

SUNDAY 30th 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

1 Peter 2:19 - 25 (NT p231)
John 10:1 - 10 (NT p100)

SUNDAY 30th APRIL – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- Service of the Word

Monday (1st May)	----	----
Tuesday (2nd May)	9.15am 1.00pm 4-5.00pm	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>) Funeral of Valerie Hitchmough Welcome to the Lord's Table (10) (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Wednesday (3rd May)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group (At Marine Park) Slimming World
Thursday (4th May)	7am – 10pm	Polling Station in Church
Friday (5th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

Prayers

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

Members living outside the Parish, All on the Electoral Roll.

The bereaved family of: Valeria Hitchmough

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.

NOTICE: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIST OF NAMES OF THE SICK WILL BE DELETED AND RENEWED FROM 7TH MAY NEWS LETTER. If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa.

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 1st MAY – THE FIFTH 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.

CORONATION BELLS - On Coronation Day the bells will be rung at 10.30 a.m. On Monday, 8th May, there will be a Quarter Peal from 10 a.m.

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - There will be no meeting in May due to the Coronation and Bank holiday's. Our next meeting is on Monday 12th June when we will be enjoying an Afternoon Tea at Bluebellies (The Grange in Grove Road) . If you haven't put your name down and would like to join us please speak to me...Sheila or Ann Hughes.

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*.

NOMINATIONS AHEAD OF ANNUAL MEETING - So far received: Jimmy Houghton and Ann Hughes for Church Warden. Church Council and Deanery Synod vacancies still available - please ask for details.

"CASTING THE NET WIDE" - Chester Cathedral on Saturday 20th May, 11am. Our Bishops will begin to share the outcomes of the 80 or so events and

submissions regarding future vision priorities for the diocese. Open to all; please let someone know if you'd like to go so that we can car-share.

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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