

## **Readings for this Sunday 25 September**

8am Holy Communion	1 Tim. 6. 6-19 Luke 16. 19-end Lectionary pp 526-527
10am Family Praise	1 Tim. 6. 6-19 Luke 16. 19-end Lectionary pp 526-527
6pm BCP Communion	1 Tim. 6. 6-19 Luke 16. 19-end Lectionary pp 526-527

## **Readings for next Sunday 2 October**

8am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 1. 1-14 Luke 17. 5-10 Lectionary pp 530-531
10am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 1. 1-14 Luke 17. 5-10 Lectionary pp 530-531
6pm Evensong	Neh. 5. 1-13 John chapter 9 Psalm 142

## **Parish Register**

### **Funerals**

30 September – Margaret Rose Swift  
Landican North Chapel at 1pm followed by burial at Landican Cemetery

14 October – Alan Reddington  
St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

### **Baptism**

25 September at 11.45am – Archie Albiston Daniel

## **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 25 September 2022 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest**

### **THE COLLECT**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit,  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love;  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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.

## **50/50 CLUB**

Hello all.

As we are now nearing the end of our first year of 50/50 club fundraising I wanted to thank everybody who has taken part.

From 1st October I will be collecting subscriptions again for 2022/23. The cost for the year will be £13 (12 draw entries) and this year we can hopefully have a £100 pre Christmas prize. Woooo!

Please pay me by cash or cheque (made payable to Hoylake PCC) in an envelope marked with your name and contact number. Payment by Bankers order is also possible, please see, or ring me for details. Or by card in church but please only do this if I am present so I can record your details and cross you off as paid.

Hope this all makes sense!

Please, please, support us again in the coming year if you can.

Any questions you can get me on 632 3544.

Many thanks.

Liz Ardus

## **MESSY CHURCH RETURNS**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER**

**TIME: 11am to 1pm**

**WHERE: St. Hildeburgh's Parish Centre and grounds,  
Stanley Road.**

**WHO: Absolutely ALL WELCOME.**

**Bring your friends and family.**

**Games, sports, competitions, crafts and worship all on the  
theme of WELCOME BACK TO A FRESH START!**



If you've never been before, you will enjoy Church as you've probably never experienced it before. After a great time learning about Jesus, we finish with a hot lunch for all. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but all ages are welcome, from 0-100 years!

**HELPERS NEEDED:** whether or not you've helped before, whether or not you are sporty, crafty or simply want to help setting up or clearing away, or serving food, you are needed. Messy Church (now in its 9th year at St. Hildeburgh's) relies on having lots of willing volunteers to lend a hand. Please consider yourself eligible. Let Jane Langley or Peter Ham know if you would like to be part of the exciting Messy Church outreach, here at Hoylake, or if you would like to know more! Thankyou.

## **PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

Revd Paul will be holding a Prayer Vigil in church every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 6.30pm.  
All are welcome.

## **Join us for coffee after the Sunday service**



Don't forget you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Centre after the 10am Sunday Service.

**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?***



## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING**

### **121st in a series**

*Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.*

Love-Lies-Bleeding is not everyone's favourite flower but gives an undeniably striking display of tassels late into the season. Both characteristics are recognised in the origin of its botanical name, *Amaranthus caudatus* – the plant with a long-lasting tail (pictured). The Greek *amarantos* meaning unfading and the Latin *cauda*, a tail. Understanding the common name of love-lies-bleeding requires a longer stretch of the imagination. I suppose it could be argued that the leaves are heart-shaped and the red tassels resemble a particularly free-flowing haemorrhage.

The plants can grow 1m or more tall (3ft-4ft) in a fertile border and produce tassels up to 60cm (2ft) long, dangling from among bright green or red-tinged foliage. As a native of sub-tropical Africa, India and South America, the species is generally grown outdoors as a half-hardy annual but will live for two years or more as a house or conservatory plant. The tassels are composed of innumerable tiny flowers, usually a deep, purplish red but sometimes crimson or maroon. The variety *Viridis* has bushy green tassels fading to a mustardy cream.



**Left: *Amaranthus caudatus*.**

There are less well-known species... *Amaranthus cruentus*, from the Americas, is an annual that grows even taller, up to 2m (6ft 6in), flower clusters that earn the nickname prince's feather. These are packed with green flowers suffused with red, followed by colourful seed heads of red, purple or yellow. The variety Golden Giant has prominent, richly-coloured seed heads. *Amaranthus hypochondriacus* – don't ask! – is a species from which good varieties have been bred. Green Thumb grows 60cm (2ft) tall and has vivid yellow-green flower-clusters while Pygmy Torch is only 30cm-45cm (12in-18in) with maroon clusters. Varieties of *Amaranthus tricolor* are noted for their brilliant foliage colour. Flaming Fountains has long, pointed leaves of crimson and bronze, Illumination is rose-red and gold and Joseph's Coat has gold and crimson upper leaves with a mixture of green, yellow and brown below.

The best amaranthus are grown from seeds sown with heat in early spring and planted out towards the end of May. They will tolerate poor soil but will need watering in dry weather. Aphids can be troublesome. The flowers are good for cutting or drying.

# Mithras Trio

*Piano Trio Recital at St Hildeburgh's Church,  
Hoylake  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 7:30PM*



*Mozart, Piano Trio in G major, K564  
Shostakovich, Piano Trio No 1 in c minor, Op 8  
Tchaikovsky, Piano Trio in a minor, Op 50*

*Tickets: £16, free to students*

*Hoylake Chamber Concert Society*  
<https://chamberconcert.co.uk/>

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