St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 28th MAY & SUNDAY 4th 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

COLLECT	BIBLE READINGS
THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST 28.5.23 Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS** Acts 2 : 1 - 21 (NT p 115) John 20 : 19 - 23 (NT p 112)

THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY 4.6.23	**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	Isaiah 6 : 1 - 8 (OT p 645) Colossians 1 : 15 - 20 (NT p 197)

SUNDAY 28th MAY – PENTECOST – 10.30am Holy Communion All Age Service

Monday (29th May)	-------	Bank Holiday
Tuesday (30th May)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	10.15am	Burial of Ashes for Thomas & Olive Raynor (Churchyard)
	10.45am	Burial of Ashes for Colin Morse (Churchyard)
Wednesday (31st May)	9.45am	Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton)
	5.30&7pm	Slimming World
Thursday (1st June)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Bible Exploration Group
Friday (2nd June)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY – 10.30 Service of the Word

Monday (5th June)	12.00om	Midday Prayers
Tuesday (6th June)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	10.00am	Funeral of Barbara Burgoyne
	7.30pm	Village Churches Together meeting (Side Chapel)
Wednesday (7th June)	9.45am	Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton)
	5.30&7pm	Slimming World
Thursday (8th June)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Bible Exploration Group
Friday (9th June)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)

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Prayers

28.5.23 - Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway.

4.6.23 - Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Holy Apostles and Martyrs RC Church, Lycett RD, Stonehouse Rd, Russell Rd, Radstock Rd, Hillside Rd

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, 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 11th JUNE –10.30am Service of the Word

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.

ANNUAL MEETING - Ann Hughes & Jimmy Houghton were elected as Church Wardens and will be admitted to office at a service early in June. Ken Quirk was 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.

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Collect your materials today or during the next week.

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 thtoese 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.

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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