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| **St. Mary’s, Waterloo Park** |
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| **3rd August****Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  |  *Welcome!* |
| **Sunday and Weekday Service** |  |

**The Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymns**

583 O worship the Lord

499 Make me a channel of your peace

90 Broken for me

248 God of grace and God of glory

**First Reading,** *Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14*

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

**Second Reading,** *Colossians 3.1-11*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel***, Luke 12.13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

**Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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| **Intercessions****The World:** For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.**The Church:**The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Ruth, Archdeacon Pete and Area Dean Rev. Alex Peach. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners. **The Diocese:** St Luke Crosby, St Luke’s School, All Saints with St Frideswyde Thornton, All Saints Children’s Ventures preschool, St Giles with St Peter Aintree, Davenhill School, St Andrew’s School, Hudson School, Melling School, Summerhill School, St Stephen Hightown, St Luke Formby, St Luke School, Woodlands School, Range High School.**For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit**: Ailsa McAlees, Hewie, Eileen Maguire, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Carl Lee, Richard Shacklady, Edith Keeton.**For the departed remembered at this time:** Hugh Bicket, Mary Taylor, Peter Groves, Mabel Stolz.**Notices*** We are looking to grow and develop our worship and serving teams - if you are interested in leading intercessions (saying prayers), reading a passage from scripture during a service, administering a chalice at communion, helping as an altar server, or acting as a sidesperson/welcomer, or if you're just interested in finding out about any or all of this, then please contact: Rev. Dr Louis Johnson 07947 752 399/louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk, or speak to a church warden or member of the clergy team after the service - everyone is welcome to have a go at anything and to explore whether you feel God is calling you do develop your Christian discipleship and worshipping life in this way!

**Events*** Patronal Festival - Our Patronal Festival is on **17th August** and we will be providing a buffet. We are using outside caterers, rather than providing food ourselves. If you would like to donate towards the cost of this, please see Jill, Howard or Elsie. Many thanks!

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| **Services at St Mary’s** |  |
| This Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  | Peter Walker |
| Monday, 4:00pm**Evening Prayer** | Louis Johnson |
| Wednesday, 10:30am**Eucharist** | Janet Bissex |
| Next Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist **Eighth Sunday after Trinity** | Louis Johnson |

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