

Readings for Sunday 16 February 2025

10am Holy Communion 1 Cor. 15. 12-20 Luke 6. 17-26
Lectionary pp410-411

6pm Evensong Gal. 4. 8-20 Matt 5. 21-37
Psalm 6

Readings for Sunday 23 February 2025

10am Family Praise Rev chapter 4 Luke 8. 22-25
Lectionary pp414-415

6pm BCP Communion Rev chapter 4 Luke 8. 22-25

MID WEEK SERVICES

Wednesdays at 10am
Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am
Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Tuesdays at 6pm to 6.30pm
Prayer Vigil in church

PARISH REGISTER

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week.

Weekly Beacon



**News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
The Third Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 February 2025**

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

VACANCY UPDATE



Churchwardens James Bennett and Sylvia Lewis write:

With the retirement of Rev. Paul, the church is now in vacancy and we begin the search for a new vicar for the parish. This may take some time and we will keep you updated as progress continues. Services remain the same with Holy Communion at 10am on Sundays and Wednesdays (Family service last Sunday of the Month). There is NO 8am Service.

Please direct any questions to the Church Office on 0151 632 5339.

Please continue to support the church and come along with the family. Thank You

ST HILDEBURGH'S REFLECTION GROUP

Christine Walker:

Our Reflection group is an opportunity to read, chat and pray together as we open our hearts to God's presence in the busyness of life.

If you haven't been before, please do come along.

**The next meeting is on
Monday 17 February at 2pm in the Lady Chapel.**

PRAYER VIGIL



A Prayer Vigil consisting of contemplative prayers and reflective music is held in church on Tuesdays.

If you haven't been before why not come along at 6pm next Tuesday and see what its all about?

All are welcome.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving is the major source of contribution we receive towards the up keep 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 the easy steps below:

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 StHildeburgh'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)

Together in Christ, sharing hope

Thank you for paying your Parish Share in 2024.



With your support, churches across the Diocese of Chester raised £11,000,000 towards clergy stipends, housing, training, central support, mission and outreach. That ensures that:

- † Communion is celebrated
- † The Gospel is preached
- † Bereaved families are comforted
- † School assemblies take place
- † Baptisms and weddings are ministered
- † People are shown the love of Christ by our pastoral presence in every community

Parish Share contributes towards:



Clergy



Clergy Housing



Training
for Clergy



Parish Support



Wider mission
& Outreach

With your continued support we can achieve our shared vision, Together in Christ, sharing hope: blessing the 1.5m across Chester Diocese who have not heard the Good News of Jesus.

Thank you for being so generous.



Midweek Services and Prayer Times in Meols and Hoylake

These are the times of midweek prayer and worship in Meols and Hoylake. It is good for us to get to know each other and grow by praying together. Though we may differ in our traditions, when we gather to pray, we are united in the same Spirit and grow together as brothers and sisters in Christ. So please do feel free to venture out and join a prayer time at one of the churches that is not your regular place of worship.

St Hildeburgh's Parish Church

Tuesday mornings, 9am, Morning Prayer

Wednesday mornings, 10am, Holy Communion

Thursday mornings, 9am, Morning Prayer.

St Luke's Methodist Church

Wednesday mornings 10.00am Prayer Meeting

Saints Catherine and Martina Catholic Church

Tuesday 9.15am Mass

Thursday 9.15am Mass

Hope Church

Early Morning Prayer Monday 6.45-7.00am online

St John the Baptist Anglican Church

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday 9am

Monday 4:30-5.00pm Prayers for Peace

Thursday 10.30am

St Andrew's United Reformed Church

Prayer Group Meeting Second Thursday of the month 2.30pm

As St Paul wrote "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time pray for us as well that God will open to us a door for the word, that we may declare the mystery of Christ". Colossians 4 verse 2

This was put together by Hoylake and Meols Churches Together. If you'd like more information, please ask Alice Price who is our representative.

MESSY CHURCH

If you can help with Messy Church on 8 March please contact either Peter Ham or Jane Langley.

Thank you.

SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

Jane Langley writes:

Jane Langley is asking for help in providing produce for our social supermarket. There are many local people struggling financially and need help.

If you are able could you donate tinned or packet food including cereals, soups, tinned meat and fish etc. We are helping more and more people and getting stock is becoming more difficult. Anything is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this week have been donated by Douglas Eastman in memory of his wife Christine.

**SATURDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH
4PM TILL 6PM**

**MANY ACTIVITIES TO
ENJOY**

**HOT MEAL INCLUDED
FUN FOR ALL**



**NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS ARE APPRICIATED
TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE ON
0151 632 5339 OR DIRECT MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK
(PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS)**

Wirral Chamber Concert Series
97th Season 2024-25



Quatuor Agate & Jonathan Leibovitz

Sebastian Black – New Commission

Korngold – String Quartet No 3 in D major, Op 34

Brahms – Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op 115



Quatuor Agate and Jonathan Leibovitz are supported in the UK by the Young Classical Artists Trust

Monday 24 February 2025 at 7.30pm
at St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake CH47 1HL
(corner of Stanley Road and King's Gap)

Tickets - £18; Students - £5; 15 years and younger - Free
Available at the door on the evening of the concert and in
advance online via [ticketebo.co.uk](https://www.ticketebo.co.uk)

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**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.



PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER (PSO) PETER HAM

Peter Ham writes:

In the event of a safeguarding concern, you can contact him by phone: 07444884879 or by email: hildeburghsafeguarding@outlook.com

If you hold a Safeguarding information card or leaflet, please alter the phone number of the PSO accordingly. Other contact phone numbers including those of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor and the Local Authority Safeguarding numbers for children and adults, remain the same.

As well as Peter Ham (PSO) and the Vicar, the Safeguarding Team now includes Dr Sue Wells (07742996985) and Christine Walker (07545760260). They can also be contacted over safeguarding matters and as with all reports of safeguarding concerns and allegations, will deal with them on a strictly "Need to Know" basis.

Please remember that safeguarding requires all of us to be vigilant.

SAFEGUARDING - A POCKET GUIDE

Please find at the back of Church, fresh copies of the Church of England's leaflet, "Safeguarding - a pocket guide." They give a brief but very helpful guide to help if you have any safeguarding concerns as well as dos and don'ts.

On the back of the leaflets are the revised safeguarding contact numbers within the church, the Diocese and the Council. Please limit yourself to one leaflet per household and keep it somewhere prominent.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Peter Ham (Parish Safeguarding Officer).

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