

Readings for this Sunday 17 October 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8am and 10am service: Heb. 5. 1-10 Mark 10. 35-45

6pm Evensong: Hos. 6. 1-3 2 Tim. 3. 10-end
Psalm 33

Readings for next Sunday 24 October 2021

8am and 10am service: 2 Tim. 3. 14-4.5
John 5. 36b-end

6pm Evensong: Col. 3. 12-17
Luke 4. 14-30
Psalm 191 (1-16)

Monthly Video Reflection

We have launched a new video resource at St Hildeburgh's. Each month, we will be releasing a short video reflection online. The first, for October and featuring Rev Paul, is now available. The video is available on both our website and Facebook page. The links are:

Website: <https://www.sthildeburgh.net/reflection.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sthildeburgh>

Parish Register

Baptism

17 October at 11.45am – Cooper Chester Croker

Funerals

27 October - Kenneth Hughes

St Hildeburgh's at 1.30pm Landican at 2.30pm

29 October – Ursula Wynne

Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

Weekly Beacon



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The Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Our All Souls Service will take place on Sunday 31 October at 4pm. The service will be followed by refreshments 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

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Sunday 17 October

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion
6pm Evensong

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion

The church is open for individual private prayer Mondays to Thursdays 10am to 12 noon and Sundays after the 10am service until 12 noon. Please wear a face mask in church.
Thank you

50/50 CLUB

Liz Ardu writes:

Hello everyone

I am proposing to start a 50/50 club at church, as I did at Holy Trinity School many years ago. This will be a small monthly fundraiser for church. The object is to sell 100 numbers @ £1 per month, payable in one go for the year (£12) preferably in cash but cheques accepted made out to Hoylake PCC. Each month a draw will take place, probably after family service, and the winning person will get £50 and St Hildeburgh's £50. If we can't sell all 100 numbers then it will just be ½ of whatever amount we have reached ie £30 & £30 if only 60 sold. Anyone can join and have more than one number for an additional £12. You will keep the same number/s for the whole year. I do hope you will support this.

I am available on 632 3544 if anyone wishes me to call me about collecting subscriptions / discuss the scheme. You will need to speak your name on the phone as I have Sky Shield which blocks cold calls. After that I will either answer or you can leave a message and I will get back to you.

If possible, I would like the first draw to be end of November so please contact me as soon as you can or catch me at 10am service on Sundays.

Thanks for reading

Liz Ardu

Come along to ...
St Hildeburgh's



Toys

A play group for pre-school children, their mums, dads, grandparents & carers

Every Wednesday during school terms

10.00am to 11.30am

**St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road
Hoylake**

www.sthildeburgh.net

**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?



CAKE SALES

As many of you are aware, St Hildeburgh's needs to recommence fundraising. With that in mind it has been decided to have regular cake sales. These will not take place as they have previously. Due to restrictions, we will be asking for your cake orders to be selected from a list – these cakes can be anything from 4 inch to 8 inch whole cakes – cupcakes can be ordered as well. These cakes can be purchased with a donation towards church funds.

The varieties available are: Victoria sponge, Lemon, Chocolate, Coffee and Walnut, Millionaire's shortbread.

A small number of cupcakes will be available after the Sunday service for purchase to enjoy with your cuppa.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE!



To raise more funds for St Hildeburgh's, Jane is now taking orders for Christmas Cakes. There are two sizes – a small 4 inch cake or an 8 inch family size cake. **For all cake orders please contact Jane on 07743090210.**

CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER

**You are invited to
A Cream Tea Fundraiser
At
St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road
Hoylake
On
Thursday 4 November 2021
At
2pm**

(Suggested minimum donation £5)

So that we have an idea of numbers for catering please add your name to the sign up list at the back of church or contact Jane on 07743090210 or the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

FISH AND CHIP FUNDRAISING SUPPER



**You are invited to a
Fish and Chip Fundraising Supper
On
Friday 12 November at 7pm
in the Church Centre**

(Payment by voluntary contribution)

**(Tea and coffee will be provided but please
bring your own drinks)**

**If you would like to come please add your
name to the list at the back of church or
contact the Church Office 632 5339
sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com
*Please also indicate any dietary requirements***

CHRISTMAS MEAL

We will be holding a three course Christmas Meal in the Church Centre on Friday 10 December at 7pm.

Tickets are £20 per person – payable in advance.
**(Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring
your own drinks)**

If you would like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact the Church office on 632 5339 sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

Please also indicate any dietary requirements.



Lay Pioneer



Congratulations to Alice Price who was licensed as a Lay Pioneer at Chester Cathedral on 10 October.

Revd Paul is pictured presenting Alice with a bottle of wine during the service last Sunday morning.

The licensing service is available to view on the Diocesan website www.chester.anglican.org

Photo courtesy of Jane Langley

Soup and Sandwich Community Lunches are back at St Hildeburgh's

It was great to welcome people to our Soup and Sandwich Community Lunch on Monday. We enjoyed home-made soup, sandwiches, crumble and tea and coffee. The lunches take place on every second Monday of the month at 12 noon. Come along next time!



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

Voyagers

Last Sunday our Voyagers thought about the story of the rich young man who wanted to know what he had to do to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus told him to sell everything he had, give the proceeds to the poor and then to follow him.

