

## **Readings for this Sunday 21 August**

8am Holy Communion      Heb. 12. 18-end Luke 13. 10-17  
Lectionary pp 511-512

10am Holy Communion      Heb. 12. 18-end Luke 13. 10-17  
Lectionary pp 511-512

*No evening service*

## **Readings for next Sunday 28 August**

8am Holy Communion      Heb. 13. 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14. 1, 7-14  
Lectionary pp 514-515

10am Family Praise      Heb. 13. 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14. 1, 7-14  
Lectionary pp 514-515

*No evening service*

## **Parish Register**

### **Funeral**

26 August - Michael Kenneth Howcroft  
St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

### **Wedding**

27 August at 12noon – Luke Fintan Hopper and Eleanor Mary Rose Wells

### **Baptism**

28 August at 10am – Lennon-James Leo King

## **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 21 August 2022**

### **THE COLLECT**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you:  
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.

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

Please note that evening services are not being held at St Hildeburgh's for the rest of the summer. All evening services will recommence on 4 September.

### **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

The flowers on the altar this week have been donated by Joan Powall-Jones in remembrance of her wedding anniversary with her late husband Edwin on 20 August.

Also on 20 August, Joan's granddaughters Matilde and Molly will be celebrating their birthdays.

### **WE NEED JAM JARS!**

One of the stalls at our Christmas Tree Festival this year will be selling homemade preserves – an exciting variety of jams, marmalades and chutney - but we are short of jars! Could you help please? Used jam jars should be washed and dried and, if possible, still have their lids.

**Please leave your jam jars at the back of church in the plastic box marked 'Jam Jars'.**

*Thank you.*

### **CAKE SALES**

Not only can you buy delicious homemade cakes to enjoy with your cuppa after our 10am Sunday services, but did you know that you can also order cakes direct from Jane?

Cakes can be anything from 4 inch to 8 inch whole cakes – cupcakes can be ordered as well. These cakes can be purchased with a donation towards church funds. The varieties available include: Victoria sponge, Lemon, Chocolate, Coffee and Walnut, Millionaire's shortbread, Lemon Drizzle.

For all cake orders please contact Jane on 07743090210.

### **PRAYER VIGIL IN CHURCH**

Revd Paul is conducting a Prayer Vigil each Tuesday evening from 6pm until 6.30pm.

If you haven't been before please come along and take some time out of the busyness of the everyday. A time to sit quietly in the beautiful surroundings of our church. Listen to some contemplative music and perhaps light a candle.

Everyone is welcome.

## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: HOLLYHOCK**

### **116th in a series**

***Text by Peter Surridge.***

Hollyhocks are the archetypal cottage garden flower for framing a door or window, or planting at the back of the border. They make a striking impression for a long period in summer, often towering over 2m (6ft 6in) tall with large, bright flowers. They were an old herbal cure for sunburn (a compress of the leaves was applied) and an infusion of the flowers was used to treat coughs and sore throats.

Hollyhocks are hardy perennials but are often grown as biennials or even annuals to avoid their worst enemy. This is a fungal disease known as rust in which yellow or orange spots develop on leaves and cause them to fall, spreading spores in the soil that attack subsequent plantings. Rust is worst in damp summers. Prompt attention – removing affected leaves and spraying with fungicide – is the most effective control.

There are 60 species of hollyhock but the main garden favourite, thought to have some rust resistance, is *Alcea rosea*, also known as *Althaea rosea*, with flowers of purple, pink, red, white or yellow on long stems. They are members of the mallow family – the name comes from *alkaia*, the Greek for mallow – and the single-flowered forms generally have flowers shaped like shallow trumpets with a prominent central group of stamens. They are attractive to bees and butterflies.



Left: Hollyhock Chater's Double Mixed.

Several superior varieties have been bred or selected from *Alcea rosea*. They include: **Chater's Double**, which are available in vibrant mixed colours (pictured), single-flowered **Happy Lights** and **Zanzibar**; with peony-style blooms in both bright and pale shades, including pink, apricot, red, white, lavender-blue yellow and purple; **Peaches 'n Dreams**, very free-flowering with double blooms in shades of peach, cream and pink; varieties described as black, though they may really be very dark brown-maroon, including **Ace of Spades** and **Jet Black**, and a relatively small, bushy form, **Majorette**, reaching 1m (3ft 4in), with semi-double flowers in mixed colours.

Hollyhocks grow in any well-drained soil, in sun or light shade, and are best supported with stakes. Seeds can be sown in June for planting in autumn or root cuttings of disease-free plants can be taken in autumn and raised under glass.

**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?***



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