



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to
an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR HARVEST SUNDAY

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea,
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

Deuteronomy
8:7-18 (OT p
172)
Luke 12:16-30
(NT p 71)

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER – HARVEST SUNDAY– 10.30am All Age Worship. Speaker – Archdeacon Mike Gibertson followed by “bring-and-share” lunch.

Monday (16 th Oct)	12.00pm 12.30pm 1.30pm	Midday Prayers Lunch Club Ministry Team Meeting (Rectory)
Tuesday (17 th Oct)	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayers (Online) PCC Standing Committee
Wednesday (18 th Oct)	9.45am 1-2.30pm	Bowls Group (Indoors at the church) Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (19 th Oct)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel)
Friday (20 th Oct)	9.15am 10.15 & 11.15am	Morning Prayer (Online) “Little Movers”

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Bishops of Chester, Birkenhead & Stockport, Local Young People, St George's Rd, Walker's Croft, Perring Rd, St John's Rd, St George's Court.

Prayers for the bereaved families of: Cheryl Jones & Jennifer Grossmith.

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.

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 22nd OCTOBER – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY

OF TRINITY - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*. 6.30pm Confirmation and Licencing

Service with **Mark Tanner, Bishop of Chester**

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Archdeacon Mike Gilbertson will be our speaker on 15th October for our Harvest service. There will also be a "bring-and-share" lunch at midday. Please sign up to offer to bring something to share. Our harvest gifts (tins and packets of non-perishable goods) will be sent to Forum Housing, to be collected on the Monday morning.

OUR THEMES FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER -

"Worshipping" is our theme for Sundays as we explore a greater understanding of the content of our Sunday services. The small group meetings will resume from 16th October, and each session will be based on a Psalm of David, again on the theme "Worshipping". You are encouraged to join a group and engage with this theme.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE - A special occasion to remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have past away. If you would like a name mentioned, please write it clearly on the sheet in church or email (to admin@sthilarywallasey.org.uk).

CONFIRMATION & LICENCING - Save the date! Some of our church family will be confirmed and others renew their baptismal vows on Sunday 22nd October, 6.30pm. There may be others from local churches taking part too. At this service, Bishop Mark will also licence Louise Jones as Reader at St Hilary's. Please come and support all of them with your presence and prayers.

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS - Rob is a renowned speaker with "Care for the Family" - this should be an excellent event for all ages. At King's Church, 1 Victoria Fields, Birkenhead CH42 0PF on Wednesday 29th November 7.30-10.00pm (early bird ticket £6 up to 25th Oct).

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

CARD READER - 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.

STREET NATIVITY - Once again the Village Churches Together are planning an open-air nativity in the car park of St Mary's College on Friday 15th December, 4.30pm. If anyone would be willing to help with the practical arrangements or the publicity, please contact Alan, Ann Hughes or Frank Nance (fance@btinternet.com).

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

OXFAM-WALLASEY – Is looking for volunteers to fulfil various roles such as till management, stock valuation and pricing. Training will be provided. If interested please contact Becky on 01516303907 or at <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

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:-*

May - £2,795.55

June -£3,151.57

July -£3,457.84

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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