St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 21st 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

1 Samuel 16 : 1 - 13 (OT p 267)

Ephesians 4 : 7 - 13 (NT p 191)

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (22nd April)	9-30-4.00PM	Ministry Team away day (*West Kirby*)
	7.30pm	Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (23rd April)	9.00-10.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
Wednesday (24th April)	9.45am – 12pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
Thursday (25th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*)
Friday (26th 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 –

Local Sports and Social Clubs, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park.

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 28th APRIL – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Guest Speaker: Emily Tucker from Wirral Youth For Christ - 10.30am Holy Communion, *with children's Sunday Club*

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES - In the coming weeks we will be exploring the theme of spiritual gifts and how can best use them to serve the body of Christ and our future vision. Pray that the Lord will speak to each of us about what he is calling us to do.

THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION - This will not take place on 2nd May (due to St Hilary's being an election polling station); nor on 9th May, when we will have Ascension Day communion at 7.30pm (all welcome).

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.

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL CENTENARY - Liverpool Cathedral commemorates the centenary of its consecration in 2024. Do you knit, sew, crochet, quilt or weave? There are 2 Stitch in Public events and a centenary stitch-a-thon being held in the main space of the cathedral between 10 am and 4 pm Saturday 4 May and Saturday 15 June. Drop in, bring own project or use materials provided. Hand- made items also for sale.See noticeboard in Church for details.

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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