

Readings for this Sunday 10 April

8am Holy Communion	Phil 2. 5-11 Luke 23. 1-49 Lectionary pp 430-435
10am Holy Communion	Phil 2. 5-11 Luke 23. 1-49 Lectionary pp 430-435
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

Readings for next Sunday 17 April – Easter Day

8am Holy Communion	Acts 10. 34-43 John 20. 1-18 Lectionary pp 439-441
10am Holy Communion	Acts 10. 34-43 John 20. 1-18 Lectionary pp 439-441

No evening service on Easter Day

Parish Register

Funeral

25 April 2022 – Ruth Fairbairn Chapman
Landican Crematorium at 2.30pm St Hildeburgh's at 3pm

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 10 April 2022 Palm Sunday

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross;
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Revd Paul will be holding a Prayer Vigil in church every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 6.30pm.
All are welcome.

LENT REFLECTIONS AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

During Lent, Revd Richard has been hosting a series of reflection evenings in the Lady Chapel. The last reflection meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 April at 6.30pm.

All are welcome.

ST HILDEBURGH'S CHOIR

Do you love to sing? If you do, then please feel free to contact our Director of Music (Rob) with any questions you may have, or just to show your interest in joining our choir!

No long term commitment, just singing!

rs.directorofmusic@gmail.com

EASTER AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

10 April - Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

6pm Open Worship

14 April - Maundy Thursday

6pm Holy Communion

15 April - Good Friday

1.30pm Stations of the Cross

17 April - Easter Day

8am and 10am Holy Communion

No evening service on Easter Day

MESSY CHURCH

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Revd Paul has postponed Messy Church due to be held on Saturday 16 April.

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

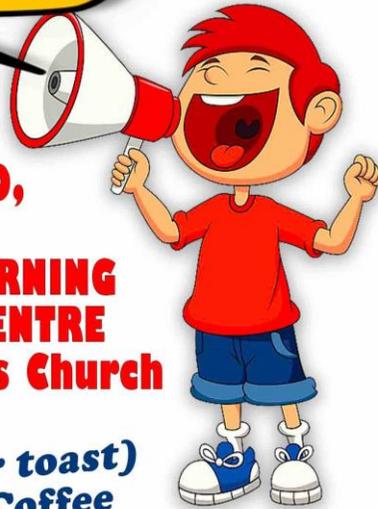
**Every TUESDAY
from
10.30am to 12.00,
we have our
BACON BUTTY MORNING
in our CHURCH CENTRE
at St Hildeburgh's Church
in HoyLake**

**Bacon Butties (or toast)
a cup of Tea or Coffee
& a great chance to chat**

ALL are Welcome!

NO CHARGE (but donations welcome)

... see you on Tuesday?



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2022

The APCM will take place on Sunday 1 May after the 10am service in church. This will be followed by a PCC meeting also held in church.

If you are a group leader, please submit your annual report to the Church Office by the last week in April.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The 2022 Electoral Roll (names only) is now on display at the back of church. If you are already on the Electoral Roll please check that your name has been included.

If you have any questions or would like your name added to the Electoral Roll, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer Roy Auld on 0151 632 0586.

50/50 CLUB

The March winner of the 50/50 Club was Sue Chapman with number 30, winning £52.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: STOCK
98th in a series

Text by Peter Surridge.

The fragrance of stocks justifies growing at least four of the five kinds. There are Brompton stocks and East Lothian stocks, both of which are biennials sown the previous summer for flowering in spring, Ten-Week stocks, sown in spring for flowering, as it says on the packet, ten weeks later; and Night-Scented stocks, sown successionaly in spring and early summer for knock-out evening perfume from June to September. If you have spare greenhouse space or a sheltered, sunny corner, grow the fifth category of long-stemmed Column stocks for cutting.

Most garden stocks are selections and hybrids of *Matthiola incana*, a coastal Mediterranean plant.

Bromptons are the varieties usually seen in gardens blooming this month and next. They grow quite tall, 30cm-45cm (12in-18in), and can have single or double flowers in shades of red, mauve, pink and white, on sturdy stems – a factor which makes them ideal for cutting. The Legacy series is superb, with mainly double blooms in scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, lavender and creamy yellow. East Lothians, like dwarf forms of Bromptons in similar colours, are favoured for bedding in windy areas. Both of these benefit from protection in chilly winter weather.

Ten-Week stocks are the most practical where greenhouse or cold frame space is limited. Sown with gentle heat in early spring, they produce good bedding displays. The strain Ten-Week Mixed combines several lovely pastel hues of red and white. The Cinderella series has long-lasting fully double flowers in sumptuous shades of dark purple, rosy-pink, silvery blue, lavender and white. The Beauty of Nice range grows to 60cm (2ft).

Column stocks are started like Ten-Week stock in early spring. They can reach 90cm (3ft) in height, making spectacular flower arrangements indoors with a delicious clove-like scent. Good strains are Giant Imperial and Record. Giant Excelsior is more restrained, growing to 75cm (2ft 6in).

Night Scented stocks are *Matthiola bicornis*. Although their four-petalled pink and white flowers are small and unspectacular, what matters is the fragrance, produced to attract night-flying insects as pollinators. The variety Starlight Scentsation (pictured) is reliably easy to grow from seed sown now with protection in containers or in the ground in a few weeks' time.

All stocks like well-drained soil, neutral or slightly limey, and full sun. They are related to cabbages so are occasionally subject to the same problems – flea beetle on seedlings, root fly and mildew.

Stocks are named after Pietro Andrea Mattioli, a distinguished 16th-century Italian botanist. *Incana* indicates the greyish tinge to the leaves while *bicornis* refers to the flower's two spurs or horns.



Above: The Night Scented stock, Starlight Scentsation

**Jamal Aliyev
&
Maksim Štšura**

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake
25th April 2022, 7:30PM



Schumann: Adagio and Allegro in A flat, Op.70

Brahms: Cello Sonata No.1 in E minor, Op.38

Rodion Shchedrin: Imitating Albeniz

Brahms: Cello Sonata No.2 in F, Op.99

Martinu: Variations on a theme of Rossini

Free to attend. Donations welcome.

Booking required:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/274227390507>

Hoylake Chamber Concert Society

<https://chamberconcert.co.uk/>

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