St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 28th 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonders of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Judges 2 : 6 - 11 (OT p 225)
Matthew 28 : 16 - 20 (NT p 32)

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*

Monday (29th April)	9-00-10.00am	Church Open for prayer
	7.30pm	Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (30th April)	9.00-10.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	1.00am-2.00pm	FUSS Hub (Free UniformS for Schools)
	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Wednesday (1st May)	9.45am – 12pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
Thursday (2nd May)	7.00am-10.00pm	Church Open as a Polling Station
Friday (3rd May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	7-8.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
Saturday (4th May)	12.00pm	Wedding of Sean Moore & Laura-Jo McCarthy

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway.

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 5th MAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Service of the Word, 4.00pm Village Churches Together Covenant Service *at Claremount Methodist Church*

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).

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.

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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