

## **Readings for Sunday 9 November 2025**

10.50am Service of Remembrance    Isaiah 52:7-12    John 15:9-17

***No Evening Service***

## **Readings for Sunday 16 November 2025**

10am Holy Communion                      2 Thes. 3. 6-13  
    Luke 21. 5-19  
    Lectionary pp550-551

**No evening service**

## **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

**Wednesdays 10am** – Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

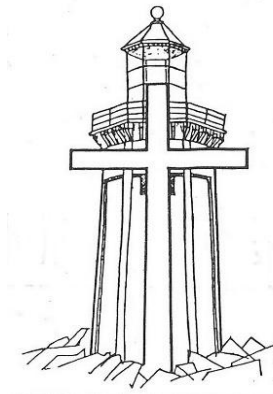
**Morning Prayer 9am** – Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Lady Chapel

**Reflection group 2pm** – Mondays in the Lady Chapel

## **PARISH REGISTER**

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week.

# **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 9 November 2025 The Third Sunday Before Advent Remembrance Sunday**

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



# WIRRAL STRING ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Neill Jackson

## COFFEE CONCERT

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

Saturday 22nd November 2025

Please come and join us for refreshments  
followed by a short concert

**10am Tea, coffee and cake in the Church Hall**  
**11am Informal concert in the Church**

**Music to include:**

**Bach: *Air on a G String***

***Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring***

**Warlock: *Capriol Suite***

**Opera music, wedding music, folk music  
and a tango**

No tickets needed – donations welcomed.

There will be a raffle and a sale

## SPECIAL GRAND DRAW

St. Hildeburgh's is holding a special grand draw to raise funds for the church.

**1st prize** 2 night's stay for 2 people at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel including a meal for 2 up to the price of £100.

**2nd prize** a bottle of Champagne

**3rd prize** a bottle of Whiskey

Tickets cost £5 each.

**This will be drawn on Sunday 16th November.**

Even if this special draw is not something you might enjoy you can always gift it to family or friends as an early Christmas present and they could attend the fabulous Christmas markets in Birmingham. Or use it next year until September.

**Tickets are on sale now from Jane, Nancy, Sue & Kate.**

Alternatively, you can contact the church office  
([sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com) 0151 632 5339) and Jill will signpost your request to one of us.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – TOMBOLA**

As Hoylake's Christmas Tree Festival draws ever closer. Can we ask if you are able, could you donate a prize or two towards the tombola? We go through so many and really don't want to run out before the end of the festival. Please leave any donations with Liz Ardus, Kate Rice or Nancy Fraser. Thank you.

Jane Langley

## **HOYLAKE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL IS ONLY 5 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

## **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 23rd November, 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.

## **A SERVICE OF 9 LESSONS AND CAROLS SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 4PM**

If you would like to read one of the 9 lessons at the service please contact the Church Office on 0151 632 5339  
[sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com) 0151 632 5339.

Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
98th Season 2025-26

## Quatuor Agate



Mozart - String Quartet No 21 in D major, K575  
Korngold - String Quartet No 1 in A major, Op 16  
Beethoven - String Quartet No 9 in C major, Op 59 No 3



*Quatuor Agate is supported in the UK by the Young Classical Artists Trust*

**Monday 24 November 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 [ticketbo.co.uk](https://www.ticketbo.co.uk)

[www.chamberconcert.co.uk](https://www.chamberconcert.co.uk)

Registered Charity No: 243866



## 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](https://www.hoylakechoralsociety.org)

Registered Charity No:243442

# **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](mailto: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**

### **Vicar**

Rev'd Canon Michelle Goodrich

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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.