

SUNDAY 19th 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS 10.30am

Exodus 2:1-10 & Luke 2:33-35

SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/MOTHERING SUNDAY – 10.30am

Service of the Word with a gift of flowers

Monday (20th Mar)	10.00am 12.00pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Experience Easter set-up Midday Prayers (<i>Side Chapel</i>) Lunch Club Home Group (<i>Rectory</i>)
Tuesday (21st Mar)	9am 3pm 4-5.30pm 7.30pm	Experience Easter with St George's Primary Welcome to the Lord's Table (6) (<i>Side Chapel</i>) Parochial Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (22nd Mar)	9am – 1pm 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Experience Easter with St George's Primary Slimming World
Thursday (23rd Mar)	10.00am	Holy Communion (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Friday (24th Mar)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
Saturday (25th Mar)		Diocesan Synod (<i>in Crewe</i>)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish - PCC

Members, Local Councillors, Harrow Rd, Harrow Close, Loretto Rd, Rugby Rd, Thorne Lane.

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 & Sylvia Southwell. *(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 19th MARCH 2023 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF

LENT- MOTHERING SUNDAY – 10.30am Service of the Word

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - This is set for Tuesday 16th May at 7.30pm. Official notification will be posted up in the coming weeks.

BAPTISM OF ALFIE MARSHALL - This will take place as part of our 10.30am Holy Communion service on 26th March. Please pray for Alfie and the whole family.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER - 2nd April Palm Sunday - Celebrating God's Forgiveness (see below); Maundy Thursday 6th April - "Agape" meal (or Christian Passover); Good Friday 7th April - 10am Walk of Witness from St Thomas' Liscard; 2-3pm Meditation on the Cross; Easter Day 9th April - 6am Sunrise Service at Derby Pool sea front; 10.30am Easter Communion.

CELEBRATING GOD'S FORGIVENESS - Palm Sunday 2nd April our morning service will once again involve the children and young people preparing to be admitted to Holy Communion in May. This will enrich our worship at the beginning of Holy Week.

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS - Following the positive feedback from the Jesus Shaped People day and lunch we are pleased to announce that two Bible study groups will continue until Easter on a trial basis. Everyone welcome.. 1 Monday evening 7.30 at the rectory led by Rev Alan, and 2. Thursday morning 11-12 led by a member of the clergy. If you cannot make either of these but would be interested in an on line study group please let Alan or Richard know..

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 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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