

Readings for this Sunday 22 May

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| 8am Holy Communion | Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29 Lectionary pp 457-458 |
| 10am Holy Communion | Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29 Lectionary pp 457-458 |
| 6pm Evensong | Zeph. 3. 14-end Matt. 28. 1-10, 16-end Psalm 126 |

Ascension Day – 26 May

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| 7pm Holy Communion | Acts 1. 1-11 Luke 24. 44-end |
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Readings for next Sunday 29 May

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| 8am Holy Communion | Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end Lectionary pp 458-460 |
| 10am Family Praise | Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end Lectionary pp 458-460 |
| 6pm BCP Communion | Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end |

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 22 May 2022

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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.

Parish Register

Funerals

23 May 2022 – John Crockatt

St Hildeburgh's at 2pm followed by burial at Frankby Cemetery

6 June 2022 – Norma Elizabeth Bird

St Hildeburgh's at 10.30am Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

9 June 2022 – Thomas Singleton

Landican Crematorium at 2pm

14 June 2022 – Barbara Ross

St Hildeburgh's at 1pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

Baptisms

22 May at 11.45am – Lily Lorraine Rose Hurley

22 May at 11.45am - Sophie Loraine Dommershuizen

29 May 2022 at 10am – Tallulah Belle Curtis

Wedding

28 May 2022 at 1pm – James Geoffrey Michael Broadhead and
Rebecca Emma Gibson

Liz Ardu's writes:

Two lovely visitors in St Hildeburgh's grounds today.



Quack Quack!

(Thursday 12th May)



PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE



Revd Paul holds a Prayer Vigil in church each Tuesday from 6pm to 6.30pm.

This is a quiet space of prayer and contemplative music. During this time together candles may be lit in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

It's that time again for everyone that has a Children's Society Box to bring it back to church so it can be emptied, and the proceeds sent off to the charity. Please leave your box at the back of church. Thank you. Jane

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration At St Hildeburgh's

A fancy dress celebration BBQ in the church grounds on



**Saturday 11 June 2022
11am to 1pm**



Burgers, hot dogs and a vegetarian option as well as delicious cakes!

Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own drinks.

Fundraising raffle

A prize each for the best fancy dressed adult and child

Payment by donation

To help with catering please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: Forget-Me-Nots

104th in a series

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

Forget-me-nots are an indispensable part of the spring bedding scene. They produce clusters of small flowers with a yellow eye, mainly sky-blue but also darker blue, white or pink. Their pale blue haze of flowers looks especially appealing around evergreen shrubs and beneath taller flowers (pictured). They are good in informal situations or in semi-formal plantings. In a symmetrical bed they can look marvellous – like a pool with tulips towering above them – and are also excellent for early container displays. The garden varieties of forget-me-not are hybrids of *Myosotis alpestris* (pictured) and *Myosotis sylvatica*, both European species. Their name comes from the Greek *mys*, for mouse, and *ous*, for ear – describing the short, pointed “mouse-ear” leaves.

Forget-me-nots are biennial. Sow them outdoors in a nursery bed in late May or June, move the plants to their final places in autumn, planting them 15cm (6in) apart, and they’ll flower for several weeks in late spring. If you want them in the same place year after year, simply allow the flowers to run to seed and they’ll produce numerous seedlings. Thin these in autumn to 15cm and the show will go on the following year. They grow well in any reasonable soil, in sun or light shade and have no significant pest or disease problems.

For bedding and patios, a wide selection of *Myosotis sylvatica* varieties are available. The Ball series are 15cm (6in) tall and compact – Blue Ball has azure flowers and Snowball is white. For a compact pink variety, choose Pompadour or the even smaller Victoria Rose. One of the best is Ultramarine, with deep indigo blooms. Among taller kinds, 25cm-30cm (10in-12in), there are Blue Basket, with deeper blue flowers, and Music, which has very large, bright blooms.



Left: *Myosotis alpestris*.

Below: An under-planting of forget-me-nots enhances a tulip border.



Other species include the water forget-me-not, *Myosotis palustris*, for growing at pond edges and producing sparser flowers in late spring.

Hoylake Cottage Hospital

Hoylake Cottage Hospital Social Activities Co-Ordinator Ruth Dando writes:

We are currently recruiting volunteers within the home - we need them for playing the piano, taking the residents out, gardening, befriending, giving historical talks and slide shows, and arts and crafts. If anyone has an unusual hobby or interest that they would like to share with the residents they would be more than welcome to do so.

Contact Ruth on 0151 632 4440 Website: hoylakecottage.org.uk

**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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