

## **Readings for Sunday 17 March 2024**

8am Holy Communion	Heb. 5. 5-10 John 12. 20-33 Lectionary 269-270
10am Healing Eucharist	Heb. 5. 5-10 John 12. 20-33 Lectionary 269-270
6pm Evensong	Rom. 5. 12-end Luke 22. 1-13 Psalm 34 (1-10)

## **Readings for Sunday 24 March 2024** **Palm Sunday**

8am Holy Communion	Phil. 2. 5-11 Mark 15. 1-39 Lectionary pp270 – 277
10am Family Praise	Phil. 2. 5-11 Mark 15. 1-39 Lectionary pp270 – 277
6pm Evensong	Isa. 5. 1-7 Mark 12. 12 Psalm 69 (-20)

## **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 17 March 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

### **THE COLLECT**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.

## **LENT REFLECTION AFTERNOONS**

The last Lent Reflection afternoon for this year will be held at the Vicarage on Monday 18 March at 2pm. The afternoons are hosted by Revd Paul and the Ministry Team. All are welcome.

## **LENT LUNCHES**

The last of the Lent Lunches for this year will be held at St John's Church, Birkenhead Road, Meols on Friday 22 March. A short service of reflection will be held in St John's church at **11.30am** followed by a simple lunch of homemade soup and bread in the Church Centre. Donations are in aid of charity. All are welcome.

## **LENT DEVOTIONAL – 'FINDING MERCY ON THE WAY OF SORROW'**

A couple of years ago, several of you found the Advent Devotional based on the book of Ruth, by Robin Ham, very helpful. This year Robin has written a Lent devotional based on the Book of Lamentations (see front cover photo)- "Finding Mercy on the Way of Sorrow", published by "10ofthose". It will take you through Lent up to Easter on a daily basis, with readings, reflections and prayers, as well as a free Spotify musical daily playlist. They are only £1 each and at 130 pages, it is good value and hopefully very supportive and helpful. If you would like to reserve a copy, please let Peter Ham know. Copies will also be available at the back of church. You might like to buy one for someone you know too.

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

### **Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday**

8am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion  
6pm Evensong

### **Thursday 28 March – Maundy Thursday**

6pm Holy Communion

### **Friday 29 March – Good Friday**

1.30pm Stations of the Cross

### **Sunday 31 March – Easter Day**

8am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion

***No evening service.***

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

### **MORNING PRAYER**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel.

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Every Wednesday at 10am in the Lady Chapel.

### **PRAYER VIGIL**

Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm.

## **NEEDED**

Reliable driver with reliable car to drive professional person to/from Lancashire (mostly Preston), Manchester and North Wales. Leaving Hoyle about 8.00am and returning late afternoon during the working week.

Terms negotiable.

Please respond to: [kingtrak@aol.com](mailto:kingtrak@aol.com)

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**



Jane Langley, as Electoral Roll Officer, is currently updating the roll.

If you wish to have your name added to the roll and be able to vote at the APCM in April, please speak to Jane or Jill Rawcliffe to obtain a form so that Jane can add you to the roll.

There will be a notice displayed in church from Sunday 17th March to officially coincide with the revision of the roll.

Thank you.

Jane Langley  
Electoral Roll 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 COVER OUR COSTS THERE IS A MINIMUM  
DONATION OF £1 FOR EACH BACON BUTTY**



**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).

Wirral Chamber Concert Series  
96th Season 2023-24

Victor Lim (piano)



Schubert: Impromptu in B flat major, Op 142 No 3  
Amy Beach: By the Still Waters, Op 114  
Debussy: Suite Bergamasque, L.75  
Schumann: Kreisleriana, Op 16



*Kindly supported by Making Music's Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artists scheme*

**Monday 25 March 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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