

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

1 Corinthians 13 : 1 - 13 (NT p 171) Mark 10 : 1 - 9 (NT p 44)

<u>SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER -THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</u>— 10.30am Service of the Word, 1.00-4.00pm Church Open for Heritage Weekend, 4.00pm Words and Music

Monday (18 th Sep)	10.30am	"Living in Love & Faith" discussion group
	12.00pm	Midday Prayers
	7.30pm	"Living in Love & Faith" discussion group (Rectory)
Tuesday (19 th Sep)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday (20 th Sep)	9.45am	Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton)
	1-2.30pm	Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (21st Sep)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by
		"Living in Love & Faith" discussion group
Friday (22 nd Sep)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	11.30am	Thanksgiving Service for Maureen Marlowe

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish — Men's Society, Local Sports & Social Clubs, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park The bereaved families of: Emma Saunders, Baby Grace, Anne Branch & Maureen Marlowe. For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Joyce Hill, Bob Romanoff, John Sayle, Dorothy Prestwich, Caroline Houghton, Dorothy Harris, Denis Holmes, Patricia McGrogan, Dave Holden, Geoffrey Prince & Judy Boyd.

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
- Pray from those affected by climate change.
- Pray for those affected by the wildfires.

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 24th SEPTEMBER - TRINITY 16 -

10.30am Service of the Word with Baptism of Poppy Checkley and children's Sunday Club

HERITAGE WEEKEND 16TH-17TH SEPT - HELP

<u>NEEDEED –</u> The welcoming team need help serving teas, coffees and general being around support, for Heritage weekend on the 16th and 17th September 2023. Please add your name on the sign-up sheet on the table if you can help.

BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUPS - These group meetings are resuming for the autumn term starting this week (see diary). The first few weeks focus on the "Living in Love & Faith" themes of relationships, marriage, gender and identity, using some of the C of E video material. Later in the term we will focus on "Worship", aiming to enrich our personal & congregational life a worshipping community. All are welcome to any of the groups and there are sign-up sheets in church.

MAUREEN MARLOWE - A Thanksgiving Service will take place at St Hilary's on Friday 22nd September 11.30am followed by lunch and drinks. All welcome. Her funeral will be on the previous day for family only.

<u>CONFIRMATION SERVICE</u> - This will be on Sunday 22nd October 6.30pm with Bishop Mark presiding. All are welcome to come and support.

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

'MENINGITIS NOW' FUND RAISING EVENT

<u>09.09.23</u> – Over the weekend an amazing £475:95 was raised. Many thanks to everyone who attended, helped in so many ways, made cakes, made donations. I appreciated your support so much. I really enjoyed the event and hope you did too. Ann Tomkins

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY FUNDRAISER -

The amount raised so far is over **£500** - THANK YOU!! More donations still welcome.

<u>VISION FOR ST HILARY'S</u> - Please take consider taking part in shaping the future of St Hilary's - see the flyer available today.

<u>CARD READER</u> - This has now been installed on the welcome table in church and is fairly easy to use. Please ask if you have any questions about it.

CLAREMOUNT HUB - The community shop based at Claremount Methodist church. If you know of any families struggling for food during the school summer holiday, the Hub is offering its services to help out, providing food hampers and any other support that may be needed. Encourage people to pop in on Thursdays 3-5pm & Fridays 10am-3pm and ask for Kerry Hoy. Her email address is claremount02@gmail.com.

<u>GIVING – INCOME Vs EXPENDITURE</u> – 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:-

March: -£5012.81

April - -£4934.19

May - -£3251.55

<u>GIVING TO ST HILARY'S</u> - 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, <u>lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com</u> to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is <u>lunchtime on the Thursday before publication</u>.

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