St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father;
your God, and our God.
Amen.

READING

Hebrews 2:14-18 (NT p216)
Luke 2:22-40 (NT p56)

Tuesday (4th Feb)	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (5th Feb)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (6th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (7th Feb)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	10-12pm	Little Movers

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY -

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Claremount Methodist Church, Keighley Av, Wetherby Av, Whitby Av, Kelmscott Dr, Mosslands Drive

For the Bereaved families of: Stephen Laws & Ray Watkins

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 and Joy Boyce.

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

For the Parish-

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

Notices

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

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 16th January until 2nd March. It comprises 44 silk panels with more than 25 million stitches, by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. See the cathedral website for more information.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP- Just to remind our members who are joining us for our February Fellowship meal. We are meeting at the Wallasey Golf club Bayswater Road this Wednesday 5th February 12 o'clock for 12-30. See you there!

FUNERAL OF RAY WATKINS - Ray Watkins' funeral is on Monday 10th February at 2 p.m. at Landican crematorium. All are welcome.

BOWLING OPEN MORNING - There will be an open morning for bowling at St Hilary's on Wednesday 12 February 10 am to 12 noon. Free to non-members and no need to book. For information contact 07910917760.

ATC CADET ENROLLMENT - We are hosting the ATC Cadet Enrolment on the 16th February at 3pm Usually Cadets bring their own cakes; however, we would like a few people to help with tea/coffee/juice etc. If you are able to help please speak to Caroline H.

EXPERIENCE EASTER - There will be a meeting after the service on the 2nd March 25, re: Experience Easter.... we will be also introducing a new Experience Church that we will be hosting for St Georges and Cadets on 30th June/1st July. Please do come along, as there will be important information in this meeting.

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 & RAY WATKINS – Can parishioners please pray for the friends of families of Stephen Laws and Ray Watkins, who passed away recently.

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

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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