

Readings for Sunday 18 February 2024

8am Holy Communion	1 Peter. 3. 18-end Mark 1. 9-15 Lectionary pp261-262
10am Holy Communion	1 Peter. 3. 18-end Mark 1. 9-15 Lectionary pp261-262
6pm Evensong	Gen. 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7 Luke 13. 31-end Psalm 119 (17-32)

Readings for Sunday 25 February 2024

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264
10am Family Praise	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264
6pm BCP Communion	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

5 March 2024 - Pauline Ann Bradbrook
12.30pm at Landican Crematorium. 1pm at St Hildeburgh's church

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 18 February 2024 The First Sunday of Lent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 REFLECTIONS



During Lent, Revd Paul and the Ministry Team will be hosting a series of Lent Reflection Afternoons.

**Meetings will be held at the Vicarage
at 2pm on the following Mondays:**

4 March. 11 March. 18 March

All are welcome.

LENT LUNCHES



This year the Lent Lunches will be held at St John's Church, Birkenhead Road, Meols on the following Fridays:

23 February

1 March

8 March

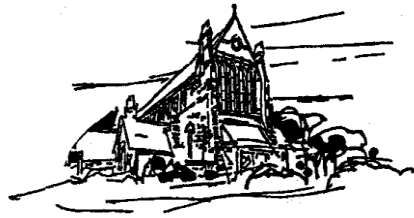
15 March

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.

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.

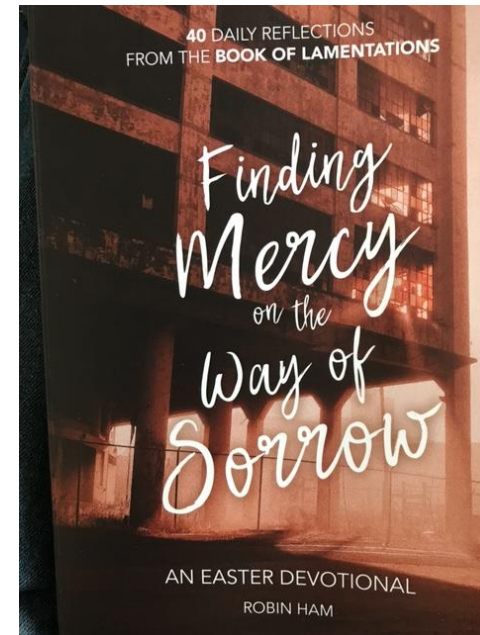
PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm.

'SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING'

On **Monday 19 February** Revd Paul will conduct a Service of Thanksgiving for carers, care home residents, their families and friends. The service will take place in church **at 2.15pm** and will be followed by tea/coffee and homemade scones in the church hall. 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 "10offthose". 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.

ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



Flowers arranged by members of St Hildeburgh's Guild – Easter 2023

St Hildeburgh's Guild AGM will take place in the Church Centre small meeting room on **Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.30am.**

Among many other things, members of the Guild look after the flowers, clean the brass and launder the white linen.

If you are interested in joining the Guild please come along to the meeting and find out more.

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.

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



Resol Quartet

Mozart: String Quartet No 19 in C major, K465,
Dissonance

Henriëtte Bosmans: String Quartet

Shostakovich: String Quartet No 3 in F major, Op 73



Monday 26 February 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

www.chamberconcert.co.uk
Registered Charity No: 243866



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