)	8.00pm 9.15am	Jesus Shaped People (<i>Online</i>) Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
Saturday (25th Feb)	9.30-2.30pm	"Away Day" at St Peter's - Heswall

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Prospect Vale, Beverley Road, Leyburn Road.

For the bereaved families of: Dorothy Richmond, Joyce Humphreys, Dennis Downie and Duncan Gibb

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.
- Pray for those affected by the Turkish & Syrian earthquake.

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 26th FEBRUARY – LENT 1 - 10.30am Holy Communion *with Children's Sunday Club*

12.00-2.30pm Bring and Share lunch with Review of "Jesus Shaped People" and the way forward

COLLECTION FOR TURKEY & SYRIA – There is a collection in church for the victims and families of the terrible tragedy in Turkey and Syria.

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 as possible by bringing it to church or sending it postally. It will help us in planning for the future.

VISION CAFE - Want to have a say in the future vision of Chester Diocese? Call in to the one of the Vision Cafe events on either at Harrison Hall (St Nicholas') on 2nd March 10.30-12.00 midday or Thursday 9th March 7.00-9.00pm at St Mary's, Liscard.

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY - There will be a communion service with (imposition of ashes) at 12.00 midday on this day to mark the beginning of Lent.

THE LENT ENCOUNTER 2023 - Wallasey Village Churches Together Bible study 'The Lent Encounter'. 1.00p.m.at the United Reform Church starting Thursday 23rd February .

Registration <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-lent-encounter-sign-up>

JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE - REVIEW WEEKEND - Over the last weekend of February, we are offering 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. On Saturday 25th February we will gather for an "Away Day" at St Peter's in Heswall from 9.30 to 2.30pm (please sign up - lunch will be provided); and on Sunday 26th February there will be a "bring and share" lunch following the morning service, mainly for those who couldn't make the Saturday. The more the merrier! This is not just for those who have been part of a JSP group, it's open to everyone. We need your input, your thoughts and your prayers.

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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