

Readings for this Sunday 18 December

8am Holy Communion Rom. 1. 1-7 Matt. 1. 18-end
Lectionary pp 8-9
10am Holy Communion Rom. 1. 1-7 Matt. 1. 18-end
Lectionary pp8-9
4pm Nine Lessons and Carols Special readings

Readings for Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December

11.30pm Holy Communion Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-14 (15-20)
Lectionary pp12-13

Readings Christmas Day Sunday 25 December

8am Holy Communion Heb. 1. 1-4(5-12) John 1. 1-14
Lectionary pp16-18
10am Holy Communion Heb. 1. 1-4(5-12) John 1. 1-14
Lectionary pp16-18

No evening service

Wednesday 28 December

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

29 December 2022 – Donald David Gillespie
St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake

**Sunday 18 December 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our
judge;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unty of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

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| 18 December at 4pm | Nine Lessons and Carols |
| 24 December at 4pm | Crib Service |
| 24 December at 11.30pm | Holy Communion |
| 25 December at 8am | Holy Communion |
| 25 December at 10am | Holy Communion |

No evening service on Christmas Day

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| 28 December at 10am | Holy Communion |
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NEW YEAR

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| 1 January 2023 | 8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion
6pm Evensong |
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CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will close for the holidays at 12noon on Thursday 23 December and open again at 10am on Tuesday 3 January 2023. Voicemail messages can still be left on the Church Office phone - 0151 632 5339.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas and New Year.

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BACON BUTTIES AND COMMUNITY CAFÉ HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Bacon Butties

**Closed Tuesday 27 December (Bank Holiday)
Open again on Tuesday 3 January**

Community Café

**Open Friday 30 December
Open as usual on Friday 6 January**

**On 30 December the Community Café menu will
consist of Hot Pot rather than the usual menu.**

All are welcome.

SHARING FOOD AND WARMTH in Hoylake and Meols

EVERYDAY

Warm Space – every morning, St Luke's Church opens its space as a warm place to be. Hot drinks available. 9am-12noon.

MONDAYS

Honesty Café – lunch is offered at St John's Church. 11.30am-1.30pm.

TUESDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

WEDNESDAYS

Coffee Morning – enjoy a hot drink and access the Store 4 All (food and essentials) at St Luke's Church. 10am-12noon.

Coffee Afternoon – enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits at St Andrews URC Meols, 1.30pm-3.30pm

THURSDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St John's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 10am-4pm.

Community Lunch – lunch is offered on the 4th Thursday of the month, 12noon-2pm at St Luke's. Book by calling 632 4986.

Coffee and Cake – enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake at Hoylake Evangelical Church, 2pm-4pm from Dec to Feb.

FRIDAYS

Community Café – enjoy a warm space and a hot lunch at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10am-2pm.

Food and Friends – enjoy a soup lunch and a time to chat and meet new people at St Luke's Church. 12noon-2pm.

SATURDAYS

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 1pm-4pm.

Bread is available from Quirky Café when it's open. (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm)

If you are not able to access the Community Shop when the Quirky Café is open, pop a note with your contact details into the post box outside the Quirky Café and someone will be in touch to ensure you get the food you need.

All are welcome to share food and warmth at any of these places. They're all offered on a 'pay if you can' basis and are run by volunteers.

St Luke's Church – Market Street, Hoylake

St John's Church – Birkenhead Road, Meols

St Hildeburgh's Church – The King's Gap, Hoylake

St Andrews URC – Greenwood Road, Meols

Quirky Café – 124E Market Street, Hoylake

Hoylake Evangelical Church – 3-5 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake



*A happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year to everyone
From: Revd Paul, Revd John, Revd Richard and the Ministry Team*

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022

A big 'Thank You' to the businesses

and groups that took part in the

Christmas Tree Festival:

Island Electrical
Peter James Law
Woodlands Care Home
Quirky
Connectors
Mulberry Tree Nursery
RNLI
Old Garden Care Home
Cottage Hospital Nursing Home
Pilates
Slimming World
Hearts 4 refugees
Guides
Rainbows
Mum's n Tots
Christine Walker
Abbeyfield/Lear House
Voyagers
Brownies
Terry Bailey Plumbing
Jill's Cookshop

Red Rocks Nursing Home
Cameo
Wax Lyrical
West Haven Care Home
The Guild
Choir
Kids Planet Day nursery
Hoylake School of Dance
Holy Trinity Primary School
Morrisons and Claire House
Scouts
Springview @ Clatterbridge Hospital
PoppyWillow Crafts
Jane Robson Crafts
Luna Cole Jewellery
Brenda & Quirky knitting
Concourse Singers
Hoylake Choral Society
Paul Parsons
Mockbeggar Morris Dancers
Caldy Signs

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