

Readings for this Sunday 29 May

8am Holy Communion	Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end Lectionary pp 458-460
10am Family Praise	Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end Lectionary pp 458-460
6pm BCP Communion	Acts 16. 16-34 John 17. 20-end

Readings for next Sunday 5 June

8am Holy Communion	Acts 2. 1-21 John 14. 8-17 (25-27) Lectionary pp 461-464
10am Holy Communion	Acts 2. 1-21 John 14. 8-17 (25-27) Lectionary pp 461-464
6pm Evensong	Deut. 16. 9-15 John 7. 37-39 Psalm 48

Parish Register

Baptism

29 May 2022 at 10am – Tallulah Belle Curtis

Funerals

6 June 2022 – Norma Elizabeth Bird

St Hildeburgh's at 10.30am Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

9 June 2022 – Thomas Singleton

Landican Crematorium at 2pm

14 June 2022 – Barbara Ross

St Hildeburgh's at 1pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 29 May 2022

THE COLLECT

O God the King of glory
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven;
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

VOYAGERS

Our Voyagers discuss their work with Revd Paul.



CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

It's that time again for everyone that has a Children's Society Box to bring it back to church so it can be emptied, and the proceeds sent off to the charity Please leave your box at the back of church.

Thank you. Jane

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration At St Hildeburgh's

A fancy dress celebration BBQ in the church grounds on



Saturday 11 June 2022
11am to 1pm



Burgers, hot dogs and a vegetarian option
as well as delicious cakes!

Tea and coffee will be provided
but please bring your own drinks.

Fundraising raffle

A prize each for the best fancy dressed adult and child

Payment by donation

***To help with catering please add your name to the sign-up list
at the back of church.***

BULLSEYE FOR GUILD COFFEE MORNING!

St Hildeburgh's Guild coffee morning last Saturday, the first for three years, hit the bullseye in more ways than one. The event was as enjoyable as ever and reached its financial target, raising more than £600 which will pay for St Hildeburgh's floral displays at Christmas, Easter and Harvest.



Photos courtesy of Carolyn Gaskell



The Guild chairperson, Carron Jones, and secretary Joyce Reade send many thanks to all who donated items for sale or who came along and spent cash. They also express special thanks to the members and supporters who prepared and ran the stalls: Nancy Fraser and Sheila Waring on the raffle, Paula Goodwin, Carolyn Gaskell and Wendy on the cake stall, Jackie SurrIDGE, Janine McComiskey and Pauline Rice on bric-a-brac, Peter SurrIDGE and Pam Meredith-Jones on the plant stall; and to Kate Rice and Joan Pownall-Jones in the kitchen, Will Jones for setting out the tables, Lytton Goodwin and Rev Ray Dent on the door and to Carron and Carolyn for the table flowers.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CAMPANULA **105th in a series**

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

Canterbury bells, once known as Coventry bells, are the most familiar of a huge range of campanulas or bellflowers. There are some 300 species, including our native harebell, from tall border plants to tiny alpines. Some are annuals, others biennials and yet others perennials, though often short-lived. Most produce blue flowers though white forms occur naturally. In addition, pink, lavender and purple versions have been bred. Altogether, they make a wonderful and reliable range of garden plants.

The name campanula comes from the Latin for bell, *campana*, from which we also derive the term for bell-ringing, campanology.

Bellflowers are grouped in four categories for garden purposes:

Upright, such as Canterbury bells, *Campanula medium*, which grow up to 1.8m (6ft), though most are less than a metre in height. Varieties include Calycanthema, the old favourite cup-and-saucer flower with a ruff around the base of the bell; Bells of Holland, a dwarf sort in many colours reaching only 45cm (18in) and ideal for bedding. Other upright kinds are the milky bellflower, *Campanula lactifolia*, 1.5m (5ft) tall with white or pale blue star-like flowers and the giant of the genus, *Campanula pyramidalis*, the chimney bellflower, which can grow well over two metres in ideal conditions. These erect species are good for cutting.

Clump-forming, as in *Campanula carpatica*, a perennial growing 30cm tall and up to 60cm across (12in x 24in). The variety Bressingham White has large white blooms, Jewel is low-growing with rich, deep blue flowers, and Turbinata produces pale, lavender-blue flowers.

Spreading, a good example of which is *Campanula cochlearifolia* (pictured), known as fairies' thimbles because of its numerous small, pale blooms. Although only 8cm (3in) tall, it spreads 30cm (12in) or more. Blue Baby (pictured) has pale blue flowers sometimes tinged with violet, Elizabeth Oliver has double blooms of pale lavender, Miranda is grey-blue and Miss Willmott pale blue.



Above: Campanula cochlearifolia.



Right: A container display of Campanula cochlearifolia Blue Baby.

Trailing, such as *Campanula isophylla*, whose nickname of 'falling stars' explains all – it is often grown for hanging baskets. The flowers are vivid blue, though there are other shades among the Kristal Hybrids.

Some bellflowers, like *Campanula isophylla*, are tender while others are protected by a winter carpet of dry snow in their natural, mountainous habitats and will be killed by wet conditions in winter. Many, however, thrive and self-seed in Britain. Most campanulas grow best if sown in early spring and planted in their flowering positions in autumn. They will tolerate any reasonable, well-drained soil, preferably neutral or limey, in sun or light shade, but can fall prey to greenfly, slugs, powdery mildew or rust.

**Don't Forget
the Bacon!!**

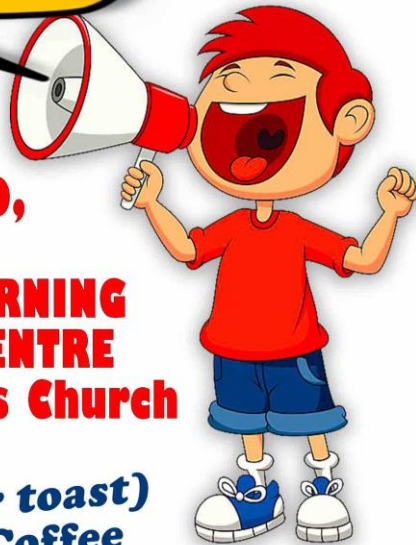
**Every TUESDAY
from
10.30am to 12.00,
we have our
BACON BUTTY MORNING
in our CHURCH CENTRE
at St Hildeburgh's Church
in HoyLake**

**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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