St Hilary's Church Wallasey

11TH OCTOBER 2015
TRINITY 19
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness

Welcome to St. Hilary's today, please do join us for refreshments following our services 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.

Today's Services	Bible Readings
10.30am Joint All Age Harvest Parade Service followed by Bring and Share lunch	***10:30am*** *Luke 8:4-15*
Services Next Week	**Collect**
Sunday 18th October *9.30am Holy Communion* *11.15am All Age Worship* *1.30pm Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child – Irys Leary* *7.00pm Neil Baldwin event*	*Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This Week at St. Hilary's (in church unless otherwise indicated)

Monday	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*Side Chapel*)
	6.30pm	Vestry Hour
	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee *(Rectory)*
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	4.15pm	Rainbows
	5.30pm	Brownies
	5.30pm	Boy's Brigade
	7.30pm	Deanery Chapter meeting with Readers *(Christ Church Parish Centre, Moreton)*
Wednesday	9.45am	Bowling Club (*at Marine Park)*
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice *(Learners Welcome)*
Thursday	9:15am	Holy Communion *(Vestry)*
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(Side Chapel)*
	10:00am	Christianity Explored *(at Wallasey Village URC)*
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth Club
Saturday	10.00am	Messy Church Briefing

Prayers

For the World

Lord, we pray for those who have not been able to gather the harvest because of poor weather, for those who bear the brunt of a changing climate, where rains have become unreliable and the harvest unpredictable. God of the harvest, hear our prayer.

For the Parish

Lord of the harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, in union with Christ, Your Son, as atonement for our sins, for the growth of Your Church, for peace and charity in our homes. Amen

For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

Prayers for:

The bereaved families of Betty Milne, Dot Twidale, Susan Williams and Rick Hillman

For those living in Care Homes:

Marion Hedley, Marjorie Homan, Betty Tew, Dudley Curry, Pat Davies, Mike & Pam Phelan, Barbara Davies, Sam Allen, Edith Gamwell and Dorothy Wilson

For the healing, hope and strength of:

Irene McKenzie Pam Ferguson, Mark Spratt, Jan Nugent, Marianne Gateley, Dorothy Prestwich, Gary, Catherine Godfrey, Patricia and Bob McGrogan.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices: lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com

Notices

<u>"MARVELLOUS": AN EVENING WITH NEIL BALDWIN – 7.00pm SUNDAY 18th OCT</u> – Come and hear the man whose life inspired the BAFTA winning drama. With clips from the film, live music, refreshments and Bishop Keith Sinclair. Flyers available.

<u>CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED</u> – This 7-week course will be on Fridays from 10.00-11.30am at Wallasey Village URC, run by leaders from St Hilary's and other churches. There are invitation cards available for those who'd like to take part. We also need cakes and people to serve them, and crèche helpers to allow parents with young children to attend. See Alan or Calum about any of the above.

<u>CHRISTMAS FAIR</u> - This will happen on the 28th November and we are looking for volunteers and ideas for stalls. More details are available on the notice table or from Barbara M and Dorothy H.

<u>BUSY BEES</u> - We are short of helpers this week, if you could spare half an hour or more to help with refreshments or setting up this Wednesday that would be greatly appreciated. Please speak contact Calum via phone.

<u>CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL</u>

We are collecting for the appeal again this year which helps bring the joy of Christmas to those who might not otherwise get it. More info available on the side table.

<u>SAFE HAVENS FOR CHRISTIANS</u> – Please sign the petition for our government to provide more safe havens for Christians who are being persecuted in the Middle East.

<u>SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL</u> This week Calum and Matt are joining St George's Year 6 children for 3 days in Anglesey. Please pray for this great opportunity to build even better friendships with the children, staff and school.

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