Readings for this Sunday 27 June 2021
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

2 Cor. 8. 7-end  Mark 5. 21-end

Parish Register

Funerals

29 June - Barbara Hardman
Landican Crematorium at 3.30pm,

16 July - Edward Radestock
St Hildeburghs at 12 noon followed by private committal at Landican Crematorium

Weekly Beacon

News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 27 June 2021
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The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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. When you are in church, please DO NOT sit on the chairs with tape on the seats - the other chairs have been socially distanced in accordance with instructions. This is for everyone’s safety in the current pandemic. Face coverings must be worn in church at all times. Please use the hand gel provided.

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

Services at St Hildeburgh’s

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion (said)

The situation regarding evening services will be reviewed in September.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BBQ – NOW ON 14 AUGUST

Due to Covid restrictions, the BBQ due to take place on 27 June in the Vicarage garden - to celebrate the priesting of Revd Richard and Revd Frances – will now take place on Saturday 14 August at 1pm.

CHURCH CAR PARK

Due to building work to the boundary wall, the church car park will be closed all day on Saturday 3 July and Sunday 4 July.

CHESTER DIOCESAN NEWS

The June edition of Chester Diocesan News is now available to download from www.chester.anglican.org
Wirral Festival of Firsts

Covid restrictions permitting, the Wirral Festival of Firsts team are hoping to stage an exhibition of art and craft work at St Hildeburgh’s during the first weekend of October.

If you or someone you know would like to exhibit their work please contact Jill in the Church Office - www.sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com or phone 0151 632 5339.

VOYAGERS

It's wonderful to have our young people's group "Voyagers" at St Hildeburgh's meeting on a Sunday again!

Last Sunday, during our 10am service, they had been thinking about the Bible story of Jesus calming the storm. Two of our youngsters came forward at the end of our service to tell us about this - and show us the amazing pictures of the event they had made. Well done!

Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall
A couple of weeks ago St. Hildeburgh’s took part in a nationwide initiative to involve local communities in monitoring our Churchyard green spaces. We held two events at Holy Trinity Graveyard; first hosting 160 Hoylake Holy Trinity CE primary school pupils and their teachers and support staff throughout the day, with nature rambles and local history gravestone investigations, then second, a Saturday open day at which we chatted to local residents about wildlife and the history of the site.

Both days were superb and it was good to talk to folk about their families and loved ones, who are buried at HT graveyard as well as surveying the indigenous plant life growing among the gravestones. It’s a very peaceful and beautiful setting, full of wildlife, a lot of which, particularly the bird life, is remarkably tame. A plant life survey is currently being compiled by Kate Rice and Jane Ham, for submission to Chester Diocese, so that we can add our data to that being collected nationally.

Thank you to those who came along to help, and to support and chat, particularly to Jeff Kernighan, who, with such a wealth of local knowledge concerning the church and the area, was a welcome member of the team. We have had lots of positive feedback and highly recommend that you spend some time over the Summer, wandering around and enjoying the tranquility and the sense of God’s presence and peace.

Kate Rice and Peter Ham
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

Weekly Beacon

A condensed printed edition of the Weekly Beacon is available at the back of church. If you receive the Weekly Beacon by email, please leave the printed copies for those who do not have internet access.

If you wish to contribute an article or place a notice in the Weekly Beacon please e-mail sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

All advertising and notices are accepted at the discretion of the Editor. Photograph policy. We frequently take photographs at St Hildeburgh's for publicity purposes – such as printing in this “Weekly Beacon”. If for any reason you would prefer us not to use photographs of any children who may accompany you to church, please mention this to our Vicar, Rev’d Paul Rossiter.

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