

Readings for this Sunday 18 July 2021
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Eph. 3. 14-end John 6. 1-21



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Parish Register

Baptisms

25 July at 10am - Lewis George Wetherall
 Daniel Stephen Wetherall
 George Christopher Wetherall

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 25 July 2021
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From August the service for the first Sunday of the month will be available to view on our website www.sthildeburgh.net on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sthildeburgh> or you can view the service on a smart TV.

Please wear a face covering when in church and use the hand sanitiser provided. Thank you.

BBQ

To celebrate the ordinations of Rev'd Richard and Rev'd Frances, Rev'd Paul and Rev'd Gillian will be holding a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday 14 August at 1pm. Admission is by donation.

Although tea and coffee will be provided, please bring your own wine and beer. **Please do not bring food.**

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 www.sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

Services at St Hildeburgh's



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Sundays

8am Holy Communion (said)
10am Holy Communion (sung)

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion (said)

The church is open for individual private prayer Mondays to Thursdays 10am to 12 noon and Sundays after the 10am service until 12 noon.

Check in & Chat Service

Since the onset of the Covid19 lockdown, Wirral Mind has responded by offering welfare telephone calls to those people who feel isolated, lonely, anxious and afraid due to being unable to access our services and others.

Our Check-in and Chat call operatives are on hand to provide practical and emotional support, for anything from accessing emergency food supplies and medicines to alleviating loneliness and isolation. We endeavour to ensure that people are getting the help they need during lockdown periods and beyond; we are especially concerned about reaching those people who may not be in contact with other services or social networks.

We have tried to target services to those struggling because of loss of employment, bereavement and social isolation derived from the pandemic.



Our ultimate aim is to encourage people to access services in person when it is safe to do so, until that can happen we have developed a range of digital workshops, training and peer support groups that will promote and encourage future social networks, reduce feelings of isolation and equip people with the skills and tools that will build resilience.

To make a referral:

Please contact us on 0151 512 2200 or email learning@wirralmind.org.uk

Our phone lines are open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm



www.wirralmind.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1864887



FERNDALE ROAD PRESENTS
BEACH IN THE STREET
HOYLAKE RNLI FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST
12 - 4 PM
IN FERNDAL ROAD, HOYLAKE

RAFFLE AND AUCTION
ALL PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES

SEASIDE THEMED GAMES

CAKES, SWEETS AND ICE CREAM

ADULT AND KIDS TOMBOLA

TOY STALL

PLANTS AND BOTTLE LIGHTS
PLUS MUCH MORE!

Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside...



Liz Ards writes:

We are looking for a few kind souls who could perhaps support us with a bit of baking for our cake stall, any gifts for our tombola and bottles of wine for our wine tombola. Contact Liz on 632 3544.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: SWEET PEA

62nd in a series

Text by and photographs by Peter Surridge.

Sweet peas are universally admired in the summer garden. From June onwards, having climbed several feet, they burst into flower giving scent, elegance blooms for cutting. They originated in the Mediterranean area and might seem delicate and difficult to cultivate. In fact, they are quite hardy and as easy to grow as garden peas or runner beans. Their colours range from white through shades of cream, red, pink, blue and purple while there are types for many purposes – long-stemmed for cutting, tall for climbing fences and trailing for hanging baskets.

The plant's botanical name is *Lathyrus odoratus*, which comes from the Greek *Lathyros*, *la* meaning “very” and *thyros* “passionate”; *odoratus*, from Latin, fairly obviously means “fragrant”. Sweet peas were unheard of in Britain until the 17th century. The earliest were sent by a Sicilian monk, Franciscus Cupani, in 1699. This form with burgundy and purple flowers, small but very fragrant, is still known as Cupani and is available as seed.

In the 1880s, Henry Eckford improved and popularised the flower by making the bloom larger and shapelier and introducing a wider range of colours. Wem, Shropshire, where he carried out his work, stages a regular sweet pea show in his honour. Variations in the flowers were developed, some by the head gardener at Althorp Park, the Spencer family home in Northamptonshire, who introduced the variety Countess Spencer. From this name comes the term ‘Spencer sweet peas’ which remain popular to this day. The variety Summer Sizzler (pictured) is a good example. So many varieties have now been bred that they are identified in groups, among them Grandiflora, with large, highly-scented blooms, such as Kingfisher (pictured); Jet Set, 1m bushy types; and Dwarf, such as Sugar and Spice (pictured), which can be grown as trailing plants in pots or baskets.

All of the above refers to annual sweet peas, which germinate, flower and die in a 12-month period. These can be sown in a greenhouse in November or December for the earliest flowers or as late as March, in the ground where they are to flower. There are also perennials, some of which do not have much scent, such as *Lathyrus latifolius*, with pink or white flowers, and *Lathyrus grandiflorus*, purple or red.

Sweet peas bear a resemblance to many British wild flowers, to which they are related, including the familiar purple tufted vetch and the orange and yellow flowered birdsfoot trefoil.



Top Left:
Sweet pea Sugar and Spice in a hanging basket.

Above:
A bouquet of sweet pea Summer Sizzler.

Left:
Sweetly scented sweet pea Kingfisher.

Wirral Foodbank

Thank you for your donations of food which have now been delivered to the Foodbank.



The work of the Foodbank continues and your donations are needed more than ever.

Urgently Needed Items:

tinned meat
tinned vegetables
tinned fruit
custard
tinned fish

Please leave your donations in the porch at
The Vicarage, 1 Stanley Road, Hoylake CH47 1HL.

Thank You!

Contact St Hildeburgh's

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