

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

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

**No evening service**

## **Readings for Sunday 2 November 2025**

10am Holy Communion                      Eph. 1. 11-end Luke 6. 20-31  
Lectionary pp544-545

4pm Service for the Departed              Special Readings

## **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

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

**Morning Prayer 9am** – Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Lady Chapel

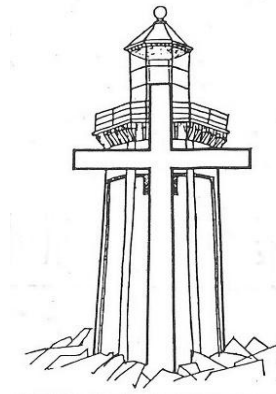
**Reflection group 2pm** – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

## **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 26 October 2025 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **THE COLLECT**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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.

## 'THANK YOU'

***Peter Ham writes:***

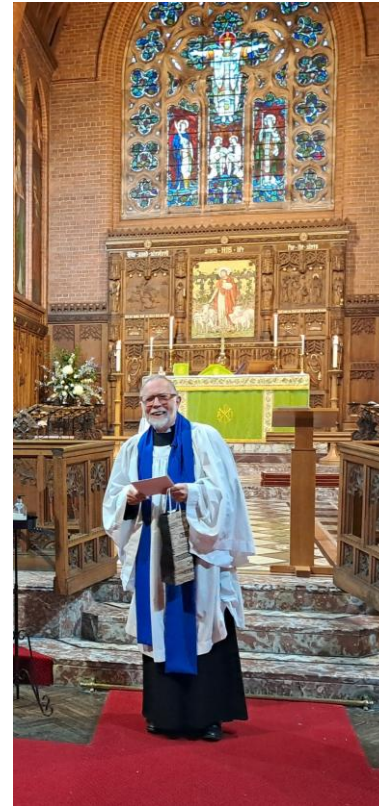
Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the kind words and very generous gift, presented to me last Sunday. I am so grateful to God for allowing me, in His grace, to be part of your fellowship over the last 23 years, firstly with the local primary school and latterly as one of your lay ministers. Thank you too for your support and prayers during the good and the tough times, as we have shared experiences in faith together. My prayer is that God will nurture you and grow you as you reach out into the community of Hoylake with the wonderful news of Jesus. May all that you do, be done joyfully in His precious name and for His glory. May you enjoy His rich blessing under the ministry of Rev Canon Michelle in the months and years ahead. You will continue to be in my prayers.

With much love in the Lord,

Peter

## LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



***Above left – having been presented with a small gift by Churchwarden Jane Langley, Peter is pictured thanking St Hildeburgh's church family.***

***Above right: Head Teacher of Holy Trinity School, Christine Wright, and a member of staff, present Peter with a bird box for his garden.***

*Photos courtesv of Kate Rice*

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)  
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## COFFEE MORNING



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

WARM SPACE  
TO SOCIALISE

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SALE

CAKE  
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**FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



**10am to 12noon**

**EVERYONE WELCOME  
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## **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**

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.

**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.**



## **CHURCH GROUNDS TIDY-UP**



*Robin Hastie writes:*

We had an excellent attendance for Saturday's tidy up session in the church grounds. Thanks to all who came along

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – TOMBOLA**

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 Langley

# **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**

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](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**

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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.