St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 29th 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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

2 Timothy 4 : 1 - 5 (NT p 210)
Luke 8 : 4 - 15 (NT p 64)

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 21 - 10.30am Service of the Word, 3.00pm Commemoration Service

Monday (30th 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 (31st Oct)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
	11am – 2.00pm	FUSS Hub
Wednesday (1st Nov)	9.45am	Bowls Group (Indoors at the church)
	1-2.30pm	Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (2nd Nov)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by Small Group Meeting
Friday (3rd Nov)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (Online)
	10.15 & 11.15am	"Little Movers"
Saturday (4th Nov)	--	Concert

Prayers

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

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 & Graham Robb.

If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa.

For the World-	For the Parish-
• 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 who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19 • Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 22 - 10.30am Service of the Word, 5-7pm Bonfire at the Rectory (See below)

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.

BAPTISM - Alma Butterworth will be welcomed into our church family on 5th November, 10.30am - do join us for this celebration!

BONFIRE - from 5.00pm on 5th November with fireworks around 6pm. If you want to donate food or wood or fireworks, please add this to the sign-up sheet in church, or let Alan or Caroline know.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 25th November 11.00am-1.00pm. Sign-up list now in church and posters/flyers available from today. We will need help to run stalls on the day, as well as donations to the tombolas, especially bottles and sweets. We will be doing the food hamper again. *Ruth Stevenson.*

THE SHARED COMMUNION CUP - If you haven't yet returned your reply slip about this, please do so as soon as possible, as we will review responses at the PCC meeting on 21st November.

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).

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.

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).

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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