

Readings for Sunday 21 May 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 1. 6-14 John 17. 1-11
Lectionary pp 133-135
10am Healing Eucharist Acts 1. 6-14 John 17. 1-11
Lectionary pp 133-135
6pm Evensong Eph. 1. 15-end Mark 6. 14-end Psalm 47

Readings for Sunday 28 May 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23
Lectionary pp135-139
10am Family Praise Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23
Lectionary pp135-139
6pm BCP Communion Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

4 June 2023 at 10am – Hope Orsich-Mercer

Funerals

26 May 2023 – Gerard Alexander
St Hildeburgh's at 9.30am Landican Crematorium at 10.30am

5 June 2023 – Paul Hughes
St Hildeburgh's at 12.45pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

15 June 2023 – Barbara Robinson
St Hildeburgh's at 10.30am Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 21 May 2023 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

THE COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

'GOLF IS OPEN TO YOU'
St Hildeburgh's Church Hall
First Meeting - 6 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 -

June 6th – **Staging The Open** (From growing the grass to presenting the Claret Jug!) Kate Hughes – former England golfer

June 13th – **The History of Royal Liverpool GC** –Jo Pinnington – local historian and member of RLGC

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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LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Our Voyagers spent the morning creating drawings based on the theme of 'love your neighbour'.

They are pictured discussing their work with Revd Paul.

Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

DON'T MISS OUR GREAT GUILD COFFEE MORNING!

St Hildeburgh's Guild coffee morning and sale will be held this Saturday, May 20, from 10.30am-12noon in the Church Centre – a delight for churchgoers and visitors alike. The event is always a really cheerful and friendly occasion with a vibrant array of stalls: cakes, gifts, plants, raffle and many more. Proceeds will help to pay for St Hildeburgh's floral displays at Christmas, Easter and Harvest.

Donations, however large or small (or cash!), for these stalls may be brought to the Church Centre between 5pm-6pm on Friday, May 19.

HOMEMADE GOODIES – cakes, pies, jam, pickles and any homemade edibles.

TOILETRIES and UNWANTED GIFTS.

ORNAMENTS and COLECTIBLES – Decorative china and glass, curios, valuables and collectibles of any kind.

RAFFLE – Consumables such as wine and chocolates as well as any attractive items suitable for prizes.

PLANTS AND GARDENS – plants of any kind: indoor or outdoor flowers, vegetables and herbs; tools or equipment. Please notify Peter Surridge on 632-5507 or 07778-517759 if you would like donations to be collected in advance. Peter will also be available to answer gardening queries.

Admission to the coffee morning will cost £2, to include unlimited coffee or tea and biscuits.

COME ALONG, ENJOY YOURSELF AND SPEND SOME MONEY!

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CHOISYA

144th in a series.

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

CHOISYAS come from the warm regions of the southern United States and Mexico, but most are surprisingly comfortable in the British climate. They are medium-sized evergreen shrubs, reaching a maximum of 2.5m (8ft) in height and spread but usually less. It is tidily mound-shaped, with shapely, aromatic leaves of rich mid-green and white, five-petalled blooms.

The most popular species is *Choisya ternata*, nicknamed Mexican orange blossom (pictured), which produces fragrant flowers prolifically in late spring. A variety bred from this, *Choisya ternata* Sundance (pictured), makes an unfailingly bright feature all year, growing to 1.5m (5ft) tall. Its golden-green foliage is the highlight and, although it does not flower as freely as its parent species, it does produce a reasonable number of scented white flowers. However, the all-year display of its bright leaves is the highlight, especially in a gloomy area of the garden.

Choisya Aztec Pearl is another delightful type with more delicate foliage, darker green, and white flowers, sometimes tinged with pink, in spring and again in late summer and autumn. *Choisya arizonica* is a smaller, more erect shrub, to 1m (3ft), also with pink-tinged blooms. It is not fully hardy in Britain so should be planted in a sheltered position.

Choisyas need well-drained soil to grow well and are prone to attack by snails. They can be pruned lightly to maintain size and shape after flowering.

The genus *Choisya* was named in honour of 19th-century Swiss botanist Jacques Choisy while the specific title *ternata* refers to the leaf grouping in clusters of three.



Above left: Choisya ternata.

Above right: Choisya ternata Sundance.

**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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