

Readings for this Sunday 24 July

8am Holy Communion Col.2. 6-15 (16-19) Luke 11. 1-13
Lectionary pp 498-499

10am Holy Communion Col.2. 6-15 (16-19) Luke 11. 1-13
Lectionary pp 498-499

No evening service

Readings for next Sunday 31 July

8am Holy Communion Col. 3. 1-11 Luke 12. 13-21
Lectionary pp 501-502

10am Family Praise Col. 3. 1-11 Luke 12. 13-21
Lectionary pp 501-502

No evening service

Parish Register

Baptism

24 July 2022 at 11.45am - Alfie Christopher Stewart Hughes

Funeral

28 July 2022 – Charles Gerald Radford
St Hildeburgh's at 10am Landican South Chapel at 10.30am

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 24 July 2022

THE COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

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.

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.

50/50 CLUB

The winner of June's 50/50 Club draw was
Ann Kernighan with number 31.

Congratulations Ann!

WIRRAL ORCHESTRA GARDEN CONCERTS

Neill Jackson writes:

The Wirral orchestra has an evening of Garden Concerts in the car park of St Hildeburgh's on Wednesday 27th July.

These are informal proms concerts where you are invited to bring a camping seat or a blanket and sit on the grass and even a drink and come and enjoy music al fresco. If you haven't got a chair we can provide one but it will help if you let us know in advance. If the weather is inclement, we shall be inside the church.

There are two short concerts, the first at 6.30pm and the second at 8pm. The orchestra shall be playing Haydn's Symphony No.104 'London' and Habanera from Bizet's Carmen.

These concerts are in aid of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. There are no tickets so donations are welcomed. You are welcome to turn up on the evening though it would be helpful to know numbers in advance, especially if chairs are needed, so you can email nejvla@hotmail.com or call 07981 152 344 to book places.

Date for your diary Saturday September 3rd 11am for another Garden event.

Neill Jackson

LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Our Voyagers had a very busy morning last Sunday – drawing and completing crosswords. They thought about the story of what happened when Jesus and his disciples visited the home of Martha and Mary. Martha was so busy and cross with her sister for not helping her.....



Above:
Our Voyagers tell Revd Paul how they help with some of the chores at home.

Voyagers Leader, Christine, then explained that Jesus doesn't need us to be perfect as Martha thought – he loves us just as we are.



FLOWER OF THE WEEK: GAZANIA **112th in a series**

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

Gazanias are among the showiest, longest-blooming summer flowers. They are large daisies, on stems around 30cm (1ft) long, with pointed petals and generally darker centres that emerge on single stems from sprawling plants and open in response to bright sunshine. They originate from tropical and southern Africa and, although evergreen perennials, are somewhat tender so are best treated as half-annuals in Britain or over-wintered in pots under glass.

There are several species, one of which, *Gazania rigens* (pictured), from South Africa, is spectacularly tolerant of drought and suitable for containers, walls and banks where moisture is at a premium. The petals are bright orange with a black patch at the base. There are varieties with variegated leaves, Aureo Variegata, green and gold, and Variegata, gold and cream.

However, the most usual garden varieties are the results of intensive breeding programmes. The Chansonette (pictured), Mini-star and Talent series have won the Royal Horticultural Society award of garden merit. Chansonettes are vigorous with mid-summer flowers in a mixture of colours including bronze, orange, yellow, deep and pale pink with a ring of contrasting colour at the centre.



Left:
Gazania rigens.

Right: Gazia
Chasonette



Above: *Gazania New Day*
Red Stripe.

Right: *A bed of mixed*
gazanias.



They reach 20cm in height and 25cm in spread (8in x 10in). The Daybreak or New Day series is of similar size but flowers earlier in summer. New Day Red Stripe (pictured), has just that – a red stripe down the middle of each golden petal; Daybreak Bright Orange is a dazzler with a dark, velvety centre; and Daybreak Bronze is another impressive type.

Gazania is thought to have been named after Theodore of Gaza who translated the botanical works of the Greek philosopher Theophrastus into Latin in the 15th century.

The plants can be grown from seeds sown with heat in late winter. When planted out, they need well-drained soil and plenty of sunlight to do well. Pests and diseases do not normally trouble them though grey mould can affect over-wintered plants.

**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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