St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 14th 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 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Colossians 1 : 15 - 20 (NT p 197)
Luke 9 : 28 - 36 (NT p 67)

SUNDAY 14th MARCH – EASTER SUNDAY – 10.30am – Holy Communion

Monday (15th April)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	12.00midday	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel)*
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
Tuesday (16th April)	9.00-10.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
Wednesday (17th April)	9.45am – 12pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
Thursday (18th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
Friday (19th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –
Church Cleaners, Brass Cleaners, Eric Rd, Frankby Ave, Hilbre Ave, Hylton Ave, Stretton Ave
The bereaved families of: 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.

Notices

SUNDAY 21st APRIL – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Service of the Word

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!

WIRRAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST - A speaker from WYFC will be coming on 28th April - we look forward to hearing news of this important ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING - This will be held on Sunday 28th April at 1.30pm following a "bring and share" lunch. Please come and join with us.

WALLASEY VILLAGE LIBRARY – Wallasey Village Library will soon be back in use after recent works to renovate the building. There is still some redecoration to be undertaken and we are looking for volunteers to help 'prep' for this. If you could help with any of the following:

- Move the boxes of books to a 'safe' area
- Scrub the bookcases and shelving
- Remove unwanted items/materials
- Help 'lift and shift' four large book cases from the new community area into the library
- Make the tea!

We would appreciate your help. We will be open on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th from late morning to mid-afternoon. If you could lend a hand, please e-mail us ASAP, at info@wallaseyvillagelibrarycommunitycentre.co.uk to confirm which days you can help and how. Thank you, Wallasey Village Library Trustees.

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:

January: +£4332.62 (However this was due to receiving Gift Aid & 6-month interest).

February – -£2573.63

March - +£173.73 (However this is due to no insurance being paid in March- a double payment will be taken in April.)

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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