

Readings for Sunday 17 September 2023

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 14. 1-12 Mt. 18. 21-35 Lectionary pp 194-195
10am Holy Communion	Rom. 14. 1-12 Mt. 18. 21-35 Lectionary pp 194-195
6pm Evensong	Acts 20. 17-end Mark 8. 27-end Psalm 119 (41-48)

Readings for Sunday 24 September 2023

8am Holy Communion	Philippians 1. 21-20 Mt. 20. 1-16 Lectionary pp 197-198
10am Family Praise	Philippians 1. 21-20 Mt. 20. 1-16 Lectionary pp 197-198
6pm BCP Communion	Philippians 1. 21-20 Mt. 20. 1-16

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Baptism

17 September 2023 at 10am - Blu London Nethercott

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 17 September 2023 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

LIFEBOAT SUNDAY 2023



Following a break of several years due the pandemic, we had a delightful and well-attended service to give thanks for the crew and staff of the Hoylake and West Kirby Lifeboats last Sunday at St Hildeburgh's. We were led in worship by Bishop Mark of Chester (pictured). After the service, we had a BBQ in the grounds of Hoylake Vicarage. All who attended had a most enjoyable and uplifting time.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH MEOLS

FLOWERS

KNITTED
SCENES

CELEBRATE HARVEST

23RD - 30TH SEPTEMBER

MUSICAL CONCERT
IN CHURCH

SAT 23RD SEPTEMBER

7.30PM

HYMNS

FREE

MUSIC

DONATIONS TOWARDS REPAIR OF WALL

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

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.

ST HILDEBURGH'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023 TOMBOLA PRIZES

Although it may seem a bit early to be thinking about our Christmas Tree Festival, we will need prizes for our Tombola stall. If you have small new items which would be suitable for Tombola prizes, please give them to Liz Ards or Sue Chapman.

Please do not leave the items in church or in the church hall.

Thank you.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: NICOTIANA.

158th in a series.

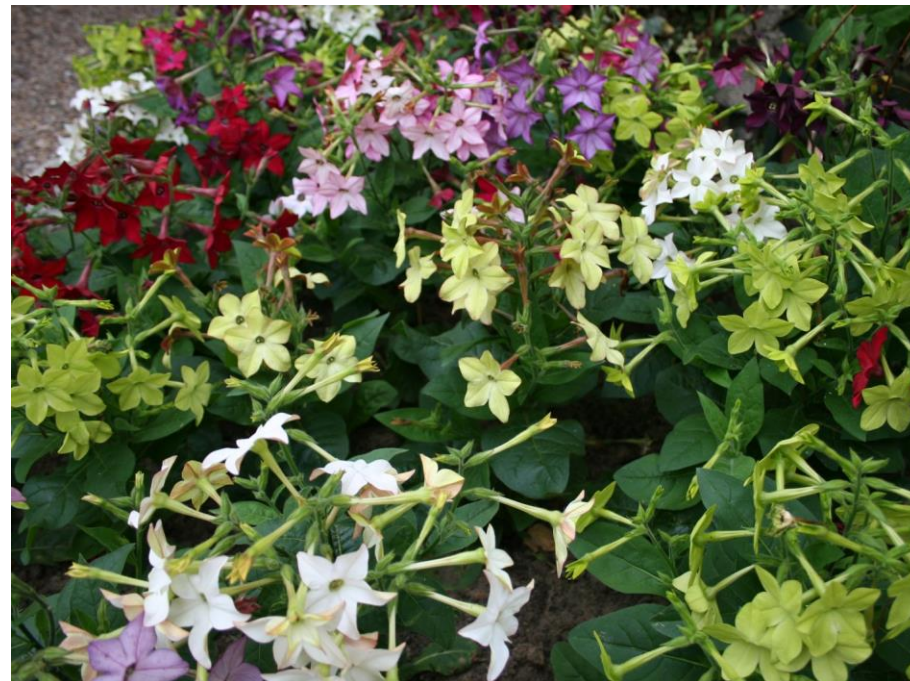
Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.

MOST nicotiana species originate from the Americas. In Britain they are grown as half-hardy summer plants – long-flowering, fragrant and colourful, with tubular blooms, opening to show five petals, in many shades of red, pink, purple and white. There are green-flowering kinds, too – *Nicotiana langsdorffii*, which has apple-green blooms, and *Nicotiana Lime Green*.

Many nicotianas open their flowers most readily in the evening or during the day if grown in light shade but modern kinds, such as those named below, tend to open their flowers for much of the day.

The most popular are hybrids, bred from two species and jointly named *Nicotiana x sanderae*. They embrace a range of colours and are named in series – Domino Series, Merlin Series, etc – as well as in mixtures, such as Perfume Mixed (pictured). Starship Series shows particularly good all-weather tolerance.

The only original species commonly grown in Britain is the elegant *Nicotiana sylvestris*, which can reach 1.5m (5ft) in height. The blooms are very long, pendulous, trumpet-shaped white tubes with a notable scent. One has just finished blooming in a bed in The Row in Hoylake.



Above: Nicotiana Perfume Mixed.

Nicotianas have some unlikely relatives including potato, tomato, aubergine, chilli pepper and tobacco, which explains their common name of tobacco plants. They do indeed contain nicotine but are not recommended for smoking. The tobacco plant is *Nicotiana tabacum*, named in honour of a 16th-century French diplomat, Jean Nicot de Villemain, who sent samples to the French court for medicinal purposes.

Wirral Chamber Concert Series
96th Season 2023-24



Marsyas Trio (flute, cello and piano)

Haydn: *Trio No 29 in G major, Hob.XV:15*
Lili Boulanger: *Nocturne for Flute and Piano*
Martinů: *Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano, H.300*
Debussy: *Cello Sonata, L.135*
Carl Maria von Weber: *Trio in g minor, Op 63*



Monday 25 September 2023 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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