

## **Readings for Sunday 14 January 2024**

8am Holy Communion            Rev. 5. -10 John 1. 43-end  
Lectionary pp 246-247

10am All Age Communion  
& Blessing                        Rev. 5. -10 John 1. 43-end  
Lectionary pp 246-247

6pm Open Worship                To be chosen

## **Readings for Sunday 21 January 2024**

8am Holy Communion            Rev. 19. 6-10 John 2. 1-11  
Lectionary pp 248-249

10am Healing Eucharist        Rev. 19. 6-10 John 2. 1-11  
Lectionary pp 248-249

6pm Evensong                      Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14 Matt. 4. 12.-23  
Psalm 33 (1-12)

### **PARISH REGISTER**

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week.

## **Weekly Beacon**



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 14 January 2024 The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

## **COMMUNITY HELP**



*A Note from the Vicar.*

As a new year begins the one thing that is on my mind is how frailty can affect us all, this last year has seen many of our faithful church members deal with illness and forthcoming surgery. I have prayed long and hard about this and how I support the church through a difficult patch. Then, as always, a 'light bulb moment' comes and the answer is to look to our wonderful community outside the church for support. I know many local people would be willing to help with our various community activities such as Bacon Butties.

In the next few weeks you will see that I have posted on social media to ask for occasional help. I would ask you now to pray for this initiative as I and the ministry team seek to keep the church active and relevant in our generation.

Rev Paul.

## **SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**



### **MORNING PRAYER**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel.

### **PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm. Reflective music and prayer in an atmosphere of calm – an opportunity to take some time out of the busyness of the day.

### **OPEN WORSHIP 14 JANUARY & EVERY SECOND SUNDAY AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH HALL**

Music, singing, readings, discussions as well as tea and coffee all happen in our Church Hall **every second Sunday at 6pm**. If you haven't been to Open Worship why not give it a try - bring along a friend or neighbour. There is a different topic to discuss each month.

**Come and join us – everyone is welcome.**

**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](mailto: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).

**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!**

**To help cover our costs there is a charge  
of £1 for each Bacon Butty.**



Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
96th Season 2023-24



## Simply Quartet

Haydn: String Quartet in B flat major, Op 33 No 4  
Bartók: String Quartet No 4 in C major, Sz 91  
Webern: Langsamer Satz  
Beethoven: String Quartet No 16 in F major, Op 135



**Monday 29 January 2024 at 7.30pm**  
**at St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake CH47 1HL**  
(corner of Stanley Road and King's Gap)

Tickets - £18; Students - £5; 15 years and younger - Free  
Available at the door on the evening of the concert

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