

Readings for Sunday 4 May 2025

10am Holy Communion Acts 9. 1-6 (7-20) John 21. 1-19
Lectionary pp450 – 452

6pm Evensong Isa. 38. 9 – 20 John 11. (17-26) 27-44
Psalm 86

Readings for Sunday 11 May 2025

10am Holy Communion Acts 9. 36 – end John 10. 22-30
Lectionary pp453 – 455

No evening service

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Wednesdays 10am - Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am - Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel

Tuesdays 6pm - Prayer Vigil in church

Due to the Bank Holiday the next meeting of the Reflection Group will be on Monday 12 May At 2pm in the Lady Chapel

PARISH REGISTER

Wedding

10 May 2025 at 12 noon. Francis Lawlor and Sophie Swaine

Funeral

23 May 2025 Colleen May Cooper

10am at St Hildeburgh's followed by burial at Frankby Cemetery

Weekly Beacon



**News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
4 May 2025
The Third Sunday of Easter**

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.



Churches across England will be participating in a series of commemorations to mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day on Thursday, 8th May 2025.

The service at St Hildeburgh's we will be held on Thursday 8 May at 6pm.

The service will be led by Revd Ray Dent and the preacher will be Revd Canon Barrie Gauge.

churches across England will be ringing their church bells at 6.30pm as they did in 1945.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

'AFTERNOON TEA'

AT

ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH HALL

STANLEY ROAD HOYLAK

ON

SATURDAY 10 MAY AT 2PM

Entertainment by Paul Parsons

All donations will be sent to

'Help for Heroes'

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.

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

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

LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Pictured above: Joyce Reade celebrates her April birthday with Alice Price who led our Family Praise Service.

Photo courtesy of Jane Langley

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*

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COFFEE MORNING



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SALE

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FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH



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ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD COFFEE MORNING



Carron Jones (Guild 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**



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

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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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.

