

## LENT PLASTIC CHALLENGE

Lent is the time we remember the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness, facing challenge and temptation. It is a time when we reflect on God's purpose for our life, This year The Church of England is challenging you to give up single use plastics – to reduce the actions which damage God's Creation.

Over 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic have been produced since the 1950's. That is enough plastic to cover every inch of the UK ankle deep more than ten times over. Just 9% was recycled.

At the back of church a leaflet is printed for you take home to follow as we journey through Lent together. Let us at St. Hilda's see if we can make little changes to help the world's environment

Please remember any who are not well. Either on our list below or mentioned specifically during the intercessions: Mavis and David Belton, Audrey Lyons, Stephen Jackson, Jacqueline Jackson, Nino, Sharon & Ciro Genua, Margaret Mahon, Robert Newton, Francesca Boothman, Neil Graham, Paul & Michael, Audrey Dainty, Val March, Tony Walk, Simon Lilleywhite, Ann Withers, Trianta Fillos, Sandra Boothman, Kieran Hutchinson, Denise Thompson, Alwyn Rutland and Bobbie Saltman



*We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including those in our book of remembrance and any who have recently passed*

11 <sup>th</sup> February	
Herbert Greenwood	1986
12 <sup>th</sup> February	
Colin John Dalton	2003
Evelyn Smethurst	2004
Victor Gammons	1986
13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Edith Eastham	1945
Jack Lees	2002
Hannah Tucker	1989
14 <sup>th</sup> February	2015
Katy Stonall	
15 <sup>th</sup> February	
Kevin Foster	2010
16 <sup>th</sup> February	
Hilda Withers	2002



# SAINT HILDA'S CHURCH PRESTWICH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**14<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**Ash Wednesday with**  
**Imposition of Ashes**

Hymns

Introit 63

Offertory 337

Communion 295

Recessional 379

## Masses for the coming week

Friday:

9.15am

Saturday:

9.00am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

First Sunday of Lent

11.00am

Monday:

11.30am

Tuesday:

9.45am

Following Blessings at

9.40am

Wednesday:

6.30pm



## LIVE LENT app

This app is now available for download, onto smart phones or other electronic devices.

Your Lenten Journey starts today and journeys through Lent and ends on Easter Day. There is an introduction to each week and for each day a passage from St. John's Gospel to listen to or read, a short reflection and an invitation to pause, pray and to witness.

(any problems downloading it –

See Carole)