

## **Readings for Sunday 25 May 2025**

10am Family Praise      Acts 16. 9-15   John 14. 23-29  
Lectionary pp457-458

6pm BCP Communion      Acts 16. 9-15   John 14. 23-29  
Lectionary pp457-458

## **Readings for Ascension Day** **Thursday 29 May 2025**

6pm Holy Communion      Acts 1. 1-11   Luke 24. 44-53  
Lectionary pp130-133

## **Readings for Sunday 1 June 2025**

10am Holy Communion      Acts 16. 16-34   John 17. 20 – end  
Lectionary pp 458-460

6pm Evensong      ISA 44. 1-8   Luke 24. 44-end  
Psalm 68 (1-13, 18-19)

## **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

**Wednesdays 10am** - Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am** - Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel

**Tuesdays 6pm** - Prayer Vigil in church

## **Reflection Group**

Mondays at 2pm in the Lady Chapel (except for Bank Holiday  
Monday 26 May)

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Funeral**

23 June 2025 – Patricia Bennington  
St Hildeburgh's Church at 11.30am. Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

# **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake 25 May 2025 The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **THE COLLECT**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal 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.

## **ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER**



*Carron Jones (Guild Chair) writes:*

**Our main fundraiser coffee morning is coming up on Saturday 31 May – church hall doors open at 10am. Scones with jam and cream as well as coffee/tea will be included in the entrance fee of £2.50.**

We are looking for donations of unused gifts for our stall and there will also be some delicious cakes to buy on the day. There will also be a Tombola with some amazing prizes!

This is our main fundraiser of the year which helps to pay for the beautiful floral arrangements in church throughout the year. Please do come along – all are welcome.

St  
Hildeburgh  
Church  
Hoylake

# Family

# Praise

*Interactive Worship For All*



**10AM LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

[www.sthildeburgh.net](http://www.sthildeburgh.net)

## **DON'T MISS THE GUILD'S FLORAL FUND-RAISER -**

### **IN JUST ONE WEEK!**

The spring sunshine means that St Hildeburgh's Guild once-a-year coffee morning and sale will soon be delighting churchgoers and visitors alike – *in just one week's time*. The event is always a really cheerful and friendly occasion with a vibrant array of stalls: cakes, gifts, plants, raffle and many more. Proceeds will help to pay for St Hildeburgh's floral displays at Christmas, Easter and Harvest.

**The date: Saturday, May 31.**

**The time: 10am-12noon.**

**The place: St Hildeburgh's Church Centre.**

Please give donations, however large or small (or cash!), for these stalls to Guild members in advance or to the Church Centre between 5pm-6pm on Friday, May 30.

*HOMEMADE GOODIES* – cakes, pies, jam, pickles and any homemade edibles.

*TOILETRIES and UNWANTED GIFTS.*

*ORNAMENTS and COLLECTIBLES* – Decorative china and glass, curios, valuables and collectibles of any kind.

*RAFFLE* – Consumables such as wine and chocolates as well as any attractive items suitable for prizes.

Admission to the coffee morning will cost £2.50 (free to under-18s), to include *unlimited* coffee or tea and biscuits.



*Left: New petunia Plum Cockatoo.*



*Right: Chrysanthemums in red, yellow and pink.*

Contributions for the *PLANTS AND GARDENS* stall will be welcomed – plants of any kind: indoor or outdoor flowers, vegetables and herbs; tools or equipment. But *no books*, thank you. If you have plant donations you are unable to deliver on Friday at 5pm, please notify Peter Surrige on 07778-517759 and he will call and collect from you in advance. Peter will also be available on the day to answer gardening queries.

***PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE, COME ALONG,  
ENJOY YOURSELF***

***AND SPEND SOME MONEY!***



# COFFEE MORNING



IN ST HILDEBURGHS' - CHURCH HALL

WARM SPACE  
TO SOCIALISE

TEA +  
COFFEE

TABLETOP  
SALE

CAKE  
SALE

SOCIAL  
SUPERMARKET  
AVAILABLE

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH



10AM - 12AM

EVERYONE WELCOME  
ENTRY FREE OF CHARGE

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH HESWALL**

The Lighthouse Church in Heswall will be holding some 'In Person Safeguarding Training' courses next month.

There will be a

**Basic Course** held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12pm

And a

**Foundation Course** held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12noon

The courses will be led by Sam Leinster who is recognised as a Local Safeguarding Trainer by Chester Diocese.

The Lighthouse Church is at 188 Telegraph Road, Heswall CH60 0AJ

To sign up for the course please contact [office@heswallparish.co.uk](mailto:office@heswallparish.co.uk) or phone 0151 342 3471.

# 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)

## **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](mailto: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).

## **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.

