St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 21st 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Sunday after Ascension Day)

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS
10.30am

1 Peter 4 : 12 - 14; 5 : 6 - 11 (NT p 232)
John 17 : 1 - 11 (NT p 108)

SUNDAY 21st MAY – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- 10.30am Service of the Word. 4.00pm Wallasey Village Churches Together Covenant Service

Monday (22nd May)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*Side Chapel)*
	2.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (Rectory)
	7.30pm	Home Group (*Rectory*) – All Welcome
Tuesday (23rd May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (O*nline*)
	7.30pm	Vision Group
Wednesday (24th May)	9.45am	Bowls Group (At Marine Park)
	5.30pm & 7.00pm	Slimming World
Thursday (25th May)	8.00pm	"Step One" for baptism enquirers
Friday (26th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Men's Society, Local Sports and Social Clubs, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park.

The bereaved family of: Barbara Burgoyne

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Cynthia Croft, Joyce Hill, Bob Romanoff, John Sayle, Dororthy Prestwich, 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 28th MAY – PENTECOST – 10.30am Holy Communion All Age Service

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 Bluebelles (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.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING - Ann Hughes & Jimmy Houghton were elected as Church Wardens; Ken Quirk re-elected to the Church Council; Jimmy Houghton & Linda Booton-Parry as Deanery Synod representatives (one vacancy remains). A gift was presented to David Gateley by way of a "thankyou" as he steps down from the role of Warden.

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.

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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