St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 27th 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to
the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT - WEEK 8

Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of Love and Prince of Peace,
you taught your disciples
that whoever wants to become great
must be their servant,
and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all.
Teach these things to us afresh we pray,
and may your Spirit embed them deeply in our lives.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS - 10.30am

2 Timothy 2:14 - 26 (NT p 210) & Mark 10:32 - 45 (NT p 44)

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

Monday (28th Nov)	10.30am	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7.30pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (28th Nov)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)
	11.00am-2.00pm	Free Uniforms for Schools Hub (FUSS)
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir
Wednesday (29th Nov)	9.45am	Bowling Club – In Church
	5.30pm & 7.00pm	Slimming World
Thursday (30th Nov)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by "Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	7.00pm	Baptism Rehearsal
	8.00pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Online*)
Friday (1st Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Housebound Members, Emergency Services, Bowden Rd, Knowsley Rd, Halton Rd, Kingsway, Princesway

For the bereaved families of: Barbara Vile, Ron Mooney & Keith Sheridan
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 & 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.

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 4th DECEMBER – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - "JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE2 (9) TRAINING ON THE JOB:
10.30am Service of the Word, *with Baptism of Darcy Wooley*

"JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE" - The groups continue to meet this week - check the weekly diary for details. For the online group, contact Richard or Alan.

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.

FREE UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOLS (FUSS) HUB - Call in any time between 11am and 2pm. Drinks, biscuits and cake available.

"SERVICE OF COMFORT, HEALING AND HOPE AT CHRISTMAS" - For those who may find Christmas a sad and difficult time this year (also known as "Blue Christmas"). Come and join us on Sunday 11th December 3.00pm.

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:-*
-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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