St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 20th APRIL 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 EASTER SUNDAY

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

READINGS

Acts 10 : 34 -43 (NT p 126)
Luke 24 : 1 - 12 (NT p 86)

Tuesday (22nd April)	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (23rd April)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Harrison Park)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (24th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (25th April)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online

SUNDAY 20th APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY– 6.00am Dawn Service & 10.00am Walk of Witness (See Notices), 10.30am Holy Communion

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – PCC Members, Local Councillors, Harrow Rd, Harrow Close, Loretto Rd, Rugby Rd, Thorne Lane.
For the Bereaved family of: Margaret Yip.
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, Ken Fraser, Sarah Brooks, Ruben O'Halloran, Joy Boyce, Graham Pye & Katie.

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

For the World-

- Pray for those suffering from the aftermath of natural disasters
- For those fleeing war-torn countries.

For the Parish-

- Pray for the homeless shelters and foodbanks.

We bring before you Josh and his family as they prepare to come to our worshipping community; asking that their move may go well and we will be a welcoming and supportive community ready to work together for your Kingdom. May this season of transition strengthen our faith.

We pray that Josh will be a faithful shepherd, who will guide us with wisdom, inspire us with their teaching, and walk alongside us in love and humility.

We pray for his family that they will settle in well in our Parish and Lord may your presence be with them as they start the next part of their journey with you.

Amen

Notices

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Service of the Word

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Our Summer break lunch is on the 9th June. Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at this event. Thank you.

WALK OF WITNESS – The Walk of Witness will start from St Thomas' Church in Liscard at 10.00am. Prayers will be said in the church from 9.30am. The Dawn Service on Easter Sunday will be held on the Promenade in front of Vale Park. It will begin earlier at 6.00am this year. Everybody is welcome for both experiences.

APCM REPORTS – Please can all church groups send a copy of their annual APCM report to Marie before the end of April, in order for the new APCM report for 2025 to be prepared. Thank you, Marie.

VE DAY CELEBRATION – BRING AND SHARE LUNCH – This will take place on Sunday 4th May, a sheet will go up shortly.

JOSH'S INDUCTION TO ST HILARY'S – This will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 7th May, we will have a sheet up shortly for people to bring/make cakes to celebrate the occasion.

ELECTORAL ROLL – The Electoral Roll is due for revision this year. EVERYONE has to reapply this month. Please collect a form from the side table and return the completed form to Ann Hughes by the end of the month. Thank you

FUSS – The next FUSS event will take place in Church on Tuesday 29th April, from 11.-00am – 2.00pm. At this point in our efforts, FUSS has been able to support families with over 2000 items given in the last 2 years.

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.

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.

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:

January - -£2831.47
February – -£4095.14
March - -£2425.96

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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