

Readings for Sunday 30 November 2025

10am Holy Communion Rom. 13. 11-end Matt. 24. 36-44
Lectionary p2

Readings for Sunday 7 December 2025

10am Family Communion Rom. 15. 4-13 Matt. 3. 1-12
Lectionary pp 3-4
4pm Christingle Special readings

MID-WEEK SERVICES

*Wednesday 3 December at 10am – Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

*PLEASE NOTE

With effect from Thursday 11 December our Wednesday Holy Communion service moves to Thursdays weekly at 10am in the Lady Chapel

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

Reflection group 2pm – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

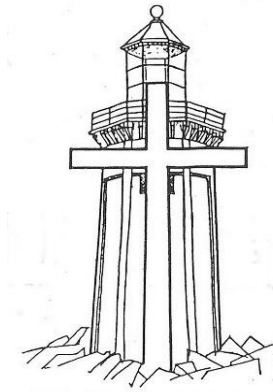
PARISH REGISTER

Funerals

6 December 2025 – Thomas Smith Lang
Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

9 December 2025 – Patrica Pimblett
St Hildeburgh's church at 10am. Landican Centre Chapel at 11am

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 30 November 2025 The First Sunday of Advent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Hoylake's Christmas Tree Festival is Back At St Hildeburgh's This December!

Opening Night
Friday 5th from
6pm Starring



Santa will be
visiting
throughout!

Saturday 6th
10am-4pm – Trees,
Entertainment, Market
Stalls, Cafe and MORE!



Come and vote for your
'MOST FUN' tree!

Profits being shared
between 'Dementia
Together Wirral' and
St Hildeburgh's Church

**JOIN US! FREE ENTRY!
DONATIONS WELCOME**

Hoylake's Christmas Tree Festival December 2025 Entertainment

Friday 5th



18:30 – The Grand Switch On! Starring
Santa and Rock Choir

Saturday 6th

11:00am – Hoylake Holy Trinity
School Choir



11:45am – The Gaskills

13:00pm – Concourse Singers

14:00pm – Hoylake Choral Society

15:00pm – Mockbeggar Morris
Dancers



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

HOYLAKE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY

As in previous years there is now a box at the back of church for financial contributions towards the many mince pies church will use over the whole of the festive season.

You don't have to buy pies Jane will purchase in bulk. Also, there are lists for those who are able to volunteer for the various roles over the weekend of the festival.

Any help is much appreciated.

Thank you. Jane

SPECIAL GRAND DRAW

The winning tickets for our Special Grand Draw fundraiser were drawn on Sunday 16 November after the 10am service.

The winners were:

1st prize a 2 night's stay for 2 people at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel including a meal for 2 up to the price of £100 was won by Cameo member Jo McCourt.

2nd prize a bottle of Champagne was won by Angela Crockatt

3rd prize a bottle of Whiskey was won by Revd Michelle

The Special Grand Draw raised a total of £895 for St Hildeburgh's funds. Thank you.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS?

We're once again inviting people to join our choir for our Nine Lessons and Carols service at 4pm on 14th December. We'll be singing traditional carols, so there is no music to learn. If you'd like to join us, we'll be practicing after the morning services on 30th November and 7th December - come and join us in the choir stalls after the service. We shall practice a few of the carols each week, but don't worry if you can't be at every practice. If you have any questions, chat to Alice Price.

LIFTS TO CHURCH

Robin Hastie writes:

We are looking into reintroducing the lift to church rotas to support members of our congregation who would appreciate this service. If you:

- Are interested in having a lift to the 10 am Sunday service each week.
- Happy to be a chauffeur
- Prepared to help co-ordinate and organise the rota and schedule

Please put your name on the list at the back of church. This is a great way to help and support our congregation, so please help if you can. Please see the sign-up list at the back of church or contact the Church Office sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com 0151 632 5339.

Hoylake Choral Society

Musical Director: Finlay Gordon

Serenade to Music

by *Vaughan Williams*

Carols by Rutter, Gordon, Howells & Warlock

Friday 28 November 2025

7.30 pm

St Hildeburgh's Church

Stanley Road, Hoylake, CH47 1HL

Tickets: £15 or £10 for under 18s
from members, on door or online



www.hoylakechoralsociety.org

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WE WELCOME DONATIONS IN RETURN FOR
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CH48 | CH49 | CH60 | CH61 | CH62 | CH63 | CH64

To register your real Christmas tree,
please scan the QR code or visit:



wirralhospice.org/treecollection



Wirral Hospice
St John's

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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

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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

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 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.