

## Readings for this Sunday 16 October

8am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 3. 14 – 4.5 Luke 18. 1-8 Lectionary p 536
10am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 3. 14 – 4.5 Luke 18. 1-8 Lectionary p 536
6pm Evensong	Neh. 8. 9-end John 16. 1-11 Psalm 149

## Readings for next Sunday 23 October

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 15. 1-6 Luke 4. 16-24 Lectionary pp 541-542
10am Holy Communion	Rom. 15. 1-6 Luke 4. 16-24 Lectionary pp 541-542
6pm Evensong	Rom. 10. 5-17 Matt. 22. 34-40 Psalm 119 – 1-16

### 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 16 October 2022 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 CAFÉ' WARM SPACE



On Friday 21 October we are starting a new initiative for the community. Every Friday between 10am and 2pm the Church Centre will be open as a warm space to meet, chat, have a hot drink and perhaps read the paper or a book, knit or another craft (please bring your own).

Jane Langley will be making homemade hearty soup, and sandwiches will also be available. All free of charge or by donation.

This is for all ages including young families.

This will be a warm space for the community – a welcoming hub to help people cope with the challenges of the economic crisis in which we all find ourselves.

Please support this initiative and promote it amongst the community of Hoylake.

## CARD MACHINES IN CHURCH



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.

## **ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**



The All Souls service will take place on Sunday 30 October at 4pm. The service will be followed by tea and coffee in the Church Centre.

If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out during the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Jill in the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 [sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)

## **PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH**

Please note that the church is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon for private prayer.

## **50/50 CLUB**

Hello all.

As we are now nearing the end of our first year of 50/50 club fundraising I wanted to thank everybody who has taken part.

From 1st October I will be collecting subscriptions again for 2022/23. The cost for the year will be £13 (12 draw entries) and this year we can hopefully have a £100 pre Christmas prize. Woooo!

Please pay me by cash or cheque (made payable to Hoylake PCC) in an envelope marked with your name and contact number. Payment by Bankers order is also possible, please see, or ring me for details. Or by card in church but please only do this if I am present so I can record your details and cross you off as paid.

New members and their families very welcome to join, just see me. Please, please, support us again in the coming year if you can. Any questions you can get me on 632 3544.

Many thanks.

Liz Ardus

**FLOWER OF THE WEEK: LIRIOPE**  
**124th in a series**

*Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.*

Liriope, also known as the turf lily, is one of the best-kept secrets among autumn plants. It is a perennial, tolerates drought and shade, makes good ground cover, is fully hardy – evergreen in mild winters – and produces beautiful flower spikes freely throughout autumn.

*Liriope muscari* (pictured) is the most popular species and holds a Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit. Starting from a small tuft of leaves, the plants produce robust clumps of dark, grassy foliage up to 30cm-45cm (12in-18in) long. In autumn, purple-green, 30cm (12in) stems emerge and develop spikes massed with blue, violet or mauve flowers, individually tiny but effective in such large numbers – like giant grape hyacinths. The flowers are sometimes followed by black berries. The variety John Burch has wide green leaves with a gold band down each edge and tall spikes of large flowers; Big Blue has especially large blooms; Majestic has narrower leaves and flattened flower spikes; while Monroe White produces white flowers on green stems.

A different species, *Liriope spicata*, is smaller, with dark leaves and pale mauve or white flower spikes on 25cm (10in) stems. The variety Silver Dragon has more slender leaves with silver-white margins.



**Left: *Liriope muscari*.**

The liriope originates from eastern Asia where it thrives in acid soil in woodlands. It is named for a woodland nymph from Greek mythology and means “face of the narcissus” from the Greek *leirion* for “narcissus” and *ops* for “face.”

The plants shade and lime-free soil, and tolerate drought. In British gardens, they do not seem to demand acid soil but grow well in most conditions, as long as the ground does not become waterlogged. They respond well if the faded flower stems are cut down in winter and old leaves trimmed back in spring. To propagate, clumps are divided and replanted or seeds sown in containers outdoors, both in spring. The plants are fairly free from pests and diseases, though slugs sometimes attack young growth.

**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?***



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