



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 8th 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6 : 12 - 20
(NT p 165)
John 17 : 20 - 26 (NT p 108)

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER – THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY– 10.30am Holy Communion with children's Sunday Club

Monday (9 th Oct)	10.30am 12.00pm 8.00pm	"Living in Love & Faith" discussion group Midday Prayers "Living in Love & Faith" discussion group (Rectory)
Tuesday (10 th Oct)	9.15am	Morning Prayers (Online)
Wednesday (11 th Oct)	9.45am 1-2.30pm	Bowls Group (Indoors at the church) Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (12 th Oct)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) followed by "Living in Love & Faith" discussion group
Friday (13 th Oct)	2.00pm 9.15am 10.15 & 11.15am 1.00pm	Service at Aynsley Care Home Morning Prayer (Online) "Little Movers" Funeral of Cheryl Jones

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Women's Fellowship, Wallasey Library Staff & Friends, Belvidere Rd, Broadway Ave, Meadway, Fieldway, Brookway

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

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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Our next meeting will be in church on the 9th October. Our speakers will be Stan and Anne Chedgoy who will be telling us about M.A.F. Mission Aviation Fellowship and their involvement with the organisation. It will be an interesting talk and with that in mind we would like to invite any members of the congregation, families and friends to this meeting. They ask if anyone has any postcards new or posted can you please bring them to the meeting or pass them on to me or any committee member. Please join us for an inspiring afternoon.

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.

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.

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).

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

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.

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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