

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 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 EASTER

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

1 Peter 1:17 - 23 (NT p230)
Luke 24:13 - 35 NT p86)

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- 10.30am Holy Communion *with
Children's Sunday Club*

Monday (24 th April)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	12.30pm	Home Group Bible Exploration (18 Rosemount Dr)
Tuesday (25 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
	11-2.00pm	FUSS Hub
	4-5.00pm	Welcome to the Lord's Table (9) (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Wednesday (26 th April)	9.45am	Bowls Group (At Marine Park)
	5.30pm & 7.00pm	Slimming World
Thursday (27 th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (<i>Side Chapel</i>) followed by tea/coffee and Bible Exploration Group
Friday (28 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish - Churchwardens,
Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas RD, Broxton Rd, Queensway, Northop Rd.

The bereaved families of: 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, Caroline

Houghton, Len and Ann Wooton and Dennis Holmes. (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 30th APRIL – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER- 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.

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

CHURCH GROUPS NOTICE – Could all church groups e.g Bowls Club ,Women’s Fellowship, Brownies, send their AGM reports to Marie Quirk’s e-mail address please by 3rd May. Thanks. mariequirk@icloud.com.

URGENT – ELECTORAL ROLL – Please check your name on the Electoral Roll at the back of the church and tick to confirm by **April 30th**. If there are any name changes or change of address since 2019, a new form must be completed again by **April 30th**. If you are not on the Roll, please complete the necessary form. Thank you, Ann Hughes – *Electoral Roll Officer*.

CHURCH ELECTIONS - 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.

NOTICE – Due to technical problems, there will be no live streaming for the foreseeable future until the equipment is repaired.

CHURCH CLEANING – Volunteers are needed for Saturday 13th May to clean the church. A sign-up sheet will be on the information table.

TURKEY/SYRIA APPEAL - The total came to £465 - thanks to all who contributed. Continue to pray for those surviving the aftermath.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE - On Sunday 14th May, the group of young people who have been preparing for this will be admitted to take their first communion at the 10.30am service. Please pray for them and, if possible, plan to be there to support them and make it even more special. We will have a low-key celebration following the service.

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:-*

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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