

## Readings for this Sunday 20 November

8am Holy Communion	Col. 1. 11-20 Luke 23. 33-43 Lectionary pp 552-553
10am Holy Communion	Col. 1. 11-20 Luke 23. 33-43 Lectionary pp 552-553
6pm Evensong	1 Sam. 8. 4-20 John 18. 33-37 Psalm 72 (1-7)

## Readings for next Sunday 27 November

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 13. 11-end Matt. 24. 36-44 Lectionary p 2
10am Family Praise	Rom. 13. 11-end Matt. 24. 36-44 Lectionary p 2
6pm BCP Communion	Rom. 13. 11-end Matt. 24. 36-44

## Parish Register

### Baptism

27 November at 11.45am – Evelyn Fay Bridget Armitage

### Funerals

21 November – David William Eccles  
St Hildeburgh's at 12noon followed by burial at Grange Cemetery

6 December – Joan Hughes  
St Hildeburgh's at 11am followed by burial at Landican Cemetery at 12.30pm

## Weekly Beacon



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 20 November 2022 The Sunday Next Before Advent - Christ the King**

### THE COLLECT

Eternal Father  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven,  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH  
STANLEY ROAD, HOYLAK, CH47 1HL**

**2 December at 6.30pm –  
Grand Opening by Father Christmas  
3 December – 10am to 4pm  
4 December – 11am to 4pm  
Admission: £2.50 per adult**

**No charge for children or care home residents**  
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## **INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER**



Revd Paul is asking for volunteers to help with our forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival. We need people to help on the entrance table, children's activities, and with refreshments.

There are sign up lists at the back of church – your help is vital to make this main fundraiser of the year a success. Thank you.

## **CARD MACHINES**

Did you know that you can now donate to St Hildeburgh's using your card? Our card machines are sited at the back of church – by the door leading to the church centre. Using a card machine to donate is quick and convenient and donations are always appreciated. Thank you.

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**HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH**  
**Stanley Road, Hoylake, CH47 1HL**  
**PROGRAMME**



**Friday 2 December**

6.30pm Grand Opening  
Rock Choir

**Saturday 3 December**

10am Doors open  
11am Holy Trinity School Choir  
12.30-1.30pm Paul Parsons  
2pm Anamal Dance  
3pm Mockbeggar Morris Dancers  
4pm Doors close

**Sunday 4 December**

1pm Hoylake Choral Society  
2pm Concourse Singers  
4pm Christingle

**Father Christmas will be here every day**



**IN THE CHURCH HALL**



**The Christmas Café**

Open from 10am to 4pm  
Tea, coffee, mince pies, light snacks – homemade  
soup and a bread roll served at lunchtime.

**Stalls**

Crafts. Jewellery. Homemade cakes. Christmas  
cakes. Homemade jams, marmalade and preserves.

**Raffle and Tombola**

**Admission: £2.50 per adult**

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## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: AFRICAN VIOLET**

### **130th in a series.**

**Text by Peter Surridge.**

African Violets, correctly known as saintpaulias, were among the most popular houseplants for many years and deserve to return to popularity. They are colourful, small enough to fit in anywhere, require minimum care and will produce flowers freely for six months or more in reasonable conditions. Most are derived from *Saintpaulia ionantha*, named after Baron Walter von Saint Paul-Ilaire, a German colonial official, who discovered the species in central Africa in 1892. The word *ionantha*, from Greek, means violet-flowered, so the widely-used nickname of African violet is appropriate.

The first commercial variety, Blue Boy, went on sale in 1927 but the next breakthrough did not take place until the 1960s when frilled, semi-double and other innovative types were introduced. Now the range is immense, with miniatures, trailers, types with variegated leaves and bicolours as well as many frilled and double-flowered kinds. The blooms, up to 2.5cm (1in) across, are no longer confined to violet but available in shades of blue, purple, red, pink or white, on rosette-shaped plants 15cm-22cm (6in-9in) in height and diameter.

The most familiar kinds are known as standards but others are classified as large, semi-miniature, miniature and micro-miniature. Among the many fine varieties are Delft (pictured), purplish blue with double ruffled petals; Rhapsodie Clementine (pictured), which comes in many colours; Bob Serbin (pictured), also in a choice of colours and often with a pale fringe to the petals; any bearing the name Dibley, the north Wales nursery which has specialised in breeding saintpaulias and other houseplants and won numerous awards.

Of the cascading kinds, the Trail series contains some of the best, including Star Trail, blue with a white edge, and Sweetheart Trail, with double flowers in two shades of pink.



Left: *Saintpaulia Delft*.

Below: PIC 2: *Saintpaulia Rhapsodie Clementine*.



Left: *Saintpaulia Bob Serbin*.

All saintpaulias need bright light all year but not direct sunshine in summer because it can cause yellowish patches to appear on the leaves. The temperature should not be allowed to fluctuate: 21C (70F) is ideal with a 15C (60F) minimum in winter. The compost should be kept on the dry side, watering is best done into the dish in which the pot stands with a half-strength, high-potash feed at each watering from February to September. Tepid water should be used, never allowed to splash on to the leaves, stems or crown of the root, and excess water is best drained off a few minutes after watering. The plants need less water in winter.

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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**

**ALL are Welcome!**

**NO CHARGE (but donations welcome)**

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



## *Dominic Degavino*

### *Piano Recital*

*St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 7:30PM*



*Mozart, Piano Sonata in F major, K332  
Chopin, Ballade No 2 in F major, Op 38  
Amy Beach, 5 Improvisations, Op 148  
Schubert, Allegretto in C minor, D915  
Brahms, Piano Sonata No 3 in F minor, Op 5*

*Tickets: £16, free to students*

***Hoylake Chamber Concert Society***

<https://chamberconcert.co.uk/>

**FRIDAYS**  
**10am**  
**to**  
**2PM**

**Don't**  
**FORGET!**



**Community Cafe**

**St Hildeburgh's Church Centre**  
**Stanley Road, Hoylake**

**Soup, Sandwiches,**  
**Toasties, Jacket Spuds,**  
**Hot Drinks**

**ALL Welcome!**  
**No Charge!**

## **Contact St Hildeburgh's**

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