St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 3rd 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 18 : 21 - 35 (NT p 19)
Dramatized reading

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (4th March)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer
	7.30pm	Lent Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (5th March)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	7.30pm	Village Churches Together meeting (*Side Chapel*)
Wednesday (6th March)	9.45am	Bowls Group
Thursday (7th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*) *followed by Lent group*
Friday (8th March)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (*Online*)
	10am – 12pm	"Little Movers"
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
Saturday (9th March)	12.00pm	Lent Lunch

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Claremount Methodist Church, Keighley Av, Wetherby Av, Whitby Av, Kelmscott Dr, Mossland's Drive
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 10th MARCH – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday Club

LENT LUNCHES – There will be two Lent lunches in March, the dates are Saturday 9th and 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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