

Readings for Sunday 14 April 2024

8am Holy Communion	Acts 3. 12-19 Luke 24. 36b-48 Lectionary pp291-292
10am All Age Communion & Blessing	Acts 3. 12-19 Luke 24. 36b-48 Lectionary pp291-292
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

Readings for Sunday 21 April 2024

8am Holy Communion	Acts 4. 5-12 John 10. 11-18 Lectionary pp293-294
10am Holy Communion	Acts 4. 5-12 John 10. 11-18 Lectionary pp293-294
6pm Evensong	Rev. 2. 12-17 John 6. 30 - 40 Psalm 81 (8-16)

Readings for Sunday 28 April 2024

8am Holy Communion	Acts 8. 26-end John 15. 1-8 Lectionary pp294-296
10am Family Praise	Acts 8. 26-end John 15. 1-8 Lectionary pp294-296
6pm BCP Communion	Acts 8. 26-end John 15. 1-8 Lectionary pp294-296

Weekly Beacon



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THE COLLECT 14 APRIL

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

THE COLLECT 21 APRIL

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year's meeting will take place immediately after the 10.00am service on Sunday 21 April 2024.

In order to reduce the large amount of paper wasted each year, we will be publishing the agenda, minutes and reports on our church website.

Only a few printed copies of these will be available at the meeting, (for those without access to a computer or smartphone).

You can now access the agenda for this year's meeting and the minutes of last year's meeting at:

<https://www.sthildeburgh.net/apcm.html>

If you are due to submit a report to the meeting, please do so soon. Send electronically to both Nigel Hall (nigel.hall@sthildeburgh.org) and Jill Rawcliffe (sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com).

Many and sincere thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Dr Nigel Hall (Churchwarden)

ELECTIONS TO: ST HILDEBURGH'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) AND ELECTIONS TO: THE NORTH WIRRAL DEANERY SYNOD

St Hildeburgh's annual meeting and elections take place on Sunday 21st April at 11.00am (following the 10am service). We are looking to find one person to serve on the PCC, and two to serve on the Deanery Synod.

The PCC is the official, decision-making body of our church, and meetings take place approximately every two months, usually on a Monday evening. Meetings last about an hour.

The Deanery Synod meets about three times each year at differing churches in north Wirral. The synod examines a wide-range of church matters. Our Deanery Synod representatives automatically become members of our PCC.

The term of office of both roles is three years. The work is both interesting and important, but not onerous.

If you would like to know more about these roles, or are interested in being elected, please feel free to discuss this with our churchwarden, Nigel Hall (who is a former Deanery Synod Representative and is currently Vice-Chair of our PCC).

Dr Nigel Hall

Could YOU be a Sidesperson?

We need to recruit several more sidespeople to help at our 10.00am Sunday services. This is an important but not difficult role. Our sidespeople work on a rota with the churchwardens to welcome worshippers to services, and hand out service booklets. It means coming along to church about 25 to 30 minutes before a service commences - perhaps once or twice each month.

If you would like to discuss the role, please speak with our churchwarden, Nigel Hall.

If you are interested in putting yourself forward for the role, please contact Jill Rawcliffe (Church Office): Email: sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com or telephone the church office on 051 632 5339.

PARISH REGISTER

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER GUILD CREAM TEA



The Annual Flower Guild Cream Tea will take place in the church hall on:

Saturday 18 May - from 10am to 12 noon.

Scones and tea/coffee included in £2.50 admission.

(children's entrance free- free juice & biscuits)

Stalls, Raffle & cakes.

Please come and join us and support fund raising for our church flowers.

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

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. 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).

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