

Readings for Sunday 16 April 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 John 20. 19-end
Lectionary pp 121-122

10am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 John 20. 19-end
Lectionary pp 121-122

6pm Evensong Daniel 6. (1-5) 6-23 Mark 15. 46 – 16. 8
Psalm 30 (1-5)

Readings for Sunday 23 April 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 36-42 Luke 24. 13-35
Lectionary pp123-124

10am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 36-42 Luke 24. 13-35
Lectionary pp123-124

6pm Evensong 1 Cor. 3. 10-17 John 2. 13-22
Psalm 48

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

30 April 2023 at 10am – Lily French

Funeral

11 May 2023 – Cheryl Armitage
10.30am at St Hildeburgh's 12noon at Landican Crematorium

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 16 April 2023 The Second Sunday of Easter

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



A service of confirmation will take place at St Hildeburgh's on 28 June and preparation will be done during a 6 weeks confirmation course.

For more details, please contact Revd Paul on 632 3897.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2023

The APCM will take place in church on Sunday 30 April 2023 at 11am - after the 10am service.

There will be a meeting of the PCC immediately afterwards – this meeting will also be held in church.

**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?



EASTER SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Below: The Easter Sunday service started with the choir processing into church. During the service we renewed our baptismal vows and at the end of the service baptism candles were lit by Revd Paul



Above left and right: Just a few of the floral arrangements for Easter created by members of St Hildeburgh's Guild.



Above photos courtesy of Jane Langley

Above: Our Voyagers were also busy during the morning using biscuits and chocolate from the kitchen to recreate the tomb with the stone rolled away from the entrance.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: LANTANA

139th in a series.

Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.

Lantanas are rarely seen in the UK but frequently grown to brighten hotel garden borders in exotic holiday destinations. As plants from tropical and sub-tropical areas of the Americas and South Africa they thrive in British gardens only in warm summers. However, they can be grown here under glass or as houseplants at a minimum temperature of 10C (50F).

The most vivid kinds are varieties of *Lantana camara*, sometimes known as yellow sage, from the West Indies, which produce long-lasting roundish heads of many blooms, often in two colours, from spring to late autumn. The plants often produce a cluster of green berries which ripe to deep purple and should not be eaten. Seeds and plants of *Lantana camara* are readily available online in Britain.

In ideal conditions plants can grow over several years to a metre or more in height and spread but are easily restricted to a more manageable size for domestic display by winter pruning. Indeed, *Lantana camara* is so vigorous in hospitable climates that in parts of south-east Asia and the Pacific islands it has become an invasive weed. Another drawback is its toxicity to humans – so gloves should be worn to handle the plants – and to livestock, creating a problem in those places where it has naturalised.

The best varieties of *Lantana camara* include Feston Rose (pictured), with bicoloured pink and yellow flowers; Radiation, also bicoloured, with orange and red blooms; Cream Carpet, a smaller variety (maximum 30cm height and 75cm spread – 12in x 30in), which has creamy-white flowers; Goldmine, aka Mine d'Or, with golden blooms; Snow White; Tangerine; and Spreading Sunset, with orange flowers developing red tints as they age.



*Left: Lantana camara
Feston Rose.*

PLANTS PLEASE!

The popular annual coffee morning and sale held by St Hildeburgh's Guild will be staged again on Saturday, May 20, and, as usual, there will be a Plants and Gardens stall selling a wide range of gardening requisites. So now is the time to prepare donations: plants of any kind – indoor or outdoor flowers, root divisions of perennials, vegetable or herb plants, tools or equipment. (No gardening books, thank you.) Please notify Peter Surridge on 632-5507 or 07778-517759 if you have any donations and he will call and collect. More about the coffee morning will appear in the Weekly Beacon.

Madeleine Pickering, violin
&
Hanzhi Zhang, piano

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake
Monday 24th April 2023, 7:30PM



Beethoven, Violin Sonata No 1 in D major, Op 12 No 1
Brahms, Violin Sonata No 3 in d minor, Op 108
Fauré, Violin Sonata No 1 in A major, Op 13
Saint-Saëns, Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op 28

Tickets: £16, free to students
Hoylake Chamber Concert Society
<https://chamberconcert.co.uk/>

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