

*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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (NT p150)
John 3:1-17 (NT p90)

SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2023 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 10.30am Service of the Word

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| Monday (6 TH Mar) | 12.00pm | Midday Prayers (<i>Side Chapel</i>) |
| Tuesday (7 th Mar) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>) |
| | 11-2.00pm | Free Uniforms for Schools Hub |
| | 4-5.30pm | Welcome to the Lord's Table (4) (<i>Side Chapel</i>) |
| Wednesday (8 th Mar) | 9.45am | Bowls Group |
| | 5.30pm & 7.00pm | Slimming World |
| Thursday (9 th Mar) | 10.00am | Holy Communion (<i>Side Chapel</i>) |
| | 2.00pm | Service at Aynsley House |
| | 7-9.00pm | Vision Café (<i>at St Mary's, Liscard</i>) |
| Friday (10 th Mar) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>) |

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish - New Church Members & Marlowe Road URC, Breck Rd, Beaufort Dr, Wallacre Rd, Breckside Ave, Clare Crescent.

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 12th MARCH 2023 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF

LENT – 10.30am Service of the Word

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.

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.

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 event at the Vision Cafe on Thursday 9th March 7.00-9.00pm at St Mary's, Liscard.

FAIR TRADE & CLIMATE CRISIS QUIZ – On Friday 10th March 2023 at 7.00pm. Come along and have some fun. Learn more about fairtrade products and what you can do to help the climate crisis. At Wirral Multicultural Centre, 111 Conway St Birkenhead, CH41 4AF. Refreshments and Fair Trade Goods Climate Crisis displays. Teams of 4 (£5) all welcome or come as an individual to make up a team (£1.50). To book your place text 07511869659 or go to <https://bit.ly/CWFairTradeQuiz>

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>

CHURCH ELECTIONS - As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, 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.

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

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

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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