

## **Readings for Sunday 1 October 2023**

8am Holy Communion	Philippians 2. 1-13 Mt. 21. 23-32 Lectionary pp200-201
10am Holy Communion	Philippians 2. 1-13 Mt. 21. 23-32 Lectionary pp200-201
6pm Evensong	1 John 2. 22-end Mark 9. 38-end Psalm 132

## **Readings for Sunday 8 October 2023**

8am Holy Communion	Philippians 3. 4b-14 Mt. 21. 33-46 Lectionary pp204-205
10am Holy Communion	Philippians 3. 4b-14 Mt. 21. 33-46 Lectionary pp204-205
6pm Open Worship	Readings to be chosen

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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 1 October 2023 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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.

## **NEWS ABOUT SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**



### **MORNING PRAYER**

Revd Paul is reintroducing Morning Prayer each Tuesday and Thursday at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel starting on **Tuesday 10 October**.

### **PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

Our Prayer Vigils continue on **Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm**. Reflective music and prayer in an atmosphere of calm – an opportunity to take some time out of the busyness of the day.

### **OPEN WORSHIP 15 OCTOBER AND EVERY SECOND SUNDAY AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH HALL**

Music, singing, readings, discussions as well as tea and coffee all happen in our Church Hall **every second Sunday at 6pm**. If you haven't been to Open Worship why not give it a try - bring along a friend or neighbour. **There is a different topic to discuss each month**

The music is provided by Rob and the evenings are led by our Ministry Team.

**Come and join us – everyone is welcome.**

## **50 / 50 CLUB**

***Liz Arduş writes:***

Dear all,

Thank you so much for your support over the last couple of years with the 50/50 draw, over this time it has raised £1000 for church funds. I have decided though that it has run its course and the last draw will be at the end of October. However, to round off 2023 I thought it may be nice to have a pre Christmas draw. Keep the numbers you have or pay for more if you want @ £2 per number with all the money going into the prize pot. I will have my book with me on Sunday, and each week after, excluding Oct 1st, so come and see me, with your wallets and purses to be in with a chance. Preferably cash for this please as it will make it easier for me to manage. ***The winner of September's 50/50 draw was Joe Frazer with number 103. £52.50***

Good Luck everyone and thanks again for past support.  
Regards. Liz Arduş

## **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 Arduş or Sue Chapman. Please do not leave the items in church or in the church hall. Thank you.

## **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

***Alice Price writes:***

Cate from St Luke's has asked if we would be able to ask for donations of sanitary pads (not tampons) for the asylum seekers. People can either give them to me or drop them off at St Luke's church. Thanks, Alice

## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: MIMOSA.**

### **160th in a series.**

*Text by Peter Surridge.*

THIS is the true mimosa, not to be confused with the wattle tree, *Acacia dealbata*, which has fluffy yellow flowers and is often called mimosa. *Mimosa pudica* is a small, sub-tropical character from the Americas.

In the West Indies I have seen *Mimosa pudica* growing like a weed in roadside grass verges but in the UK it is a tender annual. However, it can be grown from seed and makes an ideal pot plant for the house or greenhouse, where it needs a minimum temperature of 13C (55F). The stems are prickly and the narrow, notched leaves are bright green, making it attractive even when not in flower.

*Mimosa pudica* fascinates children because it collapses its stems and leaves when touched, then slowly restores them to their normal position, giving rise to several common names such as action plant, touch-me-not, sleepy plant, shame plant and humble plant but it is best known as the sensitive plant. In late summer and early autumn it produces ball-shaped blooms composed of long lilac-pink stamens which emerge from the tiny pea-like flowers – it is a member of the pea family.

Seeds are widely available and should be sown in spring in a medium loam compost such as John Innes No 2, in bright light but not in hot sun, at 18-24C (64-75F). Once germination has taken place, the young plants like full sun. If kept warm and fairly dry over winter, plants will sometimes continue to flourish for another year or two.



*Mimosa* comes from the Greek *mimos*, actor or mime, as its active foliage seems to mimic conscious life, while *pudica* is Latin, meaning shy or shrinking.

**Left: *Mimosa pudica* in flower.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Peter and Jackie Surridge are pictured last Sunday being congratulated by Revd Paul and the congregation on their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



*Photo courtesy of Jane Langley*



**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**

To help cover our costs there is a charge  
of  
£1 for each Bacon Butty.

**... see you on Tuesday?**



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