

Readings for this Sunday 27 February

8am Holy Communion	Cor. 3. 12 – 4.2 Luke 9. 28-36 (37-43a)
10am Family Praise	Cor. 3. 12 – 4.2 Luke 9. 28-36 (37-43a)
BCP Communion	Cor. 3. 12 – 4.2 Luke 9. 28-36 (37-43a)

Readings for next Sunday 6 March

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 10. 8b-13 Luke 4. 1-13
10am Holy Communion	Rom. 10. 8b-13 Luke 4. 1-13
6pm Evensong	Jonah ch. 3 Luke 18. 9-14

Parish Register

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week.

Weekly Beacon



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THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

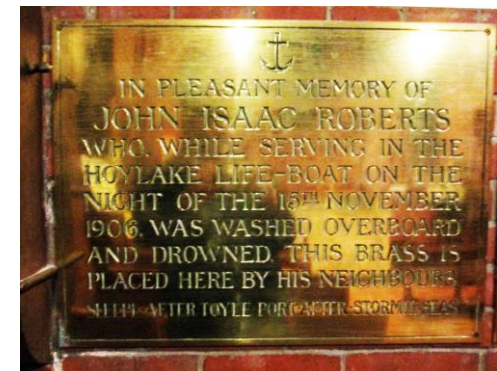
'PILGRIM PORCH' AT CHESTER CATHEDRAL

If you've been reading the Diocesan website recently you will have seen some details of the Pilgrim Porch. Designed by Cheshire based artist Stephen Broadbent, the porch is being constructed at the West end of Chester Cathedral and will be unveiled later this year as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

With hinges built to last more than 300 years, the historic ceremonial glass doors will reflect the life of churches in the Diocese of Chester, and each church has been asked to contribute photographs depicting something that is unique to them. One photograph from each church will be inserted within the pattern of the glass doors and people will be able to visit a website giving details of each church and the stories behind their contribution to the Pilgrim Porch.

Given St Hildeburgh's strong links with the sea and the RNLI, Revd Paul has submitted three photographs (shown opposite) of our Lifeboat Service and a photo of a commemorative plaque which is in our Lady Chapel. The story behind the photos has been written by Nigel Hall and will be available to view on line in due course.

To see a video of the story of the Pilgrim Porch, please visit the Diocesan website on www.chester.anglican.org



*Left: the pulpit on Lifeboat Sunday
Above: plaque in the Lady Chapel
Below: Lifeboat Sunday*



ASH WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH
SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



10am Holy Communion
7pm Holy Communion with ashes

LENT LUNCHES 2022

This year the Lent Lunches will be held here at St Hildeburgh's on the following Fridays: **Friday 18 March, Friday 25 March, Friday 1 April, Friday 8 April.**

A short service of reflection will be held in church at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch of homemade soup and a bread roll in the Church Centre. Payment is by donation in aid of charity. All are welcome.

LENT REFLECTIONS AT STHILDEBURGH'S

During Lent, Revd Richard will be hosting a series of reflection evenings in the Lady Chapel.

Meetings will be held at 6.30pm on the following Tuesday evenings: 1 March, 8 March, 15 March, 29 March, 5 April and 12 April.

All are welcome.

WIRRAL FOODBANK



Just some of your donations delivered by Revd Paul to the Wirral Foodbank on Monday. Donations are always welcome – please leave them in the porch of the Vicarage at 1 Stanley Road, Hoylake. Thank you.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: ANEMONES

92nd in a series.

Text by Peter Surridge.

There are 120 species of anemone flowering at different times of year, from striking blue *Anemone blanda* (pictured), sometimes opening in February, to tall, colourful Japanese hybrids for the late-summer border. Some of the most intensely rich colours, mainly shades of scarlet and purple, belong to the De Caen and St Brigid groups of *Anemone coronaria* (pictured), which produce eye-catching displays from an unpropitious start of small, knobbly tubers. These are best planted in late spring for first full flowering the following year, though autumn planting is possible in sunny, sheltered positions. Anemones are perennials but *Anemone coronaria* does not usually flourish for more than four or five springs.

The single flowers of De Caen types are elegantly cup-shaped with rounded petals like a poppy. They are 5cm (2in) in diameter, with a large purple to black corona. The best varieties include Mr Fokker, violet-blue; Hollandia, bright red; The Bride, white; and His Excellency, scarlet with a white eye. Anemones in the St Brigid group have double or semi-double flowers, often in more restrained shades. Among the finest are Lord Lieutenant, deep purple; Mount Everest, white; The Admiral, deep pink; and The Governor, red. Both kinds have a ruff of foliage beneath each flower, on 15cm-22cm (6in-9in) stems that make them good for cutting.

Anemone coronaria originated in the Mediterranean region and *Anemone blanda* farther east, around Turkey. Anemones in general are nicknamed windflowers, from the Greek *anemos*, meaning wind.

Both groups should be planted in a sunny position in light soil – sandy, if possible – that dries out in summer after the anemones have flowered to give them a dry period of dormancy. They need generous mulching to protect the tubers through winter. In gardens which have wet or heavy soil, or are particularly exposed to the elements, *Anemone coronaria* tubers are best grown in pots of sandy compost that can be protected through winter. Pests and diseases rarely attack the plants but mildew occasionally infects leaves and young shoots can be eaten by slugs and snails.



Left: Anemone blanda.

Below: Anemone coronaria varieties.



LOGS FOR SALE

Following the felling of several trees in the church grounds, the trees were cut into logs and are now available for you to purchase by donation.

For details please contact the Church Office on 632 5339 or speak with Revd Paul.

**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?



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