

## **Readings for Sunday 24 November 2024**

8am Holy Communion	Rev 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37 Lectionary pp387-388
10am Family Praise	Rev 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37 Lectionary pp387-388
6pm BCP Communion	Rev 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37

## **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)

### **PARISH REGISTER**

#### **Baptisms**

#### **24 November 2024 at 10am**

Flora Evangeline Stubbs  
George Maxwell Stubbs  
Romilly Audrey Stubbs

## **Weekly Beacon**



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 24 November 2024 The Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH**

### **EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday November 30th (11am-1pm)**

**All Welcome - all ages!**

Come to a fun packed morning of Christmas games, activities, crafts and all-age worship at St. Hildeburgh's Church, Stanley Road, Hoylake.

All rounded off with a hot meal for all (before you go off Christmas shopping).

No charge but children must be accompanied by a parent or carer at all times. Please contact the Church office or 07444884879 for details and if you have any dietary requirements.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - MINCE PIES**

*Jane Langley writes:*

We are looking for financial donations to help with the cost of the mince pies that will be needed over the festive period.

If you could help with this please put your donation in the labelled box at the back of church.

Thank you.

## **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.

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).

Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
97th Season 2024-25



**Anna Im** (Violin) & **Chiao-Ying Chang** (Piano)

Schubert: Violin Sonata 'Grande Duo' in A major, D 574

Schumann: Violin Sonata No 1 in A minor, Op 105

Josef Suk: 6 Pieces, Op 7 No 1, 'Song of Love' (Arr. Kocián for Violin and Piano)

Fauré: Violin Sonata No 1 in A Major, Op 13



*Anna Im is sponsored by The Tillet Trust as part of its DEBUT programme*

**Monday 25 November 2024 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 [ticketebo.co.uk](https://www.ticketebo.co.uk)

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## **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.

# **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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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

### **Sunday 8 December**

**4.00pm – Christingle Service**

*For all the family - especially children.*

### **Sunday 15 December**

**4.00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols**

*The traditional start to Christmas.*

### **Christmas Eve 24 December**

**4.00pm – Children's Crib Service**

*Fun-packed Christmas Worship for Children.*

**11.30pm (night) – Holy Communion**

### **Christmas Day 25 December**

**8.00am – Holy Communion**

**10.00am – Christmas Communion  
(NO EVENING SERVICE)**

## **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 24th November, 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.

**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**



## **Contact St Hildeburgh's**

### **Vicar**

Rev'd PAUL ROSSITER

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### **Church Office**

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Tel: 0151 632 5339

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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 Vicar, Rev'd Paul Rossiter.