

SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 6:35-40

SUNDAY 14th MAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- 10.30am “Welcome to the Lord's Table2
admissions service.

Monday (15 th May)	12.00pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Midday Prayers (<i>Side Chapel</i>) Lunch Club Home Group (<i>Rectory</i>) – All Welcome
Tuesday (16 th May)	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>) Annual Church Meeting
Wednesday (17 th May)	9.45am 5.30pm & 7.00pm	Bowls Group (At Marine Park) Slimming World
Thursday (18 th May)	7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion (<i>Side Chapel</i>)
Friday (19 th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Online</i>)

Prayers

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church
Cleaners, Brass Cleaners, Eric Rd, Frankby Ave, Hilbre Ave, Hylton Ave, Stretton Ave**

The bereaved families of: Valeria Hitchmough & Barbara Burgoyne

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil,
Cynthia Croft, Joyce Hill, Caroline Houghton and Denis Holmes.

If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa.

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.
- Pray for those affected by the Turkish & Syrian earthquake.

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 21st MAY – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER- 10.30am Service of the Word.
4.00pm Wallasey Village Churches Together
Covenant Service

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - This is set for Tuesday 16th May at 7.30pm. Official notification will be posted up in the coming weeks.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - There will be no meeting in May due to the Coronation and Bank holiday's. Our next meeting is on Monday 12th June when we will be enjoying an Afternoon Tea at Bluebells (The Grange in Grove Road) . If you haven't put your name down and would like to join us please speak to me...Sheila or Ann Hughes.

ELECTORAL ROLL - This is now closed until the annual meeting on 16th May. Following this date, new applications may be received.

NOMINATIONS AHEAD OF ANNUAL

MEETING - So far received: Jimmy Houghton and Ann Hughes for Church Warden. Church Council and Deanery Synod vacancies still available - please ask for details.

"CASTING THE NET WIDE" - Our bishops begin to share the outcomes of the future vision process. Main event at Chester Cathedral on 20th May 11am; and a local event starts 10.30am at Christ the King, Birkenhead, linking with the main event.

THY KINGDOM COME - A global movement from Ascension Day (Thursday 18th) to Pentecost (Sunday 28th): **ten days of prayer** for people we know who aren't yet Christian believers. Collect your materials today or during the next week.

WIRRAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST - are looking to appoint a full-time youth worker. Details available

at <https://wirral.yfc.co.uk/vacancy/youth-worker/> and notice board in church.

NOTICE – Due to technical problems, there will be no live streaming for the foreseeable future until the equipment is repaired.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE - We rejoice today to welcome seven young people to receive Holy Communion for the first time: Imogen, Isobel, Joshua, Lois, Milo, Penny & Philip. Please support them today and in their future growth as disciples of Jesus.

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:-*

January: -£3182.17

February: +49.03

March: -£5012.81

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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