St Hilary's Church Wallasey

# SUNDAY 11th JUNE 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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in the ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**

2 Corinthians 3 : 7 - 18 (NT p 176)
John 4 : 21 - 24 (NT p 91)

**SUNDAY 11th JUNE** –10.30am Service of the Word

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| Monday (12TH June) | 12.00pm | Midday Prayers (Side Chapel) |
| | 2.0pm | Ministry Team Meeting (Rectory) |
| | 7.30pm | Home Group (Rectory) |
| Tuesday (13th June) | 9.15am | Morning Prayers (Online) |
| | 7.30pm | Parochial Church Council |
| Wednesday (14th June) | 9.45am | Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton) |
| | 1-2.30pm | Busy Bees Toddler Group |
| | 5.30 & 7pm | Slimming World |
| Thursday (15th June) | 10.00am | Holy Communion followed by Bible Exploration Group |
| | 2.00pm | Service at Aynsley Care Home |
| | 7.30pm | Deanery Synod (at St Nicholas' Church Hall) |
| Friday (16th June) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer (Online) |
| | 10.30am | "Little Movers" Activity Group |

**Prayers**

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Pastoral Team, Weatherhead High School,** Stourcliffe Rd, Thorncliffe Rd, Marlowe Rd.

**The bereaved families of:** Barbara Burgoyne, Margaret Bigmore & Heather Buckley

**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Cynthia Croft, Joyce Hill, Bob Romanoff, John Sayle, Dorothy 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 18th JUNE** –10.30am Service of the Word

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP -** Our next meeting will be on Monday 12 June when we will be enjoying an afternoon tea at Bluebelles in Grove Road. Please note that the times to meet are 12 for 12-30 (at Bluebelles) This will be our last meeting till we start our new programme in September which will be our A.G.M. We wish all our members an enjoyable summer break and looks forward to seeing you all in September. Sheila

**SUNDAY SERIES ON WORSHIP** - In June and July our Sunday sermons will explore the theme of "Worship" - what it means to "love and serve" the Lord as a church and in our daily lives. We hope these will enrich the times when we gather together on Sundays and help us connect these to our "Monday-to-Saturday" worship.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** - A course suitable for anyone wanting to find out more about the basics of the Christian faith as we read through Mark's gospel together. More details soon - but please express your interest now so we have an idea of numbers and times.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** - Bishop Mark is coming to lead a confirmation service here in October. If you are not already confirmed, or you would like to renew your baptism/confirmation vows, please let Alan know. The Christianity Explored course might form some of the preparation for you (see above).

**PCC DATE CHANGE -** As Alan is on annual leave at the usual time of the PCC meeting it has been changed to June 13th at 7.30pm.

**AYNSLEY CARE HOME** - This is small monthly service for the residents. We need a few people who are willing to accompany Alan or Richard each month to get to know the residents and to help with the singing. Ideally we could do with a "pool" of people to rotate round. Speak to Alan or Richard if you'd like to help.

**BEREAVEMENTS** - Rev'd Heather Buckley sadly passed away last weekend after retiring only last summer. Many people knew her from her time in Wallasey as a member of Emmanuel, New Brighton. Also, Margaret Bigmore, a longstanding member of Wallasey URC, and a committed Churches Together activist, died last week.

**TOILETS!** - Both have now been completed! There are one or two adjustments still to be made, including an emergency alarm cord, but otherwise they are ready.

**THURSDAY COMMUNION** - Please note, there will be no communion service on Thursday 29th June or on 27th July.

**PLANT SALE** - at Holy Apostles & Martyrs RC Church on Saturday 17th June 2-4pm.

**FUNERAL** - The family and friends of the late Barbara Holmes whose funeral is on 22nd June 2023 12.30 at St Hilary's followed by a burial at Landican.

**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:-*
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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