St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 31st JULY 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT – "PREPARING THE WAY" 5

Lord Jesus Christ,
your dear friend John prepared the way for your coming,
and you acknowledged him to be the greatest of all the prophets.
May we, like John, know you to be one whom we should follow,
and allow you to be the source of our spirit-filled life.
So may your kingdom come on earth, as in heaven.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS - 10.30am

Isaiah 35 : 3 - 10 (OT p 673) & Luke 7 : 18 - 35 (NT p 63)

SUNDAY 31st JULY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY – "PREPARING THE WAY" 5 - "Jesus Shaped People - Preparing The Way" 5 - 10.30am – Service of the Word

Monday (1st Aug)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	7.30pm	"Jesus Shaped People – Preparing the Way" Small group 5
Tuesday (2nd Aug)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
Wednesday (3rd Aug)	9.45am	Bowling Club – At Marine Park
Thursday (4th Aug)	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11-1.00pm	Working & Cleaning Party (See over)
Friday (5th Aug)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church members living outside the parish. All on the electoral role.

For the bereaved families of: Lilian Beechey, Ken Hurst and Gary Westray.

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross and Grace Wolfe.
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 & Graham Robb *(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 7th AUGUST – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY - "Jesus Shaped People - Preparing the Way" 6 - 10.30am Service of the Word

JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE AND DISCUSSION GROUP - Our preparation for this autumn programme continues at morning worship and our fifth and final discussion group meeting is on Monday 1st August 7.30pm in church. Feel free to come whether or not you've been to the previous sessions - and please sign up for the group on the sheet in church.

GUEST SPEAKER - Diane Jones from "The Crossing Point" will be our guest at the service on 14th August. This is a charity which supports those who have suffered through domestic abuse.

CHURCH WORK PARTIES - Help us to take pride in keeping our church building in good shape! General cleaning & DIY tasks will be tackled on Saturday morning 30th July 9.30pm and Thursday 4th August 11am. Please sign up to offer to help or see Ruth or David make suggestions.

ASSISTANT WARDEN - Ruth Stevenson has decided to step down as Assistant Warden - so a big thank you to her for all she has done in that role over the past five years. Please pray for David, who continues as church warden, for the search for a second warden, and possibly other assistant wardens in the future.

"KNIFE ANGEL" - This famous sculpture will be at the entrance to Birkenhead Park throughout the month of July.

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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