St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 19th MAY 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 PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS:
James 5:13-18
(NT p229)

SUNDAY 19th MAY – PENTECOST – 10.30am Service of the Word, 6.00pm The Blessing of Place - A special service for churches in our deanery at St Mary's Liscard

Monday (20th May)	9-10.00am	Church Open for Prayer
	12.00midday	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel)*
	7.30pm	Home Group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (21ST May)	9.00-10.00pm	Church Open for Prayer
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday (22ND May)	9.45am – 12pm	Bowls Group (*Marine Park, New Brighton*)
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (*at St Thomas' Liscard*)
Thursday (23RD May)	10.00am	Holy Communion (*Side Chapel*) *followed by Bible Exploration group.*
Friday (24TH May)	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 – Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Prospect Vale, Beverley Road, Leyburn Road.

The bereaved family of: Geoffrey Prince

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, Graham Robb, Martin Pin, Fr Phil Moor, Jess Richards, Joan Foster and Nicky Pugh. *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 26th MAY – 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.

LIFE SOURCE - A practical course for deepening our prayer life in all its aspects. Please sign up on the sheet in church or speak with Alan. (This is a repeat of the course we ran as a Lent home group in Feb/March.) Tuesday 7.30pm at the Rectory.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION - This service is for the admission of church wardens and sidespersons (welcomers and counting team). Monday 10th June 7.30pm at St James' New Brighton.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Pray for those elected to office: Church Wardens - Ann Hughes & Jimmy Houghton; PCC members - Peter Lowe, Fiona Marnoch, Lisa Sheridan. Linda Booton Parry and Jimmy Houghton are our Deanery Synod reps. The Rector's address is available in church.

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

AFTERNOON TEA FOR PARKINSONS – There will be an afternoon tea at Church on Saturday 8th June 2024, from 2-4pm, Entry is £5 and all are welcome.

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 on Saturday 15 June. Drop in, bring own project or use materials provided. Hand- made items also for sale. See noticeboard in Church for details.

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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