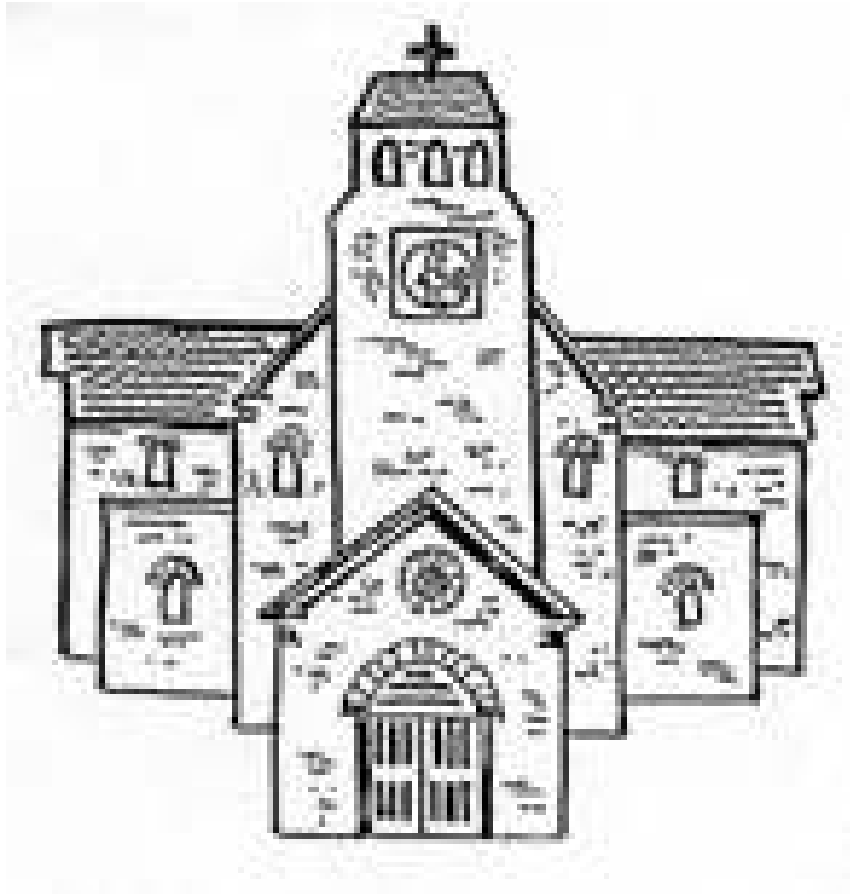


St Hilda, Warley Woods



Trinity 13, Sunday 29th August 10:30am

Hymns, prayers and readings to be used alongside the service booklet and this week's notices.

First Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until are fed.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your Kingdom come.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Collect*¹

One: O Loving God, you who draws us deep
into your unconditional embrace,
teach us the lesson of wholesome intimacy with you,
with each other, and with all creation.
For us, intimate relating often turns self-gratifying and
toxic.
Then we are driven into isolation, separation, and
loneliness.
Help us to become people who are both quick and
slow:
quick to listen, to wait, and to welcome the stranger,
but slow to speak, to anger, and to make judgements.
May we live congruent lives
where our inner thoughts match our outward actions,
Then we will not fear of withdraw
from you, from each other, or from creation itself.

Many: Amen

¹ Graham Turner, *Alternative Collects: Prayers to a Disruptive & Compassionate God*, Sacristy Press, 2018

Hymn: Breathe on me, breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God:
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do as thou would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are

also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?”⁶ He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Responses during intercessions

One: You are the living God,
Many: your will be done.

Offertory Hymn: Purify my Heart

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be... holy;
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be... holy;
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

*Refiner's fire,
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Is to be... holy;
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Hymn during communion: Jesus, Lover of my Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Wilt Thou not regard my call?
Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?
Lo! I sink, I faint, I fall—
Lo! on Thee I cast my care.
Reach me out Thy gracious hand!
While I of Thy strength receive,
Hoping against hope I stand,
Dying, and behold, I live.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;

Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
Source of all true righteousness;
Thou art evermore the same,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity.