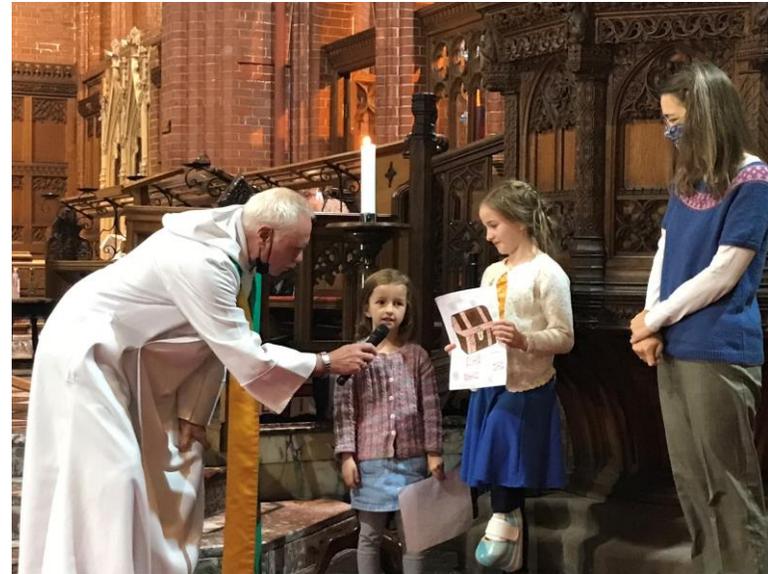


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'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God'

(Mark 10: 25)

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CHRYSANTHEMUM

74th in a series

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

The chrysanthemum deserves its honorific, Queen of Autumn. The vast array of modern perennials probably attracts more serious exhibitors than any other flower. Variations are so great that there are 30 sectors, depending on flowering time, and the colour, form or size of bloom. There are thousands of hybrids with showy blooms ranging in colour from pure white through shades of yellow, orange and bronze to red, pink and mauve. There's even a green one called Green Satin. Some are grown as sprays, with numerous flowers on a single stem, while others are disbudded to leave only one bloom, which usually grows impressively large.

Hybrids were produced from the parent species, *Dendrathera indica*, some 2,500 years ago in China, when Confucius wrote about them, though they might have been introduced from Japan. Chrysanthemums did not reach Europe until the late 18th century and, in France, they became associated with death because, at the time of the World War I armistice in November 1918, they were one of the few flowers in bloom to place on soldiers' graves. They started to find popularity in Britain during the 19th century.

There are excellent hardy kinds for the herbaceous border and cutting. Some of the best outdoor varieties are the rubellum types but the latest to flower are Korean hybrids of which two were flourishing in my first Hoylake garden over 40 years. I never managed to identify the varieties so dubbed them Korean Bronze, just coming into full flower (pictured), and Korean Pink, which blooms even later – almost up to Christmas. Korean hybrids come in many colours with flowers on stems 60cm-90cm (2ft-3ft). Even more spectacular are the modern forms called 'pot mums' (pictured) which produce a dome of brilliant blooms in various colours which are ideal for patio pots.

When planted in the ground, most chrysanthemums tolerate any soil well-drained soil, They like a sunny position and grow best if given support as soon as the shoots reach 30cm (1ft) or so. The hardy garden types do not suffer from any significant pest or disease problems. To increase hardy outdoor stock, divide roots in early spring. For the best pot mums, buy well-rooted cuttings in late spring or early summer from a specialist supplier.



Left: Flowering now...bronze Korean hybrid chrysanth.

Below: Brilliant domes of colour – pot mums in full bloom.



A few years ago, the botanical world decided that chrysanthemum should really be named *dendrathera* but gardeners, exhibitors – and the Royal Horticultural Society – stay faithful to the title by which the flower is known to most people.

JOIN US FOR CHURCH GROUNDS WORKOUT

It is 40 years since we started our careful programme of planting, felling and care for our church grounds after a great storm felled several huge trees. However, no significant work has taken place in the past 18 months, owing to Covid-19 and atrocious weather on the dates we had hoped to work. As a result we will need two or three sessions to restore the grounds to anything approaching their 2019 condition. Our first session will be on Saturday, October 30, from 10am to 2pm. The second session will take place all day on Saturday, November 13, with the main sessions from 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm. What could be more fulfilling than a few hours in the fresh air ensuring St Hildeburgh's lovely woodland church grounds are maintained attractively and the bluebells and other flowers are seen at their best? There might also be an opportunity to acquire a few logs for those who would like them.

If you can, please bring sturdy gloves, secateurs, saws, rakes, forks, spades and wheelbarrows. For the second session also bring brooms – we will tidy up the car park later in the day provided we have enough volunteers. More details are available from Peter Surridge on 07778-517759 or 632-5507.

Check in & Chat Service

Since the onset of the Covid19 lockdown, Wirral Mind has responded by offering welfare telephone calls to those people who feel isolated, lonely, anxious and afraid due to being unable to access our services and others.

Our Check-in and Chat call operatives are on hand to provide practical and emotional support, for anything from accessing emergency food supplies and medicines to alleviating loneliness and isolation. We endeavour to ensure that people are getting the help they need during lockdown periods and beyond; we are especially concerned about reaching those people who may not be in contact with other services or social networks.



We have tried to target services to those struggling because of loss of employment, bereavement and social isolation derived from the pandemic.

Our ultimate aim is to encourage people to access services in person when it is safe to do so, until that can happen we have developed a range of digital workshops, training and peer support groups that will promote and encourage future social networks, reduce feelings of isolation and equip people with the skills and tools that will build resilience.

To make a referral:

Please contact us on 0151 512 2200 or email learning@wirralmind.org.uk

Our phone lines are open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm



www.wirralmind.org.uk

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Weekly Beacon

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If you wish to contribute an article or place a notice in the Weekly Beacon please e-mail sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

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