

Readings for Sunday 1 December 2024

8am Holy Communion	1 Thess 3. 9-end Luke 21. 25-36 Lectionary p390
10am Holy Communion	1 Thess 3. 9-end Luke 21. 25-36 Lectionary p390
6pm Evensong	Rev 14. 13 – 15.4 John 3. 1-17 Psalm 9 (1-8)

Readings for Sunday 8 December 2024

8am Holy Communion	Phil. 1. 3-11 Luke 3. 1-6 Lectionary pp391-392
10am Holy Communion	Phil. 1. 3-11 Luke 3. 1-6 Lectionary pp391-392
4pm Christingle	Special Readings

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

8 December 2024 at 10am

Andrew Hodgson
Hayden Edward Hodgson

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 1 December 2024 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.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS?



Alice Price writes:

We're once again inviting people to join our choir for our Nine Lessons and Carols service at 4pm on 15th 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 1st December and 8th December - come and join us in the choir stalls after the service.

We shall practice a few of the carols each week with the organ, but don't worry if you can't be at every practice. If you have any questions, chat to Alice Price.

Thanks.

ADVENT BIBLE REFLECTIONS



Christine Walker writes:

All are welcome to our series of Advent Bible Reflections, meeting on Mondays in December.

Our first session will be on 2nd December at 2pm, in the Lady Chapel - an opportunity to read, chat and pray together as we open our hearts to God's presence in the busyness of the Advent season.

WIRRAL STRING ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Conductor: Neill Jackson

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

in aid of St Hildeburgh's Church

Saturday 21st December 2024

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

Handel *Messiah* (excerpts)

Boyce *Symphony No. 4*

Stanley *Concerto No. 1*

*plus music by Rutter, Leroy Anderson, Purcell
and traditional Christmas carols*

Raffle in aid of



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Also available on the door or contact
the Church Office on 0151 632 5339

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Sunday 8 December

4.00pm – Christingle Service

Sunday 15 December

4.00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 24 December

4.00pm – Children's Crib Service

11.30pm (night) – Holy Communion

Christmas Day 25 December

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Christmas Communion
(NO EVENING SERVICE)

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:

1. Access your bank account via online banking, phone, or in-branch.
2. Find your bank's standing order form (online or hard copy).
3. 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

4. Specify the amount and frequency of the regular payment you wish to make.
5. Confirm the standing order.

It is really that easy! Thank you.

Best regards

Robin Hastie (Planned Giving Officer)

HOYLAKE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024
HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH
STANLEY ROAD, HOYLAKE CH47 1HL

PROGRAMME

Friday 6th December

Doors open at 6pm

6.30pm. Grand opening – lights switched on by Santa
ROCK CHOIR
Refreshments available

Saturday 7th December

Open from 10am to 4pm

11am	HOYLAKE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CHOIR
11.45am	NEIL, CAROLYN AND EMILY GASKILL
1pm	CONCOURSE SINGERS
2pm	HOYLAKE CHORAL SOCIETY
3pm	MOCKBEGGAR MORRIS DANCERS

CHRISTMAS MARKET
CHRISTMAS CAFÉ

Santa will be present from 10am to 12 noon
and from 1pm to 4pm. Children may write their
letters and give them to Santa personally

IN THE CHURCH HALL

Christmas Café and Christmas Market

Friday 6 December – from 6.30pm
Saturday 7 December – from 10am to 4pm

RAFFLE **TOMBOLA**

FREE ENTRY -

DONATIONS WELCOME

Profits shared between
West Kirby & Hoylake RNLI
and St Hildeburgh's Church

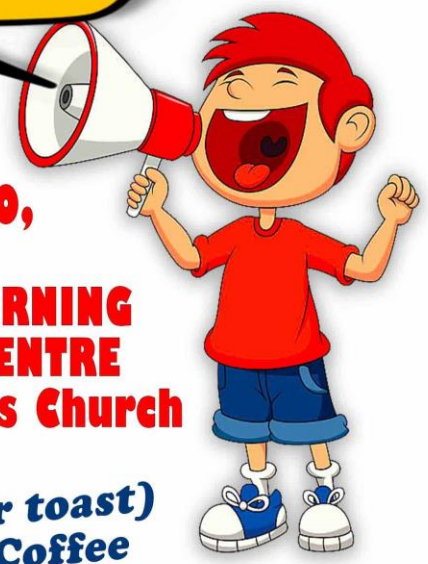


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**Don't Forget
the Bacon!!**

**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 MINIMUM
DONATION OF £1 FOR EACH BACON BUTTY**

Wirral Hospice St John's

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

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Wirral Hospice
St John's

wirralhospice.org
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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 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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