

SUNDAY 22ND 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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

1 Corinthians 14:26-33 (NT p172)

Luke 24:36-49 (NT p87)

<u>SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF TRINITY -</u> 10.30am Holy Communion with children's Sunday Club. 6.30pm Confirmation and Licencing Service with *Mark Tanner*, *Bishop of Chester*

Monday (23 rd Oct)	10.30pm	Small Group Meeting (Side Chapel)
	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (Side Chapel)
	7.30pm	Small Group Meeting (Rectory)
	7.30pm	Parent Support Group (Side Chapel)
Tuesday (24 th Oct)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting (Online)
Wednesday (25 th Oct)	9.45am	Bowls Group (Indoors at the church)
	1-2.30pm	Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (26th Oct)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by Small
		Group Meeting
	1.30pm	Funeral of Jennifer Grossmith
Friday (27 th Oct)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	10.15 & 11.15am	"Little Movers"

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Deanery Synod Reps, Out of School Clubs, Childminders, Mayfield Rd, Paignton Rd, Studley Rd, Claremount Rd, Wirral Mount

Prayers for the bereaved family of: 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 29TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 21 - 10.30am Service of the Word, 3.00pm Commemoration Service

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - on 12th November our service will start at 10.50am at the war memorial and then continue in church soon after 11 o'clock.

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.

<u>COMMEMORATION SERVICE</u> - 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 OPF 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.

<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.

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 (fnance@btinternet.com).

<u>OXFAM-WALLASEY</u> – 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:



 $\frac{https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-}{4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6}$

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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