

Readings for Sunday 3 December 2023

8am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-37 Lectionary pp 233.234
10am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-37 Lectionary pp 233.234
4pm Christingle	Special Readings

Readings for Sunday 10 December 2023

8am Holy Communion	1 Thes. 5. 16-24 John 1. 6-8. 19-28 Lectionary pp 238-239
10am Holy Communion	1 Thes. 5. 16-24 John 1. 6-8. 19-28 Lectionary pp 238-239
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

8 December 2023 – Gloria Owen
Landican Crematorium South Chapel at 1.30pm

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 3 December 2023 The First Sunday of Advent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023
HOSTED BY ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH
STANLEY ROAD, HOYLAKE CH47 1HL**



PROGRAMME

Friday 1st December

6.30pm. Grand opening – ROCK CHOIR

Saturday 2nd December

11 am HOLY TRINITY School Choir

11.45 am PAUL PARSONS

1-2.30pm KYLEMORE COLLECTIVE

2.45pm MOCKBEGGAR MORRIS DANCERS

Sunday 3rd December

2pm CONCOURSE SINGERS

3pm HOYLAKE CHORAL SOCIETY

4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



*Father Christmas
will be visiting each day – times vary.*

IN THE CHURCH HALL

The Christmas Café

Open from 10am to 4pm
Tea, coffee, mince pies, light snacks. Homemade
soup and a bread roll served at lunchtime.

Stalls

Crafts. Jewellery. Homemade cakes and preserves.
Gifts

Raffle and Tombola

Admission: £3 per adult

(CASH OR CARD)

**No charge for children or
care home residents**

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THANK YOU

A big 'Thank You' to the following businesses and groups for taking part in this year's Christmas Tree Festival.

BUSINESSES

Island Electrical
The Old Garden
Hoylake Cottage Hospital
Red Rocks Nursing Home
Westhaven Nursing Home
The Anchorage Nursing Home
The Mulberry Tree
Kid's Planet Nursery
Waxlyrical
North Villa Apartments
Hoylake School of Dance
Morrisons
Abbeyfield Hoylake & West Kirby
Caldy Signs
Peter Edwards Law
Springview at Clatterbridge
Hospital
Holy Trinity CofE Primary School
Poppy Willow Crafts
Popsy's café
Luna Cole Jewellery

GROUPS

Rock Choir
Air Cadets 472 Squadron
Cameo
Slimming World
St Hildeburgh's Choir
St Hildeburgh's Guild
St Hildeburgh's Tots
Voyagers
4th Hoylake Brownies
West Wirral Scouts
RNLI
The Bank Crochet Group
Connect Northwest
Knitting Ladies for Charity



PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER (PSO) PETER HAM

Peter Ham writes:

In the event of a safeguarding concern, you can contact him by phone: 07444884879 or by email: safeguarding@sthildeburgh.org. If you hold a Safeguarding information card or leaflet, please alter the phone number of the PSO accordingly. Other contact phone numbers including those of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor and the Local Authority Safeguarding numbers for children and adults, remain the same. Please remember that safeguarding requires all of us to be vigilant.

SAFEGUARDING - A POCKET GUIDE

Please find at the back of Church, fresh copies of the Church of England's leaflet, "Safeguarding - a pocket guide." They give a brief but very helpful guide to help if you have any safeguarding concerns as well as dos and don'ts. On the back of the leaflets are the revised safeguarding contact numbers within the church, the Diocese and the Council. Please limit yourself to one leaflet per household and keep it somewhere prominent.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Peter Ham (Parish Safeguarding Officer).

FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week have been given by Pat Coates in memory of Don Gillespie who was a long-time member of our church.

50 / 50 CLUB

Dear all,

Thank you so much for your support over the last couple of years with the 50/50 draw, over this time it has raised £1000 for church funds. I have decided though that it has run its course and the last draw took place at the end of October.

To round off 2023 I thought it may be nice to have a pre-Christmas draw. Keep the numbers you have or pay for more if you want @ £2 per number with all the money going into the prize pot. I will have my book with me on Sunday, and each week after so come and see me, with your wallets and purses to be in with a chance. Preferably cash for this please as it will make it easier for me to manage.

Good Luck everyone and thanks again for past support.

Regards. Liz Ardus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Pictured during last Sunday's Family Praise service, Ruth Calcott celebrates her November birthday.

'THANK YOU'

Revd Paul would like to thank everyone for their emails and cards whilst he was unwell. These were really appreciated and he is now back at work as normal.

SHERRY AND MINCE PIES

Revd Paul and Revd Gillian invite you to join them at the Vicarage for sherry and mince pies on Friday 29 December between 10am and 12.30pm. Tea and coffee will also be available.

The Voice

In aid of:
**Wirral Hospice
St John's**

Venue: Barbeta's Hoylake, CH47 2AE

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2023

Time: 12.00pm Middy

Performance by: Danielle Louise Thomas
"Liverpool's Singer in Residence"

£20.00pp

Contact Sylvia Lewis : 07999 952628

Wirral Hospice
St John's

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Wirral Hospice St John's
**CHARITY CHRISTMAS
TREE COLLECTION**

Leave the effort of recycling
your real Christmas tree to us!

We welcome donations* in return for
collecting Christmas trees.

Suggested donation*
per Christmas tree:

£8.71 under 5 foot

£9.42 5-6 foot

£15.38 6-7 foot

£21.53 7-8 foot

£24.84 8+ foot

**Wirral postcodes
we collect from:**

CH41 | CH42 | CH43

CH44 | CH45 | CH46

CH47 | CH48 | CH49

CH60 | CH61 | CH62

CH63 | CH64



To register your tree
please scan the QR code
or visit:



wirralhospice.org/treecollection

Tree registration will close at
23:59 on Sun 7 Jan 2024

Our van volunteers will be out daily from
Fri 12 Jan until all the trees are collected in!



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Christmas Choir!



Our Musical Director resigned a few weeks ago for personal reasons, but we're still going to have a choir for our Nine Lessons and Carols service this year (4pm on 17th December). We'd love people to come and join us to sing all the well-known carols with the choir.

You don't need to be able to read music, just enjoy singing carols! We're only going to lead the congregational singing, but it would be wonderful to have our choir stalls full of enthusiastic singers.

**Come and join us as we rehearse (9.30am 3rd Dec,
11am 10th Dec, 11am 17th Dec), or speak to Alice or Ruth.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

3 December at 4pm	Christingle
17 December at 4pm	Nine Lessons & Carols
24 December at 4pm	Crib Service
24 December at 11.30pm	Holy Communion
25 December at 8am	Holy Communion
25 December at 10am	Holy Communion

Contact St Hildeburgh's

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