Closing Hymn: Go Forth and Tell

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will respond in grace to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts – let no one be denied;

live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

NEWS AND NOTICES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

This week's flowers are the gift of A. Harris

UPCOMING SERVICES (Sundays services will include a home version)

Wednesday 1 st August 10am:	Morning Prayer
Sunday 5 th September 10:30am:	Holy Communion
Wednesday 8 th September 10am:	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th September 10:30am:	Family Service (outside)
Wednesday 15 th September 10am:	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19 th September 10:30am:	Holy Communion

IN PERSON SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT ST HILDA'S 4 SEPTEMBER

On Saturday 4th September there will be Safeguarding Training delivered by a member of the diocesan Safeguarding team on site at St Hilda's. This is ideal for those who are not 'online'. The training will be at 'Basic Awareness' and 'Foundation' levels, which are necessary for anyone who wants to volunteer around church. If you wish to come along, or if you have any queries or concerns, please speak with Jenni or Richard (who plan to be serving refreshments on the day!). Safeguarding training is really helpful in keeping us all safe and the training is delivered in a careful and accessible way.

CAMEO (Come and meet each other) over 65's group

St Hilda's CAMEO, is a place where friendships have been forged. During lockdowns, we kept in touch by phone calls and some of us mastered zoom. On 19th July, Richard's Monday morning peace was broken by excited chatter in the big hall. Ann has struggled to make the 'bell' heard over our animated chatter as we were able to see each other again. We had forgotten how attending CAMEO starts the week of on a positive footing. We ended on 2 August with a party, including singing our favourite songs (lead by John Barber and Ali) and Afternoon tea platters.

We will be meeting again from the beginning of October, on a Monday morning from 10.30. We are trialling two options running alongside each other using both halls; forging friendships will be central to both options. This allows for an activity in one room (it varies each week) and alongside this tea and chatter in the other room.

If you can offer help (chatting, helping with easy refreshments, setting up) please speak to Jenni Richard or Ann M. Attending basic Safeguarding training is necessary and this can be done online or in-person on a morning training session on 4th September in church. Equally if you would like to join existing Cameo members in October or know someone (aged 65+) who maybe feeling isolated and this where this is something that may be appropriate for them, please speak to one of us. Alternatively email Ann on cameo.warley@outlook.com or ring and leave a message on the Church phone 0121 429 1384

A REQUEST FOR ANYONE WHO HAS SKILLS IN WOODWORK?

An opportunity has arisen for people who have an interest, and who have skills, in woodworking. This opportunity would involve you sharing some of those skills with a few other people who have an interest in woodwork but need some guidance. For more details please

contact me and I will explain a little more about what is involved.

Richard Haynes

COMISSIONING OF PASTORAL TEAM – SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

We are delighted that our Pastoral Team will be commissioned having completed the initial stage of their training. This will happen during the morning service. After the service we will celebrate with tea, coffee and cake outside. Save the date and if you can bake something for the occasion please let Jenni know.

TODDLER PLAY AND STAY – LITTLE FISH WITH ST HILDA'S

We are relaunching our toddler play and stage in September on Tuesday mornings during school term time and are looking for volunteers. If this interests you please speak to Pat Crofts, Janet Gaunt or Jenni Crewes.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have any Children's Society boxes with money in them at home please can you bring them to church. Diane Eades is hoping to count and send money in. Thank you.

FOODBANK

Foodbank continues to need donations of non-perishable food and toiletries. If you are not sure where to take donations at present Global Foods on Abbey Road is one of the local drop off points.

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have a person or situation which you would like the Prayer Ministry Team to bring before God in prayer, then do please forward the request to Anne Harris or Richard Haynes on 07972 530 161 or richard.lpm@outlook.com. All names and situations will be treated in confidence between the eight members of the prayer ministry team and you can share as much or as little information as you wish.

JENNI ON LEAVE

Jenni is on leave from 1pm today until Thursday 2nd September and won't be replying to any calls or emails until then.

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