St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 31st MARCH and 7th APRIL 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 EASTER DAY

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10 : 34 -43 (NT p 126)
Mark 16 : 1 - 8 (NT p 52)

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH – EASTER SUNDAY - 6.30am Dawn Service at Vale Park waterfront, 10.30am Easter Communion

Monday (1st April)	----------	Bank Holiday
Tuesday (2nd April)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
Wednesday (3rd April)	9.45-12.00pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
Thursday (4th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
Friday (5th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer

<u>SUNDAY 7th APRIL – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> – 610.30am Service of the Word

Monday (8th April)	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Tuesday (9th April)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
Wednesday (10th April)	9.45-12.00pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
Thursday (11th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
	2.00pm	Service at Aynsley House Care Home
Friday (12th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	3.30pm	Neil Jones' funeral (*Landican*)
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer

<u>Prayers</u>

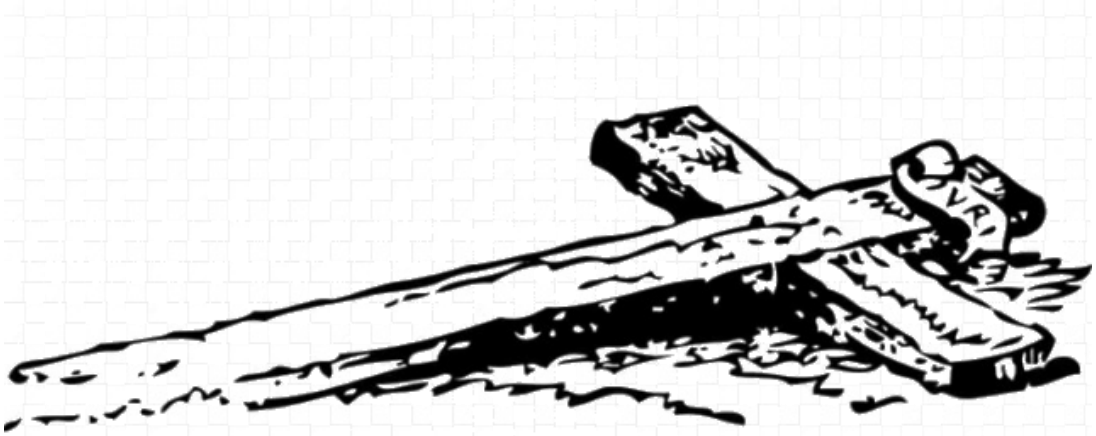
<u>Prayer Cycle</u> - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –
31.3.24 – Church members living outside the parish, All on the electoral role.
7.4.24 – Music Groups, St George's School, Buckingham Rd, Bletchely Av, Westbourne Rd, Mossdene Rd, Brynmoss Av, Fox Hey Rd.
The bereaved families of: Richard's Mum, Neil Jones and Erica Allen
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 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.



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Notices

SUNDAY 14th APRIL – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Sunday Club

ERICA ALLEN - She passed away peacefully on 26th March. Please pray for her family & friends. Her funeral will be in Northumbria but possibly live-streamed from there. We will keep you informed of the date.

NEIL JONES - His funeral is on Friday 12th April 3.30pm at Landican. His family say that all are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU! - Valerie Sparks retires from regular Reader ministry on Easter Day (although she has said she will help during the vacancy when required). Thank you, Valerie, for your massive contribution to our parish's life over more than 25 years!

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER - 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.)

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).

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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.

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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