St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 16th 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 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch;
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READING

John 1:1-19 (NT Pg 88)

Tuesday (18th Feb)	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (19th Feb)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (20th Feb)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (21ST Feb)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	10-12pm	Little Movers
Saturday (22nd Feb)	10am – 2pm	Church Cleaning

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Service of the Word, 3pm ATC Cadet Enrolment

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Women's Fellowship, Wallasey Library Staff & Friends, Belvidere Rd, Broadway Ave, Meadway, Fieldway, Brookway

For the Bereaved families of: Brian Hughes & Diane Piercy.

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, Alison Richardson, Val Jones, Sean Conway, Lyndsey Kiernan, Dorita Atherton, Ann & Ken Fraser, Peter John Kneebone, Sarah Brooks, Ruben O'Halloran, Joy Boyce & Graham Pye.

If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa

For the World-	For the Parish-
• 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 for the homeless shelters and foodbanks during this colder weather.

Notices

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 10.30am Holy Communion

THANK YOU! – To the person who found part of one of my earrings and handed it in. They had huge sentimental value, Louise xx

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.

CLEANING DAY – We are holding a cleaning day on Saturday 22nd February, from 10am to 2pm. If anyone is able to come and help with some of the jobs that need to be completed, it would be greatly appreciated.

CLOTHES SWAP- On Sunday 1st March, at 12:45pm, there will be a clothes swap at Wallasey Village Library St George's Road, CH45. You can bring up to 5 items, including: clothes, shoes, accessories to swap. They must be clean and in wearable condition.
Also, there is a volunteer session on Tuesday 11th February from 2-4pm, at the library to plan and prepare. Contact wen@la21.net to join in and for more information.

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.

LENT LUNCHES – These will begin on Saturday 8th March. There is a sign-up sheet on the church table for anyone who would like to help or provide goods.

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:
November – -£3673.01
December – -£1888.51
January - -£2831.47

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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