



## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2025**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place in church on **Sunday 11 May 2025 at 11am** - after the 10am service. There will be a meeting of the PCC immediately afterwards – this meeting will also be held in church.

The minutes of the 2024 APCM are available to read on our website [www.sthildeburgh.net](http://www.sthildeburgh.net)

## **REPORTS TO APCM FROM CHURCH GROUPS**

Please send reports for the APCM from church groups to the Church Office by 4 May. Please email to: [Sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:Sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)

Thank you.

## **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

## **EASTER SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**



It was great to see so many people at our Easter Sunday service which this year was led by Revd Ray Dent. The church was decorated with beautiful floral arrangements created by our Guild members (see next page for photos) and several people had brought their baptism candles.

*Photo courtesy of Peter Surridge*

# EASTER AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



*Far left: Lady Chapel steps.*

*Left: the lectern.*

*Below left: the altar and the baptistry.*

*Right: the Lady Chapel*

*Below: members of StHildeburgh's Guild who created these beautiful Easter arrangements.*



*Photos courtesy of Carron Jones (St Hildeburgh's Guild Chair)*

## ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD COFFEE MORNING



*Carron Jones (Chair) writes:*

Our main fundraiser coffee morning is coming up on 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.

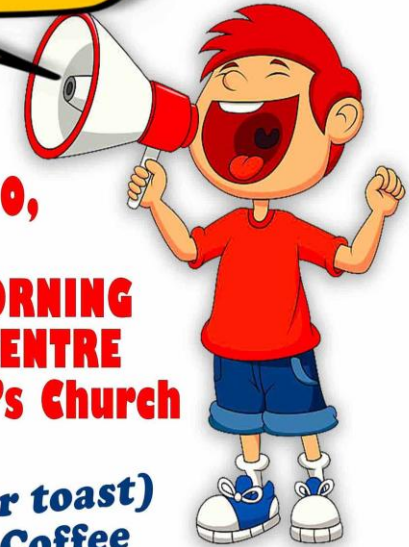
**Don't Forget  
the Bacon!!**

**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**



# WIRRAL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Conductor: Neill Jackson  
Organist: Adrian Griffiths

## CONCERT

Saturday 3rd May 2025

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

### Mozart *Requiem*

Louise Ellinson – Soprano  
Imogen Garner – Alto  
Jonathan Bowden – Tenor  
Robert MacDonald – Bass

### Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*

In aid of



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Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
97th Season 2024-25



## The Hague String Trio

Schubert: String Trio in B flat major, D581  
Mieczysław Weinberg: String Trio in A minor, Op 48  
Beethoven: String Trio in E flat major, Op 3



**Monday 28 April 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](http://ticketebo.co.uk)

[www.chamberconcert.co.uk](http://www.chamberconcert.co.uk)  
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# 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.

