

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

Readings for Sunday 14 December 2025

10am Holy Communion Jas. 5. 7-10 Matt. 11. 2-11
Lectionary pp6-7
4pm Nine Lessons & Carols Special readings

MID-WEEK SERVICES

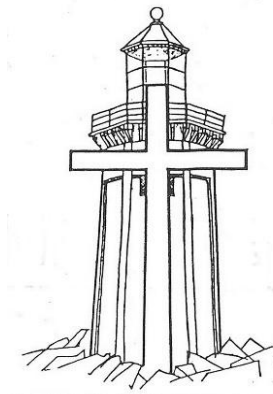
Thursdays at 10am – Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
Morning Prayer 9am – Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Lady Chapel
Reflection group 2pm – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

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 7 December 2025 The Second Sunday of Advent

THE COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, 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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Sunday 7 December

4pm Christingle Service

Sunday 14 December

4.00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 24 December

4.00pm – Crib Service
11.30pm – Holy Communion

Christmas Day 25 December

10.00am – Holy Communion

WIRRAL STRING ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Conductor: Neill Jackson

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 20th December 2025

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

Handel *Messiah* (excerpts)

Mozart *Divertimento in D major*

Stanley *Concerto No. 1*

*plus music by Brahms, Purcell, Tchaikovsky
and traditional Christmas carols*

In aid of



Clatterbridge
Cancer Charity

Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is Registered in England & Wales 1051727

TICKETS £10

on sale from

MACCOMBS PET STORE

18 MARKET STREET, HOYLAK

CHERRY BLOSSOM FLORIST

104 TEEHEY LANE, BEBINGTON

Also available from 0151 645 5547
or nejvla@hotmail.com, or on the door

**Bringing the Joy of Christmas
to Every Child in Wirral West
A Message from Your Local Councillors**

This Christmas, Councillors Max, Andrew, and Tony are launching their very first Councillors' Christmas Gift Appeal – and they're asking for our help to make sure no child in Wirral West wakes up on Christmas morning without a gift to open.

Can you help us spread the magic?

We are gratefully receiving new, unwrapped gifts suitable for ages 0–17, including:

🧸 Toys (especially for 0–12 years) 📖 Books (for all ages) 🛏️
Cosy pyjamas and fluffy socks 🧴 Toiletries, skincare, make-up,
perfume or simple jewellery for teenagers 💎 Selection boxes and
treats 🎁 Medium or large Christmas gift bags (to help us pack
everything beautifully)

Please bring your donations to Church, Every single gift, no matter how small, will make a big difference.

Thank you for your generosity.

Cllr Max Booth, Cllr Andrew Gardner, Cllr Tony Cox

(The collection box is in the church centre – Jane Langley)

Wirral Hospice St John's

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION



**WE WELCOME DONATIONS IN RETURN FOR
COLLECTING & RECYCLING CHRISTMAS TREES!**



Postcodes we cover:

CH41 | CH42 | CH43 | CH44 | CH45 | CH46 | CH47
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

wirralhospice.org
Registered Charity No. 510643

**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 COVER OUR COSTS THERE IS A
CHARGE OF £1 FOR EACH BACON BUTTY**



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.

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 service on 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.

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

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.