

Readings for Sunday 2 February 2025

10am Healing Eucharist Heb 2. 14-end Luke 2. 22-40
Lectionary pp33-35

6pm Evensong Hag. 2. 1-9 John 2. 18-22
Psalm 132

Readings for Sunday 9 February 2025

10am All Age Communion
& Blessing 1 Cor. 15. 1-11 Luke 5. 1-11
Lectionary pp408-409

No evening service

PARISH REGISTER

Funerals

3 February 2025 – Betty Newton
Landican Crematorium at 9am

3 February 2025 – Winifred Prebble
St Hildeburgh’s church at 10.30am
Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar have been donated by Bill and Lynne Richards in memory of Winifred Prebble.

Weekly Beacon



**News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)
Sunday 2 February 2025**

THE COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 3 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.



LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Above:

At last week's Family Praise service Ordinand Christine led the congregation singing Happy Birthday for David, Ben and Lorna who celebrated their birthdays in January.

**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!

NO CHARGE (but donations welcome)

To help cover our costs there is a charge of
£1 for each Bacon Butty.



And ... there's a social supermarket on the day.

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.

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: safeguarding@sthildeburgh.org
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

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