

Readings for this Sunday 13 November

8am Holy Communion	2 Thess. 3. 6-13 Luke 21. 5-19 Lectionary pp 550-551
10.50am Service of Remembrance	2 Thess. 3. 6-13 Luke 21. 5-19 Lectionary pp 550-551
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

Readings for next Sunday 20 November

8am Holy Communion	Col. 1. 11-20 Luke 23. 33-43 Lectionary pp 552-553
10am Holy Communion	Col. 1. 11-20 Luke 23. 33-43 Lectionary pp 552-553
6pm Evensong	1 Sam. 8. 4-20 John 18. 33-37 Psalm 72 (1-7)

Parish Register

Funerals

15 November – Mary Miriam Rowlands
Landican Crematorium at 11am. St Hildeburgh's at 12 noon

21 November – David William Eccles
St Hildeburgh's at 12noon followed by burial at Grange Cemetery

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 13 November 2022 The Sunday Next before Advent – Christ the King Remembrance Sunday

THE COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord the 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 TREE FESTIVAL

**HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH
STANLEY ROAD, HOYLAKE, CH47 1HL**

**2 December at 6.30pm –
Grand Opening by Father Christmas
3 December – 10am to 4pm
4 December – 11am to 4pm
Admission: £2.50 per adult**

No charge for children or care home residents
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DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES

Jane Langley is now taking orders for Christmas Cakes. Jane is also happy to bake any type of cake – just let her know what you would like.

For all cake orders please contact Jane on 07743090210.

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER



Revd Paul is asking for volunteers to help with our forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival. We need people to help on the entrance table, children's activities, and with refreshments.

There are sign up lists at the back of church – your help is vital to make this main fundraiser of the year a success. Thank you.

CARD MACHINES

Did you know that you can now donate to St Hildeburgh's using your card? Our card machines are sited at the back of church – by the door leading to the church centre. Using a card machine to donate is quick and convenient and donations are always appreciated. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH
Stanley Road, Hoylake, CH47 1HL
PROGRAMME



Friday 2 December

6.30pm Grand Opening
Rock Choir

Saturday 3 December

10am Doors open
11am Holy Trinity School Choir
12.30-1.30pm Paul Parsons
2pm Anamal Dance
3pm Mockbeggar Morris Dancers
4pm Doors close

Sunday 4 December

1pm Hoylake Choral Society
2pm Concourse Singers
4pm Christingle

Father Christmas will be here every day



IN THE CHURCH HALL



The Christmas Café

Open from 10am to 4pm
Tea, coffee, mince pies, light snacks – homemade
soup and a bread roll served at lunchtime.

Stalls

Crafts. Jewellery. Homemade cakes. Christmas
cakes. Homemade jams, marmalade and preserves.

Raffle and Tombola

Admission: £2.50 per adult

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FLOWER OF THE WEEK: WINTER CHERRY

128th in a series.

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

The flowers of ornamental cherry trees are generally prominent in spring, often in vivid – too vivid – shades of pink which soon look washed-out and turn into a brown mush. True, there are more elegant forms in white or rich reddish hues but few people plant those that shine through the worst winter weather. They are all varieties of the same hybrid, *Prunus x subhirtella* (pictured), the autumn or winter cherry, which is a hybrid between two other prunus species, developed in Japan. It makes an open-branched, deciduous tree growing to 8m (25ft) and produces pale bronze foliage which turns dark green in summer and bronze in autumn. The small, bowl-shaped flowers, either white or tinged pink, are produced in clusters. In mild autumns they sometimes put on a glorious show before the leaves appear while in other years they appear sporadically from autumn to spring.

There are many varieties with blooms in different forms and shades of pink and red. Some of these produce flowers late in the year, before the leaves. Others bloom intermittently from November to March while still others burst into blossom in January or February. The variety Autumnalis is one of the most reliable and earliest to flower – from October in some years – with small, white blooms, sometimes tinged pink, which last into winter. Three closely-related kinds have pink flowers, Autumnalis Rosea (pictured), Pendula Rosea with weeping branches, and Pendula Rosea Plena, weeping with clusters of semi-double, rose-pink blossoms. Other attractive kinds include Fukubana, an upright tree with double pink flowers; Pendula Rubra, weeping with darker blooms; and Stellata, with red buds then narrow petals giving the pale pink flowers a star-like appearance. Sometimes dark red berries are produced.



Left: Prunus x subhirtella.



***Right: Prunus x
subhirtella
Autumnalis Rosea***

Prunus is the generic name for plums, cherries, peaches, apricots and nectarines, and applies whether they are varieties grown for fruit or the many which have been bred as ornamentals. The trees are susceptible to aphids and caterpillars, and can be attacked by diseases, including honey fungus, blossom wilt, canker and the bug that causes “witches’ broom” to develop.

SHARING FOOD AND WARMTH

in Hoylake and Meols

EVERYDAY

Warm Space – every morning, St Luke's Church opens its space as a warm place to be. Hot drinks available. 9am-12noon.

MONDAYS

Honesty Café – lunch is offered at St John's Church. 11.30am-1.30pm.

TUESDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

WEDNESDAYS

Coffee Morning – enjoy a hot drink and access the Store 4 All (food and essentials) at St Luke's Church. 10am-12noon.

Coffee Afternoon – enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits at St Andrews URC Meols, 1.30pm-3.30pm

THURSDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St John's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 10am-4pm.

Community Lunch – lunch is offered on the 4th Thursday of the month, 12noon-2pm at St Luke's. Book by calling 632 4986.

Coffee and Cake – enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake at Hoylake Evangelical Church, 2pm-4pm from Dec to Feb.

FRIDAYS

Community Café – enjoy a warm space and a hot lunch at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10am-2pm.

Food and Friends – enjoy a soup lunch and a time to chat and meet new people at St Luke's Church. 12noon-2pm.

SATURDAYS

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 1pm-4pm.

Bread is available from Quirky Café when it's open. (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm)

If you are not able to access the Community Shop when the Quirky Café is open, pop a note with your contact details into the post box outside the Quirky Café and someone will be in touch to ensure you get the food you need.

All are welcome to share food and warmth at any of these places. They're all offered on a 'pay if you can' basis and are run by volunteers.

St Luke's Church – Market Street, Hoylake

St John's Church – Birkenhead Road, Meols

St Hildeburgh's Church – The King's Gap, Hoylake

St Andrews URC – Greenwood Road, Meols

Quirky Café – 124E Market Street, Hoylake

Hoylake Evangelical Church – 3-5 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake

**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?



Dominic Degavino

Piano Recital

*St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake
Monday 28th November 2022, 7:30PM*



*Mozart, Piano Sonata in F major, K332
Chopin, Ballade No 2 in F major, Op 38
Amy Beach, 5 Improvisations, Op 148
Schubert, Allegretto in C minor, D915
Brahms, Piano Sonata No 3 in F minor, Op 5*

Tickets: £16, free to students

Hoylake Chamber Concert Society

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

FRIDAYS
10am
to
2PM

Don't
FORGET!



Community Cafe

St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road, Hoylake

Soup, Sandwiches,
Toasties, Jacket Spuds,
Hot Drinks

ALL Welcome!
No Charge!

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