St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH 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 SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READING

Exodus 34:29-35 (OT p84)
2 Corinthians 3:12 to 4:2 (NT p177)

Tuesday (4th March)	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (5th March)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (6th March)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (7th March)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	10-12pm	Little Movers
	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer event (*St Andrews, New Brighton*)
	6.30pm	World Day of Prayer event (*New Brighton Baptist Church*)

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT – 10.30am Service of the Word (Experience Easter meeting after Service)

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: Brian Hughes, Diane Piercy and Nicky Pugh.

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Denis Holmes, 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 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 MARCH – FIRST SUNDAY OF 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - The services for the World Day of Prayer, prepared by the women of the Cook Islands, will take place on March 7. The Service at St. Andrew's Church in New Brighton will be held at 2:00pm and the Service at New Brighton Baptist Church will be held at 6:30pm.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP - Our next meeting is on March 10 in church 2pm. Our speaker will be Louise Jones. Again, all friends and members of the congregation will be welcome at our meeting as we start our Lenten journey.

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.*