

Readings for Sunday 26 November 2023

8am Holy Communion will not take place this week

10am Family Praise Eph, 1. 15-23 Mt. 25. 31-46
Lectionary pp230-231

6pm BCP Communion Eph, 1. 15-23 Mt. 25. 31-46

Readings for Sunday 3 December 2023

8am Holy Communion 1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-37
Lectionary pp 233.234

10am Holy Communion 1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-37
Lectionary pp 233.234

4pm Christingle **Special Readings**

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

8 December 2023 – Gloria Owen
Landican Crematorium South Chapel at 1.30pm

Weekly Beacon



**News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 26 November 2023
The Sunday Next Before Advent – Christ the King**

THE COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023
HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH
STANLEY ROAD, HOYLAKE CH47 1HL**



PROGRAMME

Friday 1st December

6.30pm. Grand opening – ROCK CHOIR

Saturday 2nd December

11 am HOLY TRINITY School Choir

11.45 am PAUL PARSONS

1-2.30pm KYLEMORE COLLECTIVE

2.45pm MOCKBEGGAR MORRIS DANCERS

Sunday 3rd December

2pm CONCOURSE SINGERS

3pm HOYLAKE CHORAL SOCIETY

4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



*Father Christmas
will be visiting each day – times vary.*

IN THE CHURCH HALL

The Christmas Café

Open from 10am to 4pm
Tea, coffee, mince pies, light snacks. Homemade
soup and a bread roll served at lunchtime.

Stalls

Crafts. Jewellery. Homemade cakes and preserves.
Gifts

Raffle and Tombola

Admission: £3 per adult

(CASH OR CARD)

**No charge for children or
care home residents**

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THANK YOU

A big 'Thank You' to the following businesses and groups for taking part in this year's Christmas Tree Festival.

BUSINESSES

Island Electrical
The Old Garden
Hoylake Cottage Hospital
Red Rocks Nursing Home
Westhaven Nursing Home
The Anchorage Nursing Home
The Mulberry Tree
Kid's Planet Nursery
Waxlyrical
North Villa Apartments
Hoylake School of Dance
Morrisons
Abbeyfield Hoylake & West Kirby
Caldy Signs
Peter Edwards Law
Springview at Clatterbridge
Hospital
Holy Trinity CofE Primary School
Poppy Willow Crafts
Popsy's café
Luna Cole Jewellery

GROUPS

Rock Choir
Air Cadets 472 Squadron
Cameo
Slimming World
St Hildeburgh's Choir
St Hildeburgh's Guild
St Hildeburgh's Tots
Voyagers
4th Hoylake Brownies
West Wirral Scouts
RNLI
The Bank Crochet Group
Connect Northwest
Knitting Ladies for Charity



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).

Peter and Jane Ham thank everyone at St. Hildeburgh's for their love, prayers and support following the recent and unexpected loss of Peter's Mother, Pat Ham. She had very much enjoyed her visits to several aspects of the Church's life over recent years. Her thanksgiving service and funeral will take place at St. Mary's, Upton on Friday 1st December at 2.30pm.

50 / 50 CLUB

Dear all,

Thank you so much for your support over the last couple of years with the 50/50 draw, over this time it has raised £1000 for church funds. I have decided though that it has run its course and the last draw took place at the end of October.

To round off 2023 I thought it may be nice to have a pre-Christmas draw. Keep the numbers you have or pay for more if you want @ £2 per number with all the money going into the prize pot. I will have my book with me on Sunday, and each week after so come and see me, with your wallets and purses to be in with a chance. Preferably cash for this please as it will make it easier for me to manage.

Good Luck everyone and thanks again for past support. Regards. Liz Ardur

Christmas Choir!



Our Musical Director resigned a few weeks ago for personal reasons, but we're still going to have a choir for our Nine Lessons and Carols service this year (4pm on 17th December). We'd love people to come and join us to sing all the well-known carols with the choir.

You don't need to be able to read music, just enjoy singing carols! We're only going to lead the congregational singing, but it would be wonderful to have our choir stalls full of enthusiastic singers.

Come and join us as we rehearse (9.30am 3rd Dec, 11am 10th Dec, 11am 17th Dec), or speak to Alice or Ruth.

A flyer for 'The Voice' event. The title 'The Voice' is written in a cursive font. Below it, it says 'In aid of: Wirral Hospice St John's' with a logo of a heart and a star. The venue is 'Barbetta's Hoylake, CH47 2AE', the date is 'Tuesday 5th December 2023', and the time is '12.00pm Middy'. The performance is by 'Danielle Louise Thomas', 'Liverpool's Singer in Residence'. The ticket price is '£20.00pp' and is also written vertically on the right side. Contact information for Sylvia Lewis is provided: '07999 952628'. The Wirral Hospice St John's logo and website 'wirralhospice.org' are at the bottom, along with the charity number '510643'.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

3 December at 4pm	Christingle
17 December at 4pm	Nine Lessons & Carols
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

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