St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	**TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.	**10.30am** Revelation 21 : 1 - 8 (NT p 257) John 5 : 1 - 15 (NT p 92)

SUNDAY 22ND MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10.30am Holy Communion with children's Sunday club. *Guest speaker: James Hennessey of Wirral Youth for Christ*

Monday (23RD May)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
Tuesday (24TH May)	9-11.00am	St George's Primary Year 4 in Church
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	1.30-3pm	The Bible Course (1)
Wednesday (25TH May)	9.45am	Bowling Club – At Marine Park
	1.15pm	"Busy Bees" parent & toddler group
Thursday (26TH May)	7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion
Friday (27TH May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Bishops of Chester, Birkenhead & Stockport, Local Young People, St George's Rd, Walkers Croft, Perrin Rd, St. John's Rd, St. George's Court.

For the bereaved families of: John Tomkins, Eric Parry & John Judson.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey, Helen Godfrey and Betty Cross
For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Keith Sheridan, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, John McCulloch, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton, Ken Joplin, Brian Hughes & Beryl Holden *(please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here)*

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- 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 29th MAY – SUNDAY OF ASCENSION - 10.30am - Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*

WELCOME - to James Hennessy, director of Wirral Youth for Christ who will update us on their ministry and bring a relevant word from God.

THY KINGDOM COME - Ten days of prayer for people to come to faith in Christ. Collect a "Prayer Journal" and a "Pray for Five" card to use during this time.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Elected as church warden: David Gateley. Elected to Parochial Church Council: Dan Flint, Ruth Stevenson, Paul Jackson, Marie Quirk, Valerie Sparks (one vacancy remains). Printed reports from the meeting are available, as well as copies of Alan's address.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE TEA PARTY SUNDAY 5th JUNE 3.00-5.00pm - All welcome for tea, coffee, cakes, and fun for all the family. Finishing with worship at **4.30pm with Bishop Julie**. Ladies: tea dresses and hats to be worn! Please contact Caroline Ward to offer help, or add your name to the sign-up list in church.

"THE BIBLE COURSE" - Begins on Tuesday 24th May 1.30-3.00pm. Add your name to the list if you want to join. Alan has a course handbook for those already signed up - please see him to get your copy.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS! - Just like Baa Baa black sheep I have three bags full of wool found during the attempted clearing out of Linda's bungalow. This is an offer to anyone who could make use of it. If that is you, please see me or phone me on 639 2579 and we can arrange a suitable time for viewing and/or collection. Valerie Sparks

ART DECO ARCHITECTURE OF THE JAZZ AGE -Adrian Sumner will be presenting a Powerpoint lecture with spectacular slide illustrations at English Martyrs' Church, St Wallasey on 15.7.22 at 7pm. It is £5 entry, with refreshments, and tickets can be procured by e-mailing ham.parishadmn@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS IN JUNE & JULY - 5th June: Bishop Julie Conalty (4.30pm at Pentecost/Jubilee event); 12th June: Shirley Bowen of Christian Against Poverty Wallasey project; 19th June: James Mildred of CARE (Christian Advocacy, Research & Education)

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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