



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

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE

READINGS

10.30am

Joel 2:21 - 27
Matthew 6:25 - 34

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER - THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 10.30am Holy Communion (church)

Monday (27 th Sept)	12.00pm 7.00pm	Midday Prayers (<i>Online</i>) Messy Breakfast Planning (<i>Church</i>)
Tuesday (28 th Sept)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)
Wednesday (29 th Sept)	10.00am 6.30pm	Bowling Club (<i>in Church</i>) Pilates (<i>In church</i>)
Thursday (30 th Sep)	10.00am	Holy Communion Service (<i>In church</i>)
Friday (1 st Oct)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –
Diocese of Chester, Home Groups, Aysgarth Rd, Rosclare Dr, The Oval, Arundel Ave, Wharefdale Rd.

For the Bereaved Families of: Jim Varty & Barbara Saunders (Martine's Mum).

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine & Helen Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Bob Romanoff, Jimmy Houghton, David Hodgkinson, Ken Joplin, Jules Khayati, Eric Booton-Parry, David Norris, Josh McIntyre, Jennifer Parr, Joy Boyce and Keith Sheridan.

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices**SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**

AFTER TRINITY – 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving service (in church) followed by lunch (bring your own food, drinks provided)

RICHARD'S LICENCING SERVICE - All being well, Richard will be licenced as Associate Minister of St Hilary's on Tuesday 28th September (evening, time to be confirmed) by the new Bishop of Birkenhead, Julie Conalty. All welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 3rd October 10.30am followed by lunch (bring your own food). Please bring gifts of non-perishable food items to be donated to Wirral Ark and to Wirral Food Bank. Cash collection for Tearfund.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 7th Oct 10.30am - A Service of Prayer for healing and wholeness; 14th Nov Remembrance Sunday; 28th Nov - 4pm Christingle Service.

RUTH PUTTICK & ALEX STEVENSON - Have recently announced their engagement - many congratulations!!

TWO COURSES TO BEGIN SOON - 1. "The Bible Course" gives an overview of the whole Bible in eight sessions. Several people have recently done it and highly recommend it. Mondays from 4th October 8.00pm in church. 2. "The Bereavement Journey" is intended to help those who have been bereaved, whether recently or for many years. Tuesdays from 5th October 2.00pm. Speak to Alan, or Caroline Houghton, about these - leaflets available.

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS - We are looking for donations of bottles for the bottle tombola and for anything suitable for the ordinary tombola. Please bring in to church we will put out a box for these. Many thanks.

WELCOME SERVICE FOR BISHOP JULIE -

Monday 18th Oct 7.00pm at Christ The King, Birkenhead - all welcome but you need to book online on the Chester Diocese website.

CAP LIFE SKILLS COURSE - Starts Weds 29th Sept 10.30am at New Brighton Baptist church. Contact Shirley Bowen 07816 563688 or www.caplifefskillscourse.org (CAP = Christians Against Poverty).

NEW ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER - 1. We are aiming to start a new toddler group one afternoon during the week - possibly Wednesday or Friday. 2. We are planning "Messy Breakfast" on the third Saturday in the month, 9.30 to 11.00am. 3. Alongside this, we'd like to restart Sunday Club twice a month during morning worship, with one group for under 5 and one for 6 plus. More information in due course. **Please pray about these initiatives.**

GIVING TO ST HILARY'S - Please respond to the letter about giving; the presentation given during the service in church on 19th Sept is still available on Youtube.

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>

Or scan the code below to be taken to the Giving page:

There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website.



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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