

Readings for this Sunday 10 October 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am and 10am service: Heb. 4. 12-end Mark 10. 17-31

6pm Open Worship: readings to be chosen

Readings for next Sunday 17 October 2021

8am and 10am service: Heb. 5. 1-10 Mark 10. 35-45

6pm Evensong: Hos. 6. 1-3 2 Tim. 3. 10-end

Parish Register

Funeral

15 October – Joan Ellis
11am at St Hildeburgh's followed by burial at Grange Cemetery

Baptism

17 October at 11.45am – Cooper Chester Croker

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 10 October 2021
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The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

The All Souls Service will take place on Sunday 31 October at 4pm. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Church Centre.



If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out during the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Jill in the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

LIFTS-TO-CHURCH ARE BACK

St Hildeburgh's lifts-to-church service had been running for 11 years until the first Covid-19 lockdown and had taken no fewer than 40 passengers to church. Now, with the lifting of restrictions, we are back in business.

Worshippers who have transport or mobility difficulties in getting to the 10am Sunday service will be welcome to book a lift with our team of volunteer drivers.

Anyone who is prepared to give a lift about once a month (or anyone who needs a lift) is asked to contact Peter Surridge on 632-5507 / 07778-517759 / peter.surridge@talktalk.net.

WIRRAL FOODBANK

The Wirral Foodbank provides a vital service supporting people in the community. Your response to Revd Paul's appeal for donations has been outstanding but the work of the foodbank continues.

If you would like to donate, please leave your bags of food in the Vicarage porch at 1 Stanley Road, Hoylake CH47 1HL.

Thank you.

Come along to ...
St Hildeburgh's



Toys

A play group for pre-school children, their mums, dads, grandparents & carers

Every Wednesday during school terms

10.00am to 11.30am

**St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road
Hoylake**

www.sthildeburgh.net

Last Sunday at St Hildeburgh's

It was great to have some of our young people with us at our 10am Holy Communion service last Sunday. At the end of the service, our youngsters were keen to show Rev Paul the wonderful pictures they had made, and tell him what they had had been learning during the service.

Cakes made a very welcome return to refreshments following our 10am service. They made a wonderful addition to our tea and coffee. Many and sincere thanks to Jane!



MONTHLY CAKE SALES!



As many of you are aware, St Hildeburgh's needs to recommence fundraising. With that in mind it has been decided to have monthly cake sales. These will not take place as they have previously. Due to restrictions, we will be asking for your cake orders to be selected from a list – these cakes can be anything from 4 inch to 8 inch whole cakes – cupcakes can be ordered as well.

These cakes can be purchased with a donation towards church funds.

The October varieties available are:

Victoria sponge

Lemon

Chocolate

Coffee and Walnut

Millionaire's shortbread

You will be able to put your orders in from Sunday 3 October to be collected from Sunday 10 October. A small number of cupcakes will be available after the Sunday service for purchase to enjoy with your cuppa.

CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER

**You are invited to
A Cream Tea Fundraiser
At
St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road
Hoylake
On
Thursday 4 November 2021
At
2pm**

(Suggested minimum donation £5)

So that we have an idea of numbers for catering please add your name to the sign up list at the back of church or contact Jane on 07743090210 or the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH



Now that the colder days of autumn have arrived Rev'd Paul will be starting the Soup and Sandwich Lunches again on the second Monday of each month.

The next lunch will be held in our Church Centre on

Monday 11 October at 12noon.

As before, there will be plenty of homemade soup and a variety of freshly made sandwiches.

If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign up list at the back of church or contact the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

50/50 CLUB

Liz Ardu writes:

Hello everyone

I am proposing to start a 50/50 club at church, as I did at Holy Trinity School many years ago. This will be a small monthly fundraiser for church. The object is to sell 100 numbers @ £1 per month, payable in one go for the year (£12) preferably in cash but cheques accepted made out to Hoylake PCC. Each month a draw will take place, probably after family service, and the winning person will get £50 & St Hildeburgh's £50. If we can't sell all 100 numbers then it will just be ½ of whatever amount we have reached ie £30 & £30 if only 60 sold. Anyone can join and have more than one number for an additional £12. You will keep the same number/s for the whole year. I do hope you will support this.

I am available on 632 3544 if anyone wishes me to call me about collecting subscriptions / discuss the scheme. You will need to speak your name on the phone as I have Sky Shield which blocks cold calls. After that I will either answer or you can leave a message and I will get back to you.

If possible, I would like the first draw to be end of November so please contact me as soon as you can or catch me at 10am service on Sundays.

Thanks for reading

Liz Ardu

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: **MICHAELMAS DAISIES & OTHER ASTERS**

73rd in a series.

Text and Aster amellus photo by Peter Surreidge.

Asters are invaluable for brightening the garden in early autumn. Most are easy to grow and they are available in a wide range of colours and bicolours – reds, blues, purples, pinks and white, each with a golden centre. Altogether there are some 250 species of aster, most of which originated in the mountains of Europe, Asia or North America. The name comes from the Greek for star, a reasonable comparison with the daisy-like flowers.

The huge range of Michaelmas daisies are mostly varieties of *Aster novae-belgii*, hardy perennials that grow to form substantial clumps with sprays of blooms on stems that can reach up to 1.5m (5ft) and are especially good for cutting. Varieties of that species include Ada Ballard with large, lavender-blue flowers; pale pink Apple Blossom; and Fellowship with double, deep pink blooms. An excellent dwarf perennial Michaelmas daisy is *Aster amellus*, from Eastern Europe, in a bright selection of pinks and blues, mostly between 30cm and 60cm (1ft-2ft) tall and forming clumps 45cm (18in) across which produce long-lasting clouds of colour for the border edge (pictured).

Apart from Michaelmas daisies, there are other outstanding perennials, among them *Aster novae-angliae*, the New England aster, which has violet flowers on 1.2m (4ft) stems. The variety Alma Potschke has salmon-pink flowers; Barr's Pink is rose-pink; King George has large, violet-blue flowers; and Nocturne is deep lilac.



Left: Good for cutting, tall Aster novae-belgii.

Below left: A cloud of colour, Aster amellus.

Below right: Leg-like petals, 'spider' Callistephus.



The half-hardy annual summer asters are a different genus, *Callistephus chinensis*, the China aster. *Callistephus* comes from the Greek *kallos*, meaning beauty and *stephos*, a crown, supposedly referring to the shape of the seed. Modern varieties, including the curious 'spider' range with petals like spiders' legs (pictured), are available in many superb colour mixtures such as Comet, Milady and Pommax series. Grow China asters from seed sown with heat in spring. Buy perennials as roots or divide the roots in spring.

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Sunday 10 October

8am Holy Communion
10am All Age Communion and Blessing
6pm Open Worship

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion

The church is open for individual private prayer Mondays to Thursdays 10am to 12 noon and Sundays after the 10am service until 12 noon. Please wear a face mask in church. Thank you

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