

Readings for Sunday 11 January 2026

10am Holy Communion Acts 10. 34-43 Matt. 3. 13-end
Lectionary p26

Readings for Thursday 15 January 2026

10am Holy Communion 1 Sam. 4. 1-11. Mark 1. 40-end

Readings for Sunday 18 January 2026

10am Healing Eucharist 1 Cor. 1. 1-9 John 1. 29-42
Lectionary pp28-29

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Thursdays at 10am – Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Morning Prayer 9am – Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Lady Chapel

Reflection group 2pm – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

PARISH REGISTER

Funerals

Beverley Gittoes

12 January 2025 - 1pm at Landican Crematorium

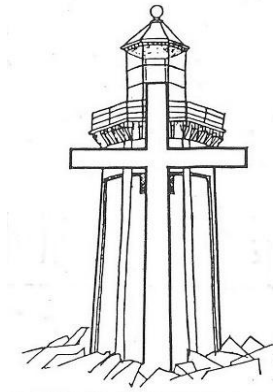
Geoffrey Cross

16 January 2026 – St Hildeburgh's at 2pm
followed by committal at Landican Crematorium at 3pm

David Fletcher Rogers

3 February 2026 – St Hildeburgh's at 12noon
followed by burial at Holy Trinity Churchyard

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake

**Sunday 11 January 2026
The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday of Epiphany**

THE COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Don't Forget
the Bacon!!**

**Every TUESDAY
from
10.30am to 12.00,
we have our
BACON BUTTY MORNING
in our CHURCH CENTRE
at St Hildeburgh's Church
in Hoylake**

**Bacon Butties (or toast)
a cup of Tea or Coffee
& a great chance to chat**

ALL are Welcome!

To help cover our costs there is a charge
of £1 for each Bacon Butty



Art Group

Take some time out for yourself this January and begin the year with some creativity. This is art making for your wellbeing. During each session we shall be using pens, pencils or paint to create something inspired by a piece of wisdom from the Christian tradition. Come, relax and find the joy of creating.

2-3.30pm, Thursday afternoons.

January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

Church Hall, St Hildeburgh's, Stanley Road, Hoylake.

All equipment and instruction is provided for free (donations welcome).

Find us on Facebook: [@artforthesoulhoylake](#)
For more information email: alicejprice@hotmail.com

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving is the major source of contribution we receive towards the upkeep and running of our beautiful church. The most cost effective and easiest way of arranging regular planned giving, is to set up a standing order via your bank account. To those of you who are regular contributors, we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU. Every penny contributed makes a big difference! For those who are UK tax payers, we can also claim an additional 25p for every pound you give, so please don't forget to provide your address at the parish office and I will enter in the Planned Giving register.

If you would like to set up or amend a regular contribution please see these easy steps:

Easy to follow tips for setting up a standing order:

- Access your bank account via online banking, phone, or in-branch.
- Find your bank's standing order form (online or hard copy).
- Provide details such as the recipient's name, sort code, and account number.
- The details for setting up a regular payment for St Hildeburgh's are as follows:
- **Your Name:** _____
- **Recipient's name:** Hoylake Parochial Church Council
- **Sort Code:** 40 25 08
- **Account number:** 20445800

Easy to follow tips for setting up a standing order:

- Specify the amount and frequency of the regular payment you wish to make.
- Confirm the standing order.

It is really that easy! Thank you.

Best regards, Robin Hastie (Planned Giving Officer)

BAPTISM AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Photo courtesy of Liz Ardu

Liz Ardu writes:

Our last Christening of 2025 at St Hildeburgh's was baby Adele on Sunday 28th December. How lovely to hear The Lord's Prayer in both English and Italian

Liz

SAFEGUARDING

A Church Where Everyone Can Flourish



Christine Walker is interim PSO, with Sue Wells continuing to be part of the safeguarding team.

If you would like to speak to someone about a safeguarding matter – even if you aren't sure and would just like to share a concern – please get in touch using the following details:

Christine Walker: 07545 760260

Sue Wells: 07742 996985

Secure email: hildeburghsafeguarding@outlook.com

You can find full details of our safeguarding policy and contact details for the Diocesan and Local Authority Safeguarding Advisors displayed on the notice board at the back of church.

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Weekly Beacon

A condensed printed edition of the Weekly Beacon is available at the back of church. If you receive the Weekly Beacon by email, please leave the printed copies for those who do not have internet access.

If you wish to contribute an article or place a notice in the Weekly Beacon please e-mail sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com before 12noon on the Wednesday before publication. All advertising and notices are accepted at the discretion of the Editor.

Photograph policy.

We frequently take photographs at St Hildeburgh's for publicity purposes – such as printing in this "Weekly Beacon". If for any reason you would prefer us not to use photographs of any children who may accompany you to church, please mention this to our Churchwardens.