St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2025

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READING

Mark 1 : 1 - 15 (NT p 33)

Monday (20th Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – all welcome
Tuesday (21st Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – all welcome
	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (22nd Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	9.30am – 12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
Thursday (23rd Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (24th Jan)	10-12pm	Little Movers
	7.30pm	Evening Prayer – all welcome

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH JANUARY SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY– 10.30am Service of the Word with Baptism

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Prospect Vale, Beverley Road, Leyburn Road.

For the Bereaved family of: Stephen Laws

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Denis Holmes, Nicky Pugh, Hilary Holden, Ben Parkinson, Olga Bridger, Joan Foster, Rachel

Foster, Brian Hughes, Alison Richardson, Val Jones, Sean Conway, Lyndsey Kiernan, Dorita Atherton, Ann & Ken Fraser, Peter John Kneebone, Diane Piercy, Sarah Brooks & Ruben O'Halloran. *If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa*

For the World-

- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- For the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones
- Pray from those affected by climate change especially the US during the recent fires.

For the Parish-

- Pray for the homeless shelters and foodbanks during this colder weather.

Notices

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH JANUARY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 10.30am Service of the Word

WEEK OF PRAYER & CHRISTIAN UNITY -As part of the Week of Prayer & Christian Unity, Wallasey Churches Together will be holding a Service at Serpentine Road Family Church on Sunday, January 19th from 4pm – 5pm. All are welcome.

THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE - This spectacular free exhibition, comprising Threads through Creation, Threads through The Cross and Threads through Revelation is at Liverpool Cathedral from 16 January until 2 March. It comprises 44 silk panels with more than 25 million stitches, by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. See the cathedral website for more information.

MORNING PRAYERS ONLINE - A 30-minute Morning Prayer session will be held on zoom, on Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. Please contact Paul Jackson on 07546 464493 for him to send you the Zoom details.

SUSPENSION OF OPEN CHURCH - St Hilary's is temporarily suspending the openings for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays between 9.00-10.00am and Fridays between 7.00-8.00pm, until further notice.

STEPHEN LAWS – Can parishioners please pray for the friends of family of Stephen Laws who passed away recently.

DISPLAYS IN THE NARTHAX – Please do look at the new displays which are slowly going up in the Narthax. For the prayer requests board, parishioners and visitors are welcome to add, and display, any prayers that they wish the congregation to take note of and pray for.

ENVELOPE GIVING- I have been allocating gift envelopes for this new year. If you would like to start contributing by using the envelopes please let me know. If you already use them, they will be allocated as usual unless you advise me otherwise. Thank you all for your kind generosity. Sue Jones.

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.

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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