

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

# *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 LENT

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

**10.30am**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (OT p254)  
John 15:1-5 (NT p106)

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** – 10.30am Holy Communion *with  
presentation of Bibles to children and young people.*

<b>Monday</b> (13 <sup>TH</sup> Mar)	12.00pm 2.00pm	Midday Prayers ( <i>Side Chapel</i> ) Women's Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b> (14 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	9.15am 2.00pm 4-5.30pm	Morning Prayer ( <i>Online</i> ) Experience Easter preparation Welcome to the Lord's Table (5) ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group Slimming World
<b>Thursday</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	10.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>Side Chapel</i> )
<b>Friday</b> (17 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	9.15am	Morning Prayer ( <i>Online</i> )

## Prayers

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish - Sunday  
Congregations, Wallasey Village UR Church, Wallasey Village, Buxton Lane,  
Folly Lane & School Lane**

**For the bereaved families of:** 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 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MOTHERING SUNDAY –**

10.30am Service of the Word

**CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD** - During the service on Sunday 12th March, we will be presenting new Bibles to each of the children preparing to receive Holy Communion. They will be present and participating throughout the service. Please come and celebrate with us.

**ONLINE SERVICES AND MEETINGS** - These are via Zoom using the meeting number 519 788 0237 and the passcode 515437.

**CHURCHWARDEN** – David Gateley wishes to inform parishioners and congregants that he will not accept nomination as Churchwarden in May.

**CHURCH ELECTIONS** - As you will see elsewhere in this news letter, David Gateley will not be standing for re-election as Church Warden at the annual meeting in May. The PCC's intention is to find two other people God is calling to serve in this role, along with two Assistant Wardens, to form a team who can support each other and delegate as appropriate. Please speak to Alan or anyone on the PCC if you want to know more. A leaflet is available giving more information about this. There are also vacancies for the Church Council and Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are available in church all these roles.

**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.

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

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** - An opportunity has emerged for a new Life Skills Manager with the CAP Wallasey project. See the notice boards in church.

**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:-*

*October: £2545.96*

*November: £3147.80*

*December: £2790.14*

*January: £3223.32*

**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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