

Readings for this Sunday 3 July

8am Holy Communion 20	Gal. 6. (1-6) 7-16 Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20 Lectionary pp 488-489
10am Holy Communion 20	Gal. 6. (1-6) 7-16 Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20 Lectionary pp 488-489
6pm Evensong	Gen. 29. 1-20 Mark 6. 7-29 Psalm 65

Readings for next Sunday 10 July

8am Holy Communion	Col. 1. 1-14 Luke 10. 25-37 Lectionary pp 491-492
10am All Age Communion and Blessing	Col. 1. 1-14 Luke 10. 25-37 Lectionary pp 491-492
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

Parish Register

Baptism

3 July at 10am Lois Lea Treble

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 3 July 2022

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022



Would you like to contribute some home-made preserves to a stall at our Christmas Tree Festival this year? Jams, chutneys and other preserves are all welcome.

For more information please contact Carron Jones on 07771562652.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

Jane Langley would like to thank everyone that brought their Children's Society box back to church. Together we have raised just over £200 and this has been duly sent to the Society to help with their amazing work helping children in great need.

All boxes have been returned to church and are at the back ready for collection to begin again. If you have not had a box previously and would like to help with this fundraising, please speak to Jane.

Last Sunday at St Hildeburgh's



Left: Tia celebrates her birthday.



Right: Following her baptism, Lois and friends are led around the church by Revd Paul.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: SALVIA

110th in a series.

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

Scarlet salvias produce one of the brightest red flowers in the garden spectrum and one of the most popular for bedding. But there are many other kinds for the back of the border and for cottage-garden beds. The salvia or sage family is huge. There are shrubs, mini-shrubs, perennials, biennials and annuals in an array of reds, pinks, blues, purples and white with flowering times to grace the seasons from spring till autumn.

Those scarlet stunners are varieties of *Salvia splendens*, a perennial in its native land, Brazil, but treated as a half-hardy annual in Britain. The names of most varieties say all you need to know about the colours – Scarlet King (pictured), Blaze of Fire, Orange Zest, Red Arrow. These are bushy, free-flowering bedding or container plants around 25cm-45cm (10in-18in) tall, depending on variety, that bloom from summer into autumn. Some are larger still. Rambo is predictably vigorous and reaches 60cm (2ft). For a change from scarlet, there's the Sizzler series in red, blue, pink and purple, or the Phoenix series in an equally wide range of more delicate shades. Both grow 25cm-30cm (10in-12in) tall.

Salvia farinacea produces long spikes of whitish flower buds which open lavender blue. The variety Victoria has 35cm (15in) flower spikes of rich blue above grey-green foliage. *Salvia patens*, which bears deep blue flowers on 60cm (2ft) stems, is hardier and can survive most winters in this area. Cambridge Blue is a striking sky-blue version.

Fully hardy shrub kinds can be planted for long-term display.

Salvia microphylla Hot Lips (pictured) is a shapely bush which has become popular in recent years. It grows to a metre tall and wide but can be sheared back in autumn and will then grow to 60cm (2ft) the following year. The numerous small flowers, opening in late spring, are red but quickly become bicolored red and white.



Above: Salvia splendens Scarlet King.
Right: Salvia microphylla Hot Lips.



Other hardy types include *Salvia superba* Merleau, a hardy perennial with striking purple-blue spikes 40cm (1ft 4in) tall on a compact plant. It is ideal for herbaceous and mixed borders and also impressive as a pot plant. *Salvia nemorosa* is another hardy perennial reaching 90cm (3ft) and bearing violet or white flowers with mauve bracts.

The culinary sage, a small shrub named *Salvia officinalis*, can be ornamental, too, with grey-green foliage and bright blue flower spikes. Some varieties have extra-attractive leaves – Icterina is variegated yellow and green, Kew Gold has yellow foliage with mauve flowers, Purpurascens is reddish-purple and the eye-catching variety Tricolor has leaves of grey-green with cream and purple markings.

A tough, informal type for the back of the border is *Salvia sclarea*, a biennial or short-lived perennial with tall spikes of white or lavender flowers.



Calling all Christian Creatives!

You're invited to come and hear about Art for the Soul Hoylake.

Art for the Soul Hoylake is a project led by Alice Price, a lay pioneer at St Hildeburgh's Church in Hoylake. At its heart is a desire to share God's love with others, and invite them to explore their spirituality through creativity. The dream is that a fresh expression of church may grow that uses creative practices to know and worship Jesus.

The project is relatively new, having started in the summer of 2021. Alice is looking for like-minded Christians who may like to join her on this adventure. Do you enjoy being creative? Do you have a heart for mission? Do you desire to help others to explore their spirituality? Come and hear about the journey so far and meet Alice. There will be an opportunity to engage in some mindful and prayerful art practices too if you wish.

All are welcome.

Saturday 16th July, 10.00-11.30am

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