

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT WEEK 13

Lord Jesus Christ,
your journey of obedience took you to Jerusalem,
and your faithfulness to truth led you to the Cross.
As you call us to take up our cross and follow you,
teach us to be bold in declaring the ways of your
Kingdom
in love, and joy, and peace.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS – 10.30am

Isaiah 62 : 10 - 12 (OT p 703) & Matthew 21 : 1 - 17 (NT p 21)

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY – 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - "Jesus Shaped People" Week 13 - Priority 5 - Prophetic Challenge: "Prophetic Action" 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (6 th Feb)	10.30am 12.00pm	"Jesus Shaped People" Group Midday Prayer (Side Chapel)
Tuesday (7 th Feb)	7.30pm 9.15am	"Jesus Shaped People" Group Morning Prayer (Online)
Wednesday (8 th Feb)	4-5.30pm 9.45am	Welcome to the Lord's Table (2) (Side Chapel) Bowls
Thursday (9 th Feb)	5.30pm & 7.00pm 7.30pm 10.00am	Slimming World Deanery Synod (at St Chad's Leasowe) Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by Jesus Shaped People Group
Friday (10 th Feb)	2.00pm 8.00pm 9.15am	Service at Aynsley House Care Home Jesus Shaped People (<i>Online</i>) Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
Saturday (11 th Feb)	7.00pm 9.30-12.30pm	Air Cadets service rehearsal Work and Cleaning party

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd.

For the bereaved families of: Dorothy Richmond, Joyce Humphreys, Dennis Downie, 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.

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 12th FEBRUARY – 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - "Jesus Shaped People" Week 14 - Priority 5

- **Prophetic Challenge: "Social Injustice"** - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*, 2.30pm Air Cadet Enrolment service

"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 as 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.

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.

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 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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