St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 18th 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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 2 : 1 - 9 (OT p 641)
John 8 : 31 - 38 (NT p 98)

SUNDAY 18th JUNE –10.30am Service of the Word

Monday (19th June)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (Side Chapel)
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	Home Group (at Denis & Deni's, 9 Newland Drive)
Tuesday (20th June)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council
Wednesday (21st June)	9.45am	Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton)
	1-2.30pm	Busy Bees Toddler Group
	5.30 & 7pm	Slimming World
Thursday (22nd June)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Bible Exploration Group
	12.0pm	Funeral
Friday (23rd June)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	10.30am	"Little Movers" Activity Group
Saturday (24th June)	2-4.00pm	Parkinson's Fundraiser Afternoon Tea

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.

The bereaved families of: 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 25th JUNE –10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Sunday Club

AFTERNOON TEA EVENT- Afternoon tea will be served at St Hilary's, June 24th 2-4pm. All proceeds will be going to Parkinson's Wirral branch

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 those exploring Christian faith for the first time or anyone seeking to prepare for baptism or confirmation. This starts on Thursday evening 7.30pm in July at Community Soul Cafe, Wallasey Village. Please register your interest with Alan or one of the Ministry Team.

BEREAVEMENTS - Margeret Bigmore's funeral will be on Wednesday 21st June10.45am Thanksgiving service at Wallasey URC. Heather Buckley's funeral will be 1.45pm on Thursday 29th June at St James' New Brighton.

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).

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 completely up and running!

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

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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