

### **Readings for Sunday 7 April 2024**

8am Holy Communion	Acts 4. 32-35 1 John 1. 1-22 Lectionary p 290
10am Holy Communion	Acts 4. 32-35 1 John 1. 1-22 Lectionary p 290
6pm Evensong	Gen 3. 8-15 Gal. 4. 1-5 Psalm 85

### **Readings for Sunday 14 April 2024**

8am Holy Communion	Acts 3. 12-19 1John 3. 1-7 Lectionary pp291-292
10am All Age Communion & Blessing	Acts 3. 12-19 1 John 3. 1-7 Lectionary pp291-292
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

### **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 7 April 2024 The Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of 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.

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This year's meeting will take place immediately after the 10.00am service on Sunday 21 April 2024.

In order to reduce the large amount of paper wasted each year, we will be publishing the agenda, minutes and reports on our church website.

Only a few printed copies of these will be available at the meeting, (for those without access to a computer or smartphone).

You can now access the agenda for this year's meeting and the minutes of last year's meeting at:

**<https://www.sthildeburgh.net/apcm.html>**

If you are due to submit a report to the meeting, please do so soon. Send electronically to both Nigel Hall ([nigel.hall@sthildeburgh.org](mailto:nigel.hall@sthildeburgh.org)) and Jill Rawcliffe ([sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)).

Many and sincere thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Dr Nigel Hall (Churchwarden)

## **ELECTIONS TO: ST HILDEBURGH'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) AND ELECTIONS TO: THE NORTH WIRRAL DEANERY SYNOD**

St Hildeburgh's annual meeting and elections take place on Sunday 21st April at 11.00am (following the 10am service). We are looking to find one person to serve on the PCC, and two to serve on the Deanery Synod.

The PCC is the official, decision-making body of our church, and meetings take place approximately every two months, usually on a Monday evening. Meetings last about an hour.

The Deanery Synod meets about three times each year at differing churches in north Wirral. The synod examines a wide-range of church matters. Our Deanery Synod representatives automatically become members of our PCC.

The term of office of both roles is three years. The work is both interesting and important, but not onerous.

If you would like to know more about these roles, or are interested in being elected, please feel free to discuss this with our churchwarden, Nigel Hall (who is a former Deanery Synod Representative and is currently Vice-Chair of our PCC).

Dr Nigel Hall

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

Jane Langley, as Electoral Roll Officer, is currently updating the roll.

If you wish to have your name added to the roll and be able to vote at the APCM in April, please speak to Jane or Jill Rawcliffe to obtain a form so that Jane can add you to the roll.

There will be a notice displayed in church from Sunday 17th March to officially coincide with the revision of the roll.

Thank you.

Jane Langley (Electoral Roll Officer)

## **BACON BUTTIES**

Please note that Bacon Butties will not take place on Tuesday 9 April but will recommence on Tuesday 16 April.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Revd Paul would like to thank all members of St Hildeburgh's Guild for preparing and arranging the beautiful Easter Flower displays in church.

## **THE ANNUAL FLOWER GUILD CREAM TEA**



The Annual Flower Guild Cream Tea will take place in the church hall on:

**Saturday 18 May - from 10am to 12 noon.**

**Scones and tea/coffee included in £2.50 admission.  
(children's entrance free- free juice & biscuits)**

**Stalls, Raffle & cakes.**

Please come and join us and support fund raising for our church flowers.

**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](mailto: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. 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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