St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 6th 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 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood;
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READING

Isaiah 43:16 - 21 (OT p 682)
John 12:1 - 8 (NT p 102)

Tuesday (8th April)	1.15pm	Funeral of Elaine Cowle (*St Hilary's*)
	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (9th April)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Harrison Park)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (10th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (11th April)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	10-12pm	Little Movers
Saturday (12th April)	12-2pm	Lent Lunch

SUNDAY 6th APRIL – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- 10.30am Service of the Word

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church Members living outside the Parish, All on the Electoral Roll.

For the Bereaved families of: Elaine Cowle, Margaret Yip and Peter John Kneebone,

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 Parish-

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

For the World-

- Pray for those in Asia, especially Myanmar, who are suffering from the recent earthquakes.
- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- For the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and those suffering and in danger in war zones

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 13th APRIL – PALM SUNDAY–
10.30am Holy Communion

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.

LENT LUNCHES –There is a sign-up sheet on the church table for anyone who would like to help or provide goods. There is a £5 entrance fee, with the money going towards CAP.

LENT COURSES – The meetings at Wallasey URC take place on Thursday 1pm to 2pm(ish). These include "Meeting Jesus". Claremount Methodist Church will be hosting "From now on", based on the book of the same title by Rachel Mann and clips from the film The Greatest Showman, on Wednesdays 10.15am to 11.45am.

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

FUNERAL OF ELAINE COWLE – The funeral of Elaine Cowle will take place on Tuesday 8th April, at 1.15pm at St Hilary's and then 2.30pm at Landican. Please do not wear black. There will be tea, coffee and cake served at the Church after the service. Many thanks, Ann and Caroline.

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

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.

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:
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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