St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 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

THE COLLECT FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT - CHRIST THE KING

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT – WEEK 7

Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon your people,
and grant us a new vision of your glory;
a new experience of your power;
a new faithfulness to your Word;
and a new discovery of your purpose for the church today;
that your Kingdom may come
on earth, as in heaven.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS - 10.30am

Acts 1 : 6 -11 (NT p 114) & Mark 8 : 27 to 9 : 1 (NT p 42)

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER – 'JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE' (7) – TEAM BUILDING: COMMON PURPOSE –
10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (21st Nov)	10.30am	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7.30pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (22nd Nov)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	10.15am	Experience Christmas planning meeting
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir
Wednesday (23rd Nov)	9.45am	Bowling Club – In Church
	5.30pm & 7.00pm	Slimming World
Thursday (24th Nov)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by "Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	8.00pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Online*)
Friday (25th Nov)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	11- 1.00pm	"Winter Wonderland" Fair

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – PCC Members, Local Councillors, Harrow Rd, Harrow Close, Loretto Rd, Rugby Rd, Thorne Lane.
For the bereaved families of: Grace Wolfe and Barbara Vile

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, Bob Romanoff, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton, Ken Joplin, Brian Hughes, Beryl Holden, Graham Robb, Dorothy Harris, Keith Sheridan & David Bigmore. *(please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here)*

For the World-

- 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.
- Pray from those affected by climate change, especially those in Pakistan.

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 27TH NOVEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY – "JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE2 (8) TEAM BUILDING: RELATIONSHIP BUILDING - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*
4.00pm Christingle Service

"JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE" - The groups resume this week - check the weekly diary for details. If you haven't joined a group yet, now is a group time to do so as start a new theme for the coming three sessions. For the online group, contact Richard or Alan.

GRACE WOLFE – Long-time member of St Hilary's, passed away on 29th October. Her funeral is on 21st November in Bristol. Please pray for her family.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 26th NOVEMBER – Our Christmas fair will take place on Saturday November 26th from 11am – 1pm. There is a collection box in church, and we are looking for donations of the following items: tombola prizes, different varieties of bottles for the bottle tombola, chocolates, books, mugs in good condition, soft toys, also in good condition, bottle bags and small gift bags. Many thanks for your support.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - This is on Sunday 27th November at 4pm. A great event for families and all ages. Children will receive a Christingle orange and the collection is for the Children's Society.

"EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS" - This is taking place on Tuesday 6th and Weds 7th December. See the display in church for ways you could be involved - WE STILL NEED MORE HELPERS.

ROTAS – Please be aware that the new rota for refreshments is on the noticeboard at the back of the church, till December 18th. Also, we are looking for volunteers to join the Welcoming Team. A note was given out on October 9th. Please see Ann Hughes for more details and to volunteer.

BUSY BEES - Thanks to Lisa Young who has been running the group over the past 6 months. It will be starting up again soon when the new leader has had her baby! We will keep you posted ...

GIVING – INCOME Vs EXPENDITURE – Please read the following information which outlines the growing difference between our income and expenditure, and consider whether you could change your weekly giving. *The shortfalls on our monthly income/expenditure are as follows:-*

-June £2,557.83
-July £2,586.31
-August £2262.28
-September £2505.43

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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