

## **Readings for Sunday 19 October 2025**

10am Holy Communion                      2 Tim. 3. 14 – 4.5 Luke 18. 1-8  
Lectionary p536

**No evening service**

## **Readings for Sunday 26 October 2025**

10am Holy Communion                      2 Tim. 4. 6-8. 16-18 Luke 18. 9-14  
Lectionary p540

6pm BCP Communion                      2 Tim. 4. 6-8. 16-18 Luke 18. 9-14

## **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

**Wednesdays 10am** – Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

**Morning Prayer 9.30am** – Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Lady Chapel

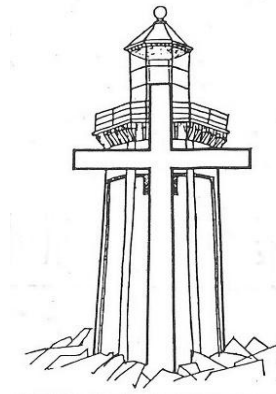
**Reflection group 2pm** – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Funeral**

27 October 2025 – Ken Herd  
Landican Crematorium at 3pm  
Followed by reception at The Green Lodge, Hoylake

# **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 19 October 2025 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.

# INVITATION

**You are warmly invited to the Licensing Service of**

**Revd Canon Michelle Susan Goodrich  
as Vicar of Hoylake**

**by Rt. Revd. Julie Conalty**

**on Thursday 23 October 2025 at 7pm**

**at St Hildeburgh's Church, Stanley Road, Hoylake  
CH47 1HL**

*Refreshments will be served following the service*

**If you have any questions, please contact the Church office -**

**[Sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:Sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com) 0151 632 5339**

Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
98th Season 2025-26



## Quartetto Noûs

Shostakovich - String Quartet No 1 in C major, Op 49

Beethoven - String Quartet No 11 in F minor, Op 95

Silvia Colasanti - String Quartet Due Destini

Dvořák - String Quartet No 10 in E-flat major, Op 51



**Monday 27 October 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)

[www.chamberconcert.co.uk](https://www.chamberconcert.co.uk)

Registered Charity No: 243866



## TIDYING UP THE CHURCH GROUNDS

*Robin Hastie writes:*

Further to Jane's recent update, we will be focusing our efforts on tidying up the church grounds on **Saturday 18th October**. **If you can help, please come along at 10am.**

We will look to:       Brush up & tidy the main car park.

                                  Trim the garden areas.

If we have enough numbers we will also look to trim the pathways around the back of the main buildings. Please bring work gloves and appropriate footwear. Work tools will be provided on the day. However if you can bring a wheel barrow and brush, please do.

Let's make a big effort to make St Hildeburgh's look great for the pending inauguration of our new vicar Rev Michelle!

Regards, Robin

## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property basket at the back of church is full so please check if there are any items you may have lost. As the contents of the basket have been there for some time, any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop if they are not claimed within the next week.

Thank you.

Liz Ardus

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – TOMBOLA



*Jane Langley writes:*

As Hoylake's Christmas Tree Festival draws ever closer. Can we ask if you are able, could you donate a prize or two towards the tombola?

We go through so many and really don't want to run out before the end of the festival.

Please leave any donations with Liz Ardus, Kate Rice or Nancy Fraser.

Thank you.

Jane

## **ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

**Sunday 2 November 2025 at 4pm**



To provide a time for reflection, the service will be followed by tea and coffee in the Church Centre.

**If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out during the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Jill in the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 or email the Church Office at [sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)**

## **SPECIAL GRAND DRAW**

*Jane Langley writes:*

St. Hildeburgh's is holding a special grand draw to raise funds for the church.

**1st prize** 2 night's stay for 2 people at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel including a meal for 2 up to the price of £100.

**2nd prize** a bottle of Champagne

**3rd prize** a bottle of Whiskey

**Tickets cost £5 each.**

**This will be drawn on Sunday 16th November.**

Even if this special draw is not something you might enjoy you can always gift it to family or friends as an early Christmas present and they could attend the fabulous Christmas markets in Birmingham. Or use it next year until September.

**Tickets are on sale now from Jane, Nancy, Sue & Kate.**

Alternatively, you can contact the church office ([sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com) 0151 632 5339) and Jill will signpost your request to one of us.

LIGHT

PARTY

# LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 31ST OCT | 4:30PM-6:00PM

For more  
information  
and to book,  
scan here.



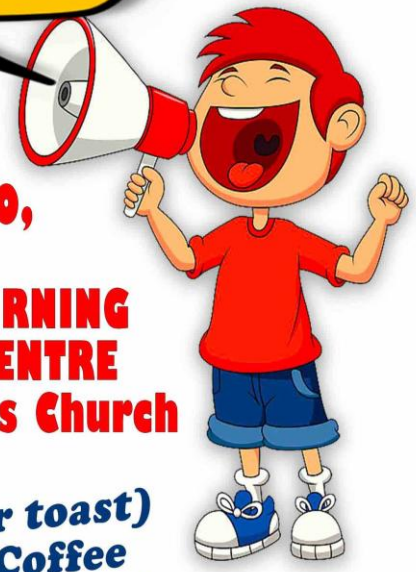
Escape room style challenge | Fun & Games | Food included



**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.



**COFFEE  
MORNING**



**IN ST HILDEBURGH'S' - CHURCH HALL**

WARM SPACE  
TO SOCIALISE

TEA +  
COFFEE

TABLETOP  
SALE

CAKE  
SALE

SOCIAL  
SUPERMARKET  
AVAILABLE

**FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



**10am – 12noon**

**EVERYONE WELCOME  
ENTRY FREE OF CHARGE**

# **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 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)



## **SAFEGUARDING**

### **A Church Where Everyone Can Flourish**

We would all like to thank Peter Ham for the incredible job he has done over the last few years as our Parish Safeguarding Officer: we are all much better informed and prepared to make St Hildeburgh's a safe space for everyone. His number should no longer be used as a contact for safeguarding matters.

Christine Walker will act as interim PSO, with Sue Wells also 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](mailto: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.

## **CONTACT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

### **Church office**

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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](mailto: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.