

## **Readings for Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December**

11.30pm Holy Communion                      Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-14 (15-20)  
Lectionary pp12-13

## **Readings Christmas Day Sunday 25 December**

8am Holy Communion                      Heb. 1. 1-4(5-12) John 1. 1-14  
Lectionary pp16-18  
10am Holy Communion                      Heb. 1. 1-4(5-12) John 1. 1-14  
Lectionary pp16-18

*No evening service*

## **Wednesday 28 December**

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

## **Readings for Sunday 1 January 2023**

8am Holy Communion                      Heb. 2. 10-end Matt. 2. 13 – end  
10am Holy Communion                      Heb. 2. 10-end Matt. 2. 13 – end  
6pm Evensong                                  Phil. 2. 1-11 Luke 2. 41 – 52 Psalm 132

### **PARISH REGISTER**

#### **Funeral**

29 December 2022 – Donald David Gillespie  
St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

## **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake**

**Sunday 25 December 2022  
Christmas Day**

**Sunday 1 January 2023  
The Second Sunday of Christmas**

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

The Church Office will close for the holidays at 12noon on Thursday 22 December and open again at 10am on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Voicemail messages can still be left on the Church Office phone - 0151 632 5339.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas and New Year.

*Jill*

## **BACON BUTTIES AND COMMUNITY CAFÉ** **HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES**

### **Bacon Butties**

**Closed Tuesday 27 December (Bank Holiday)**  
**Open again on Tuesday 3 January**

### **Community Café**

**Open Friday 30 December**  
**Open as usual on Friday 6 January**

**On 30 December the Community Café menu will consist of Hot Pot rather than the usual menu.**

**All are welcome.**

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



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| 24 December at 4pm     | Crib Service   |
| 24 December at 11.30pm | Holy Communion |
| 25 December at 8am     | Holy Communion |
| 25 December at 10am    | Holy Communion |

### ***No evening service on Christmas Day***

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| 28 December at 10am | Holy Communion |
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### **NEW YEAR**

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| 1 January 2023 | 8am Holy Communion  |
|                | 10am Holy Communion |
|                | 6pm Evensong        |

**THE COLLECT**

**Sunday 25 December 2022 Christmas Day**

Almighty God  
you have given us your only begotten Son to take our nature  
upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin;  
grant that we, who have been born again and made your  
children by adoption and grace  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
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.

**THE COLLECT**

**1 January 2023 The Second Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God,  
in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of  
your incarnate Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love;  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**50/50 CLUB**



*Liz Ardus writes:*

It's not too late to join and be in with a chance of our bumper Christmas pay out. This is currently £156 to be drawn before the big day. Contact me on 632 3544 or look for me in church.

You can pay £12 (for the year) by cheque, made payable to Hoylake PCC, or cash, or by card in church or by bank transfer.

*Thanks*

**FLOWERS**

The altar flowers this week have been donated by Kath Bowden in memory of her husband Alec.

# 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



*A happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year to everyone  
From: Revd Paul, Revd John, Revd Richard and the Ministry Team*

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022**

A big 'Thank You' to the businesses

and groups that took part in the

**Christmas Tree Festival:**

Island Electrical  
Peter James Law  
Woodlands Care Home  
Quirky  
Connectors  
Mulberry Tree Nursery  
RNLI  
Old Garden Care Home  
Cottage Hospital Nursing Home  
Pilates  
Slimming World  
Hearts 4 refugees  
Guides  
Rainbows  
Mum's n Tots  
Christine Walker  
Abbeyfield/Lear House  
Voyagers  
Brownies  
Terry Bailey Plumbing  
Jill's Cookshop

Red Rocks Nursing Home  
Cameo  
Wax Lyrical  
West Haven Care Home  
The Guild  
Choir  
Kids Planet Day nursery  
Hoylake School of Dance  
Holy Trinity Primary School  
Morrisons and Claire House  
Scouts  
Springview @ Clatterbridge Hospital  
PoppyWillow Crafts  
Jane Robson Crafts  
Luna Cole Jewellery  
Brenda & Quirky knitting  
Concourse Singers  
Hoylake Choral Society  
Paul Parsons  
Mockbeggar Morris Dancers  
Caldy Signs

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