

## **Readings for Sunday 28 May 2023**

8am Holy Communion Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23  
Lectionary pp135-139  
10am Family Praise Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23  
Lectionary pp135-139  
6pm BCP Communion Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23

## **Readings for Sunday 4 June 2023**

8am Holy Communion Isa 40. 12-17, 27-end  
2 Cor 13. 11-end  
Lectionary pp139-141  
10am Holy Communion Isa 40. 12-17, 27-end  
2 Cor 13. 11-end  
Lectionary pp139-141  
6pm Evensong Isa 6. 1-8 John 16. 5-15  
Psalm 93

### **PARISH REGISTER**

#### **Funerals**

5 June 2023 – Paul Hughes  
StHildeburgh's at 12.45pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

15 June 2023 – Barbara Robinson  
StHildeburgh's t 10.30am Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

#### **Baptism**

4 June at 10am – Hope Orsich-Mercer

## **Weekly Beacon**



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 28 May 2023 The Day of Pentecost**

#### **THE COLLECT**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Last Sunday at St Hildeburgh's



Last Sunday our Voyagers crafted 3D drawings showing Jesus being raised up into heaven through a cloud where he prays for us and strengthens us through prayer.

*Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall*

## St Hildeburgh's Guild Coffee Morning



### *Nigel Hall writes*

It was great to welcome a good crowd to last Saturday's annual Church Guild coffee morning at St Hildeburgh's. There were plenty of delicious cakes, a well-stocked plant stall, and many a bargain to be had on the gift stall. Many thanks to all who came along and made the morning such a success!

*Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall*

## ART FOR THE SOUL



Art for the Soul is a ministry of St Hildeburgh's Church, led by Alice Price our lay pioneer. She is passionate about encouraging others to explore their creativity, enhancing their well-being. She leads the following groups on a donation basis, providing all the equipment and instruction that you need.

All are welcome to come and join one or more of her groups.

### **Tuesday Mindful Art Group**

Join our Tuesday afternoon group for some adult colouring or pattern drawing.

2-3.30pm at The Quirky Café, 40 Birkenhead Rd.

### **Thursday Mindful Art Group**

Learn to complete a different mindful art piece each week at our new evening group.

7-8.30pm at The Parade Community Centre, Hoyle Road.

Suggested Donation £3.

### **Thursday Prayerful Art Group**

Explore your spirituality through creativity in our Prayerful Art Group. Each session we reflect on a different theme, expressing ourselves with paints, pencils or pen.

2-3.30pm at St Hildeburgh's Church Hall, Stanley Rd.

Find us on Facebook: [@artforthesoulhoylake](#)

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**'GOLF IS OPEN TO YOU'**  
**St Hildeburgh's Church Hall**  
**First Meeting - 6 June at 1.30pm**

Following the very popular 'Let's Talk About Sport' afternoons here at St Hildeburgh's hosted by former England International golfer Kate Hughes, Kate is returning to St Hildeburgh's in June to present a new series of talks -

June 6<sup>th</sup> – **Staging The Open** (From growing the grass to presenting the Claret Jug!) Kate Hughes – former England golfer

June 13<sup>th</sup> – **The History of Royal Liverpool GC** –Jo Pinnington – local historian and member of RLGC

June 20<sup>th</sup> – **Golf is Open To You!** Hear about the work of the Golf Foundation, plans for an Open legacy of increased golf participation on Wirral and improve your putting skills with pupils from Clare Mount SSC.

**All meetings are on Tuesdays 1.30pm – 2.30pm at**

**St Hildeburgh's Church Hall. Open to everyone and FREE!**

**Any questions, please contact Kate Hughes**  
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**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: EREMURUS**

### **145th in a series.**

*Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.*

EREMURUS are clump-forming perennials which grow naturally in a wide area of Asia, from Ukraine to the Himalayas in dry, sparse grassland or semi-desert, giving rise to one of their common names, desert candle. Their botanical name comes from the Greek *eremia* (desert) and *pura* (tall). They are fully hardy and have transferred equably to British gardens, preferring well-drained, sandy soil and shelter from wind although they need a cold snap in winter to encourage flowering. Here they are nicknamed foxtail lilies.

The plants spread, producing a number of crowns, from each of which emerges a tall “bottle-brush” spike – up to 2m (6ft) in some species – packed with numerous small flowers which are generally white, pink or yellow, in late spring and early summer.

*Eremurus himalaicus* (pictured) has white flowers, *Eremurus spectabilis* is yellow and *Eremurus robustus* pink. A series of hybrids, *Eremurus x isabellinus*, includes varieties with blooms in shades of orange, red, deeper pink and even green tinges.



**Left: *Eremurus  
himalaicus.***

One of the most unlikely plant breeders was Sir Frederick Claude Stern, a retired Army colonel and big game hunter in the early 1900s, who bought a house, Highdown, on the Sussex downs and laid a tennis court among ramshackle pig-sties and chicken houses in the base of a disused chalk quarry. To try to smarten the place for tennis parties he cleared the debris and planned to plant shrubs. Friends said he would never grow anything on virgin chalk but he prepared the ground with chicken manure and leafmould, then bought a job lot of plants collected from China, many of which flourished. Stern was hooked. He subscribed to plant-collecting expeditions, extended his knowledge and contacts, made scientific studies and starting hybridising plants, magnolias, roses, clematis – and eremurus. He is remembered in numerous plant names, among them the eremurus varieties Highdown Flair and Highdown Dwarf.

# The Children's Society

If you have a Children's Society collection box, please bring it to the back of church for emptying as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Jane Langley

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