

Readings for Sunday 25 February 2024

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264
10am Family Praise	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264
6pm BCP Communion	Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8. 31-end Lectionary pp 263-264

Readings for Sunday 3 March 2024

8am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22 Lectionary pp 265-266
10am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22 Lectionary pp 265-266
6pm Evensong	Exodus 5. 1 – 6.1 Matthew 10. 16-22 Psalm 11

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

5 March 2024 - Pauline Ann Bradbrook
12.30pm at Landican Crematorium. 1pm at St Hildeburgh's church

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 25 February 2024 The Second Sunday of Lent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

LENT REFLECTION AFTERNOONS



During Lent, Revd Paul and the Ministry Team will be hosting a series of Lent Reflection Afternoons.

**Meetings will be held at the Vicarage
at 2pm on the following Mondays:**

4 March. 11 March. 18 March

All are welcome.

LENT LUNCHES



This year the Lent Lunches will be held
at St John's Church, Birkenhead Road, Meols
on the following Fridays:

23 February

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March

A short service of reflection will be held in St John's
church at **11.30am** followed by a simple lunch of
homemade soup and bread in the Church Centre.
Donations are in aid of charity.

All are welcome.

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Every Wednesday at 10am in the Lady Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm.

LENT DEVOTIONAL – 'FINDING MERCY ON THE WAY OF SORROW'

A couple of years ago, several of you found the Advent Devotional based on the book of Ruth, by Robin Ham, very helpful. This year Robin has written a Lent devotional based on the Book of Lamentations (see front cover photo)- "Finding Mercy on the Way of Sorrow", published by "10ofthose". It will take you through Lent up to Easter on a daily basis, with readings, reflections and prayers, as well as a free Spotify musical daily playlist. They are only £1 each and at 130 pages, it is good value and hopefully very supportive and helpful.

If you would like to reserve a copy, please let Peter Ham know. Copies will also be available at the back of church. You might like to buy one for someone you know too.

SPECIAL NOTICE - CollecTin Card Machine

Last year we were awarded a CollecTin card machine by the Diocese.

This machine is unique in that by using it to make your donations to St Hildeburgh's we can claim back tax under the Gift Aid scheme which is worth an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. All contactless donations of £30 and under qualify for this.

We were awarded this machine in competition with the rest of the Diocese on the understanding that if it was not used then we would have to return it to them.

So next time you are donating please use the machine which will be on the table at the back of church next to the offertory plate.

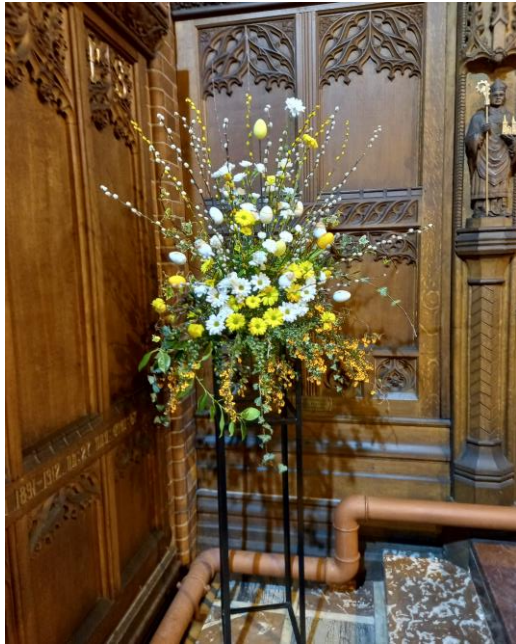
The machine is very easy to use – just tap the screen for the amount you wish to donate and swipe your card across the top of the machine.

If you have any questions please ask Nigel Hall or Jill.

Thank you.



ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Flowers arranged by members of St Hildeburgh's Guild – Easter 2023

St Hildeburgh's Guild AGM will take place in the Church Centre small meeting room on **Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.30am.**

Among many other things, members of the Guild look after the flowers, clean the brass and launder the white linen.

If you are interested in joining the Guild please come along to the meeting and find out more.

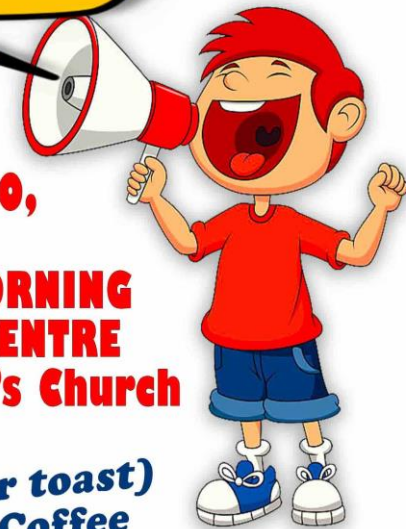
**Don't Forget
the Bacon!!**

**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!

**TO COVER OUR COSTS THERE IS A MINIMUM
DONATION OF £1 FOR EACH BACON BUTTY**



WIRRAL STRING ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Neill Jackson

CONCERT

Saturday 9th March 2024

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

Elgar Serenade

Ireland Downland Suite

Tchaikovsky Andante Cantabile

plus music by Mozart, Piazzolla and Vaughan Williams

In aid of



Clatterbridge
Cancer Charity

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MACCOMBS PET STORE

18 MARKET STREET, HOYLAK

THE TEE ROOM

172 BANKS ROAD, WEST KIRBY

Also available from 0151 645 5547

or nejvla@hotmail.com, or on the door

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER (PSO)

PETER HAM

Peter Ham writes:

In the event of a safeguarding concern, you can contact him by phone: 07444884879 or by

email: safeguarding@sthildeburgh.org

If you hold a Safeguarding information card or leaflet, please alter the phone number of the PSO accordingly. Other contact phone numbers including those of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor and the Local Authority Safeguarding numbers for children and adults, remain the same. Please remember that safeguarding requires all of us to be vigilant.

SAFEGUARDING - A POCKET GUIDE

Please find at the back of Church, fresh copies of the Church of England's leaflet, "Safeguarding - a pocket guide." They give a brief but very helpful guide to help if you have any safeguarding concerns as well as dos and don'ts. On the back of the leaflets are the revised safeguarding contact numbers within the church, the Diocese and the Council. Please limit yourself to one leaflet per household and keep it somewhere prominent.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Peter Ham (Parish Safeguarding Officer).

Wirral Chamber Concert Series
96th Season 2023-24



Resol Quartet

Mozart: String Quartet No 19 in C major, K465,
Dissonance

Henriëtte Bosmans: String Quartet

Shostakovich: String Quartet No 3 in F major, Op 73



Monday 26 February 2024 at 7.30pm
at St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake CH47 1HL
(corner of Stanley Road and King's Gap)

Tickets - £18; Students - £5; 15 years and younger - Free
Available at the door on the evening of the concert

www.chamberconcert.co.uk
Registered Charity No: 243866



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