

Readings for Sunday 18 June 2023

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| 8am Holy Communion | Rom. 5. 1-8 Matt 9.35 – 10.8 (9-23) Lectionary pp151-152 |
| 10am Holy Communion | Rom. 5. 1-8 Matt 9.35 – 10.8 (9-23) Lectionary pp151-152 |
| 6pm Evensong | 1 Sam 21. 1-15 Luke 11. 14 – 28 Psalm 43 |

Readings for Sunday 25 June 2023

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| 8am Holy Communion | Rom 6. 1b-11 Matt. 10. 24-39 Lectionary pp155-156 |
| 10am Family Praise | Rom 6. 1b-11 Matt. 10. 24-39 Lectionary pp155-156 |
| 6pm BCP Communion | Rom 6. 1b-11 Matt. 10. 24-39 |

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 18 June 2023 The Second Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

During this coming week our Voyagers leader Christine Walker will be attending a Bishop's Advisory Panel meeting to explore her calling.

Please remember Christine in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a Children's Society box please bring it to the back of church for emptying as soon as possible. Thank you. Jane Langley

PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Revd Paul will be holding a Prayer Vigil in church every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 6.30pm.
All are welcome.

'GOLF IS OPEN TO YOU' St Hildeburgh's Church Hall 20 June at 1.30pm

Following the very popular 'Let's Talk About Sport' afternoons here at St Hildeburgh's hosted by former England International golfer Kate Hughes, Kate is returning to St Hildeburgh's in June to present a new series of talks.

The final talk will be held on June 20th – **Golf is Open To You!** Hear about the work of the Golf Foundation, plans for an Open legacy of increased golf participation on Wirral and improve your putting skills with pupils from Clare Mount SSC.

All meetings are on Tuesdays 1.30pm – 2.30pm at

St Hildeburgh's Church Hall.

Open to everyone and FREE!

**Any questions, please contact Kate Hughes
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FLOWER OF THE WEEK: DAY-LILY

147th in a series.

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

MOST day-lilies do what it says on the packet, flower for a single day, which does not seem very impressive. But the plants produce a sequence of flowers, several to each stem, so the short life of each individual bloom is barely noticed. They have been popular for the past century or so and have found huge favour in the United States where their ability to withstand extremes of heat, cold and humidity is so deeply appreciated that several hundred new varieties are bred each year. Many are also fragrant, to add to their charm.

Day-lilies are clump-forming perennials with strap-shaped leaves, often evergreen. Most are fairly tall though there are dwarf forms that grow well in containers. Their botanical name is *Hemerocallis*, which comes from the Greek *hemera* for day and *kallos* meaning beauty.

Some species, such as the free-flowering yellow kind, *Hemerocallis dumortieri*, are still found in gardens but most of those available today are varieties developed by many successful hybridisers. The flowers are classed in five groups: triangular, circular, star-shaped, spider-shaped and double. Colours vary from white, cream and yellow through many shades of orange and bronze to red and purple with hints of blue and green.



Right: *Hemerocallis Green Flutter.*



Above left: *Hemerocallis Hurricane Bob*



Above right: *Hemerocallis Siloam Merle Kent.*

Among the best garden forms are: Apple Tart, a vigorous semi-evergreen bearing red flowers with yellow mid-ribs and throat, 70cm (28in) tall; Green Flutter (pictured), evergreen with reddish tips to the anthers and a green throat, often flowering at night; Prairie Blue Eyes, semi-evergreen of similar height, free-flowering with deep lavender-blue blooms with a yellow throat; Little Rainbow, evergreen with multi-coloured flowers in shades of cream, beige, pink and mauve, on 60cm (2ft) stems; Siloam Merle Kent (pictured), a compact evergreen; Lady Fingers, evergreen with spider-shaped blooms of pale yellow; Hurricane Bob (pictured), a spectacular variety 1m (40in) tall with 20 or more buds on each stem, opening to show curling red petals and a yellow throat. To propagate plants, divide the clumps in spring. They are subject to rust and various pests. However, their enduring popularity is indicated by the fact that, the last time I checked, there were no fewer than six National Collections in England although the only northern one was held by Leeds City Council.

The Flower Guild's annual coffee morning raised funds to cover the cost of flowers for the main church festivals. This year supporters raised £707.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the event a success.

Brenda Gande (Treasurer)

WIRRAL ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Neill Jackson

CONCERT

Saturday 24th June 2023

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

Mendelssohn

***Symphony No. 4 'Italian'
Overture 'Son and Stranger'***

Weber Clarinet Concertino

Soloist: David Stockill

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