St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2024

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	**THE COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**	**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**
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.	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.	TBA

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*

Monday (11th March)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm	Lent Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (12th March)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	10.00am	Easter Experience Briefing
	7.30pm	Village Churches Together meeting (*Side Chapel*)
Wednesday (13th March)	9.45am	Bowls Group
Thursday (14th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*) *followed by Lent group*
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting (*Side Chapel*)
Friday (15th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (*Online*)
	10am – 12pm	"Little Movers"
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
Saturday (16th March)	12.00pm	Lent Lunch

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church Hospitality, St. Mary's College, Station Rd, Cliff Rd, Burford Ave, Brackley Cl.

The bereaved families of: Malcom Richardson & Margaret Stamp

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Joyce Hill, John Sayle, Dorothy Prestwich, Caroline Houghton, Dorothy Harris, Denis Holmes, Patricia McGrogan, Dave Holden, Geoffrey Prince, Graham Robb, Martin Pin, Fr Phil Moor, Jess Richards, Neil Jones and Joan Foster.
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
- For the ongoing conflict in Gaza
- Pray from those affected by climate change.

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 17th MARCH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Our next meeting is on Monday 11th of March in Church. Our speaker is our rector Alan Ward who will give us our usual Lenten talk. All welcome for an enjoyable afternoon.

ELECTORAL ROLL - Please would anyone who wishes to join the Electoral Roll for St. Hilary's Church, collect and fill in the relevant form and pass it to Ann Hughes by Sunday, March 24th. Thank you. (N.B: All forms currently filled in are valid for this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting.)

LENT LUNCHES – There will be another Lent lunch on Saturday 16th March at 12pm, in the Church. The entrance is £5 and all donations will go to a chosen charity.

ALAN & KAREN DAWSON - It's been great to have the Dawsons back with us for a time (they were at St Hilary's prior to Alan's ordination) - along with Scarlett & Rory. Alan is to be inducted as vicar of Great Saughall, South Wirral, on Tuesday 19th March 7pm. Our love and prayers go with them! If anyone would like to go along to support them, please sign up on the sheet in church, as we need to let them know numbers.

VILLAGE CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUPS - Course on Ephesians: Thursday 1pm (from 8th Feb) at Village URC and Weds 7.30pm (from 14th Feb) at 109 Shrewsbury Rd, Birkenhead; contact Jeff Hughes on 201 1183. Course on Prayer: Mon 7.30pm (from 12th Feb) at St Hilary's Rectory and Thurs 11am (from 15th Feb) at St Hilary's Church; contact Alan Ward on 07890 734952 or Richard Avery on 07784 422758

VISION RESPONSE CARDS - Now is the time to return your response cards to the basket in church and get involved in our vision priorities. If you want to know more about any of the aims on the cards, speak to the wardens or ministry team. More cards are available if you have left yours at home.

APCM REPORTS – Please can all those who normally submit reports for the APCM send them to Marie by Friday 1st March 2024 please. The date for the APCM has been set for Sunday 28th April at 1.30pm 2024.

CHARLES THOMPSON MISSION - Charles Thompson Mission are in need of hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless. If you have any of these items that you can donate to the Mission, can you please put them in the box in church and I will take them to the mission. Louise.

OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER – St Hilary's Church will be open three times each week to allow anyone to use the church for their own Private Prayer. It will be open every Monday and Tuesday for an hour from 9.00am to 10.00am and every Friday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

HAND KNITTED PATCHWORK BLANKET - If anyone can make use of a hand knitted patchwork blanket, approx 4'6"x6' please contact Anita on 07910917760. Just once will be fine, thank you.

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:

November: -£536.39
December: – £872.86
January: +£2623.27 (However this was due to receiving Gift Aid).

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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