

Readings for this Sunday 12 September 2021
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

James 3. 1-12 Mark 8. 27- end

Readings for next Sunday 19 September 2021

James 3. 13 – 4.3, 7-8a Mark 9. 30-37



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

Parish Register

Baptisms

19 September at 10am – Robin Rawson and
Thomas Stephen Blanchfield

Weddings

24 September at 1.30pm – James Blake and Roisin Hastie
5 October at 12.30pm – Vlad Borsan and Annie O'Toole

Weekly Beacon

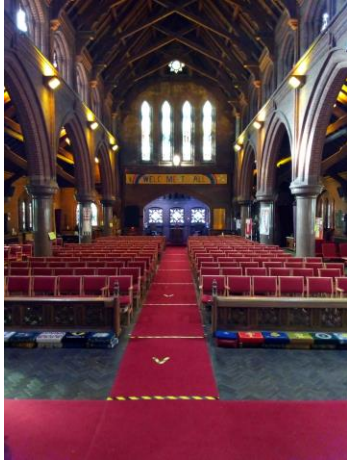


News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 12 September 2021
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The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Sunday 12 September

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| 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.

WELCOME BACK TO MESSY CHURCH!!



We can't wait for our first "At Church" Messy Church

Date - Saturday 18th September

Time - 12noon to 2pm

Place - St. Hildeburgh's Parish Church, Stanley Road, Hoylake.

Our theme - TRUST

All your favourites ... just a bit earlier in the day.

Hot lunch, games, competitions, crafts, worship with singing and lots of fun.

Don't miss out. Because of COVID safety measures, numbers are restricted and sadly entry is by advanced booking only. Book via email to messy.church@sthildeburgh.org

It will be fun, very messy, mostly outdoors (hence the earlier start) and

CHURCH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.

WE can't wait to see you. Send us that email ASAP.

BACON BUTTIES ARE BACK!

Bacon Butties are being served again every Tuesday in our Church Hall from 10.30am to 12 noon.



Come and join Rev'd Paul and the team for Bacon Butties and a cup of tea or coffee.

Social distancing will be in place.

There's no charge but donations are always welcome.

MUMS AND TOTS

We had our first Mums and Tots meeting this week which was lovely and we are looking to see more mums and children coming along as we open up.

If you or someone you know would like to join us each Wednesday morning at 10.30am to 12 noon please contact the Church Office on 0151 632 5339.

Please note this includes Dads, Grandads, Grannies and carers. Please notify the office if you are planning to attend.

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 ORCHESTRA

Concerts

Wirral Orchestra has another 'Outdoor Garden' concert at the church on Saturday 11th September starting at 11am and will last about an hour. You will need to bring a chair or you can sit on the grass. Feel free to bring drinks along. If you specifically need a chair to attend do ask as it can be arranged. The concerts include a wide range of music from Mozart and Haydn to Boyce, Purcell and Elgar as well as some folk music, ragtimes and other lollipops and it shall be two different programmes of music. There are no tickets but you must book a place - you can email nejvla@hotmail.com or call 07981152344 and leave your name and number if phoning, which concert (or concerts) you wish to attend and how many people are coming. Donations will go to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

Charity walk

Some of you may remember that because we were able to do no concerts last year we held a sponsored walk. We are doing another at the end of September from our rehearsal venue in Bebington to St Hildeburgh's. If anybody wishes to join in please get in touch - nejvla@hotmail.com. You do not have to walk the whole 10 miles and I can suggest some shorter stretches or circular walks along the route.

Donations

If you want to make a donation to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity you can send a cheque made out to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity to Charity Office, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Clatterbridge Road, Wirral. CH63 4JY. Please write Wirral Orchestra on the back. You can use Bacs: Natwest Port Sunlight, Sort code 010702, Account number 48424641. Or you can visit the Orchestra's just giving page which is on the Orchestra's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WirralOrchestra>

So far we have raised over £1000 for the Cancer Centre.

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FLOWER OF THE WEEK: BUDDLEIA

69th in a series

Text: Peter Surridge

Visit any garden in late summer and the chances are you'll see the purple spikes of buddleia in bloom, with butterflies showing a keen interest in the flowers' nectar. This butterfly bush, as it is nicknamed, is *Buddleia davidii*, an easy-to-grow shrub from China and Japan which is now naturalised over much of the world and can be seen growing on wasteland and even in walls. The common forms are mid-purple but other colours range from deep purple to blue, red and white. It is just one of numerous species and many varieties produced by plant-breeders – there are 105 kinds in the national collection at a nursery in Hampshire.

Buddleias are named in honour of the Rev Adam Buddle, an Essex parson and expert amateur botanist some 300 years ago. Linnaeus, who later devised the binomial naming system for plants, spelled the name buddleja – the version now favoured by the Royal Horticultural Society but not by all gardeners.

Buddleia davidii is a quick-growing shrub that flowers on current year's growth so it is pruned hard – to within a foot or so of the ground – in late March or April for the best flowers. Average height is around 2m (6ft 6in) though the arching branches spread somewhat wider. Left unpruned, a shrub will produce smaller flowers on top of a 2.4m-3m (8ft-10ft) bush. It blooms from July to September. Successional flowering can be encouraged by pruning back to new sideshoots as the leading flower head on each branch fades. The choice of colours is wide. Some of the best include Buzz (pictured); Black Knight, which is dark purple; Charming, lavender-pink; Empire Blue, violet-blue; Royal Red, purplish-red (pictured); and Fortune, lilac-blue. Good white varieties are White Profusion and Peace, which has 50cm (20in) spikes of white flowers with an orange eye.



Left: A peacock butterfly feeding on nectar of buddleia Royal Red...



Right: ...and a red admiral feasting on Buzz.

There are two other popular garden species: *Buddleia globosa*, not quite as hardy, flowers in early summer, bearing dense balls of orange or yellow flowers on a shrub that can grow to 5m (16ft). *Buddleia alternifolia* has long, trailing branches covered in small, mauve sweetly-scented flowers which are borne on the previous year's growth. If trained as a standard it is elegant all year and stunningly beautiful when in bloom. It can reach 3.6m (12ft) but can be kept smaller by pruning. All three kinds can be propagated from cuttings, *Buddleia davidii* in autumn and the other two in summer.



A well-produced, accessible booklet, 'Hope in Uncertain Times' has been written as a resource for churches.

Free copies are available at the back of church. If there are no copies left, please contact Jill in the Church Office (0151 632 5339 or email on www.sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

Coffee After Sunday Service



Don't forget you can now enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Centre after the 10am Sunday Service.

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