

## **Readings for this Sunday 3 April**

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| 8am Holy Communion  | Phil 3. 4b-13<br>John 12. 1-8<br>Lectionary p.427    |
| 10am Holy Communion | Phil 3. 4b-13<br>John 12. 1-8<br>Lectionary p.427    |
| 6pm Evensong        | 2 Chron. 35. 1-6, 10-16<br>Luke 22. 1-13<br>Psalm 35 |

## **Readings for next Sunday 10 April**

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| 8am Holy Communion                | Phil 2. 5-11<br>Luke 23. 1-49<br>Lectionary pp 430-435 |
| 10am All Age Communion & Blessing | Phil 2. 5-11<br>Luke 23. 1-49<br>Lectionary pp 430-435 |
| 6pm Open Worship                  | To be chosen   |

### **Parish Register**

There are no entries in the Parish Register this week

## **Weekly Beacon**



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 3 April 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Most merciful God  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world;  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.

## **PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

Revd Paul will be holding a Prayer Vigil in church every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 6.30pm. All are welcome.

## **COFFEE MORNING IS BACK – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE**

With the easing of Covid restrictions, the popular annual coffee morning and sale held by St Hildeburgh's Guild will be staged again this spring, the first for three years. This is always a really cheerful and friendly occasion with a vibrant array of stalls – cakes, gifts, plants, raffle and many more. So now is the time to prepare donations for the *PLANTS AND GARDENS* stall...plants of any kind: indoor or outdoor flowers, vegetables and herbs; tools, gardening books or equipment. Please notify Peter Surridge on 632-5507 or 07778-517759 if you have any donations and he will call and collect.

In the coming weeks, the Guild will appreciate contributions for one or more of the other stalls: *HOMEMADE GOODIES* (cakes, pies, jam, pickles and any homemade foods); *TOILETRIES and UNWANTED GIFTS*; *RAFFLE*; *QUALITY BYGONES* (decorative china and glass, genuine curios, valuables and collectibles of any kind).

St Hildeburgh's wonderful floral arrangements at Harvest, Christmas and Easter are among the finest in the deanery but they cost many hundreds of pounds which is raised chiefly at this coffee morning. Admission will cost £2, to include unlimited coffee or tea and biscuits, and the event will be held...

**...in the Church Centre on Saturday, May 21, from 10.30am-12noon.**

*PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE !*

## **LENT LUNCHES 2022**



The last of the Lent Lunches at St Hildeburgh's for this year will be held on 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 the Ukraine appeal. All are welcome.

## **LENT REFLECTIONS AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

During Lent, Revd Richard is hosting a series of reflection evenings in the Lady Chapel. Meetings will be held at 6.30pm on the following Tuesday evenings: 5 April and 12 April. All are welcome.

## **ST HILDEBURGH'S CHOIR**

Do you love to sing? If you do, then please feel free to contact our Director of Music (Rob) with any questions you may have, or just to show your interest in joining our choir!

No long term commitment, just singing!

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## **FAMILY PRAISE SERVICE**



Lynne celebrates her March Birthday at last week's Family Praise service.

*Photo courtesy of Jane Langley*

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2022**



The APCM will take place on Sunday 1 May after the 10am service in church. This will be followed by a PCC meeting also held in church.

***If you are a group leader, please submit your annual report to the Church Office by Monday 25 April.***

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

For further information, or to add your name to the Electoral Roll, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer Roy Auld on 0151 632 0586.

**FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CANDYTUFT**  
**97th in a series**

***Text by Peter Surridge.***

Candytuft is one of the easiest cottage-garden flowers to grow. Just sow the seeds where you want them to flower in any soil as long as it is well-drained and they will produce bushy mounds up to 30cm (1ft) tall which have attractive, lance-shaped leaves and are covered in small, scented blooms. They are really obliging: reliably hardy, a good edging or a trailing cover for rockeries, unaffected by exhaust fumes, and excellent for children to try because they come up so vigorously.

Seeds are best sown now where they are to flower. The plants prefer full sunlight and fairly poor, light soil with good drainage. The lightly-scented flowers, which appear variously from March to August – and are already in bloom in many Wirral gardens – can be white, pink, lavender, purple or crimson. Protection from slugs and snails is often necessary and, as candytuft belongs to the cabbage family, plants can be affected by clubroot.

Candytuft's botanical name is *Iberis*, so called because many members of the genus come from the Iberian Peninsula, stretching from Gibraltar to Portugal in south-west Europe. The common name, candytuft, has nothing to do with confectionery but is derived from Candia, the former name of Iraklion on the island of Crete.

*Iberis umbellata*, the common candytuft, is a spreading or trailing annual, blooming from late spring to summer. Among the best hybrids are the Fairy series, which have white, pink or lilac flowers, and the Flash series, with very bright pink, red or purple flowers. *Iberis amara*, another annual, produces 45cm (18in) domes of numerous blooms, generally white, in summer. *Iberis sempervirens*, is an evergreen perennial, spreading up to 40cm (16in), and producing snow-white flowers.



***Above: Iberis umbellata Fairy series.***

**FUNDRAISING AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**  
**CAKES BAKED TO ORDER!**

Following the success of her baking to order fundraiser last year, Jane Langley will be recommencing baking from this week. Jane can bake any cake but she has suggested the following: chocolate, Victoria sponge, lemon drizzle, and coffee and walnut cake.

To order please speak with Jane.

**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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