

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

1 Peter 2 : 1 - 10 (NT p 230)
John 14 : 1 - 14 (NT p 105)

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

Monday (8 th May)	----	----
Tuesday (9 th May)	9.15am 4-5.00pm	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>) Welcome to the Lord's Table (<i>rehearsal</i>)
Wednesday (10 th May)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group (At Marine Park) Slimming World
Thursday (11 th May)	10.00am 2.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>Side Chapel</i>) followed by Bible Exploration Service at Aynsley House
Friday (12 th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
Saturday (13 th May)	9.30-12.30pm	Cleaning & Work Party

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Music Groups, St George's School, Buckingham Rd, Bletchely Av, Westbourne Rd, Mossdene Rd, Brynmoss Av, Fox Hey Rd.

The bereaved family of: Valeria Hitchmough

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Cynthia Croft, Joyce Hill, Caroline Houghton and Denis 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 14th^t MAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER- 10.30am “Welcome to the Lord’s Table2 admissions service.

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. On Monday, 8th May, there will be a Quarter Peal from 10 a.m.

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 Bluebelles (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.

ELECTORAL ROLL - This is now closed until the annual meeting on 16th May. Following this date, new applications may be received.

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.

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:- 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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