



St Hilary's Church  
Wallasey

# SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT -  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**

John 15 : 9 - 17 (NT p106)

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 - Remembrance Sunday** - 10.50am Remembrance Service starting at the War Memorial *continues in church after 11am*

Monday (13 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	12.00pm 2.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Midday Prayers (Side Chapel) Women's Fellowship "Melody Moon" Event Parent Support Group (Side Chapel)
Tuesday (14 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	9.15am 12.00pm	Morning Prayers (Online) Midday Deanery meeting with Diocesan Strategy Director (at Christ Church Moreton)
Wednesday (15 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	9.45am 1-2.30pm	Bowls Group (Indoors at the church) Busy Bees Toddler Group
Thursday (16 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	10.00am	Holy Communion (Side Chapel)
Friday (17 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	9.15am 10.15 & 11.15am	Morning Prayer (Online) "Little Movers"
Saturday (18 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	9.15am	Diocesan Synod (at St Peter's, Elworth)

**Prayers**

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Sunday**  
**Congregations, Wallasey Village UR Church, Wallasey Village, Buxton Lane, Folly Lane & School Lane**  
**Prayers for the bereaved family of:** Evelyn Lewis

**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-**

- 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 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 -2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent** – 10.30am Service of the word

**CALLING ALL LESSON READERS** - Could all Bible lesson readers please let me know asap if they will be unavailable to read at services over the Christmas and New Year period. Thank you. Valerie

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be welcoming Mark Latham from Street Pastors to talk about how they keep people safe during the evenings in our towns and cities. We hope you will join us to support this venture and also welcome friends and members of the congregation

**EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS** - 5th & 6th December with St George's Primary - see the display in church. If you'd like to help, please speak to one of the Ministry Team.

**DEANERY MEETING** - on Tuesday 14th Nov at Christ Church 12 midday. This meeting is open to anyone to attend, to learn about the emerging diocesan vision from the newly appointed Strategy Director.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING** - On Sunday 26th November, there will be anointing and prayers for healing available during the distribution of communion.

**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.

**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).

**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](mailto:fance@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](mailto: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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