St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 17th 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 51 : 1 - 13
(OT p 531)
John 12 : 20 - 33
(NT p 103)

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

Monday (18th March)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	Lent Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (19th March)	9am – 3pm	Easter Experience
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday (20th March)	9am – 1pm	Experience Easter
Thursday (21st March)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*) *followed by Lent group*
Friday (22nd March)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (*Online*)
	10am – 12pm	"Little Movers"
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
Saturday (23rd March)	12.00pm	Lent Lunch

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Men's Society, Local Sports & Social Clubs, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park

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, Joan Foster and Richard's Mum.

If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa

For the World-	For the Parish-
• 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.	• 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 24th MARCH – PALM SUNDAY - 1 10.30am Holy Communion wit*h children's Sunday Club*
6.30pm Stations of the Cross (at Holy & Apostles & Martyrs RC church)

NEIL JONES - passed away on Thursday after a short period of illness. Please pray for the family in their loss, and as they continue to care for his wife Val.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER - Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Fellowship Meal ("Agape"); Good Friday - 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Thomas' Liscard followed by Walk of Witness through Liscard town centre; 2.00pm Meditation on the Cross; Easter Day - 6.30am Dawn Service at Vale Park riverfront; 10.30am Easter Communion.

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.)

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.

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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