

Readings for Sunday 3 March 2024

8am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22 Lectionary pp 265-266
10am Holy Communion	1 Cor. 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22 Lectionary pp 265-266
6pm Evensong	Exodus 5. 1 – 6.1 Matthew 10. 16-22 Psalm 11

Readings for Sunday 10 March 2024

8am Holy Communion	2 Cor. 1. 3-7 Luke 2. 33-35 Lectionary pp64-65
10am All Age Communion & Blessing	2 Cor. 1. 3-7. Luke 2. 33-35 Lectionary pp64-65
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen.

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

5 March 2024 - Pauline Ann Bradbrook
12.30pm at Landican Crematorium. 1pm at St Hildeburgh's church

Weekly Beacon



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THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

LENT REFLECTION AFTERNOONS



During Lent, Revd Paul and the Ministry Team will be hosting a series of Lent Reflection Afternoons.

**Meetings will be held at the Vicarage
at 2pm on the following Mondays:**

4 March. 11 March. 18 March

All are welcome.

LENT LUNCHES



This year the Lent Lunches will be held at St John's Church, Birkenhead Road, Meols on the following Fridays:

**1 March
8 March
15 March
22 March**

A short service of reflection will be held in St John's church at **11.30am** followed by a simple lunch of homemade soup and bread in the Church Centre. Donations are in aid of charity.

All are welcome.

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Every Wednesday at 10am in the Lady Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 6.30pm.

LENT DEVOTIONAL – 'FINDING MERCY ON THE WAY OF SORROW'

A couple of years ago, several of you found the Advent Devotional based on the book of Ruth, by Robin Ham, very helpful. This year Robin has written a Lent devotional based on the Book of Lamentations (see front cover photo)- "Finding Mercy on the Way of Sorrow", published by "10offhose". It will take you through Lent up to Easter on a daily basis, with readings, reflections and prayers, as well as a free Spotify musical daily playlist. They are only £1 each and at 130 pages, it is good value and hopefully very supportive and helpful.

If you would like to reserve a copy, please let Peter Ham know. Copies will also be available at the back of church. You might like to buy one for someone you know too.

WIRRAL STRING ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Neill Jackson

CONCERT

Saturday 9th March 2024

7.30pm

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake

Stanley Road CH47 1HL

Elgar *Serenade*

Ireland *Downland Suite*

Tchaikovsky *Andante Cantabile*

plus music by Mozart, Piazzolla and Vaughan Williams

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ST HILDEBURGH'S GUILD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



*Flowers arranged by
members of St
Hildeburgh's Guild –
Easter 2023*

St Hildeburgh's Guild AGM will take place in the Church Centre small meeting room on **Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.30am.**

Among many other things, members of the Guild look after the flowers, clean the brass and launder the white linen.

If you are interested in joining the Guild please come along to the meeting and find out more.

NEEDED

Reliable driver with reliable car to drive professional person to/from Lancashire (mostly Preston), Manchester and North Wales. Leaving Hoylake about 8.00am and returning late afternoon during the working week.

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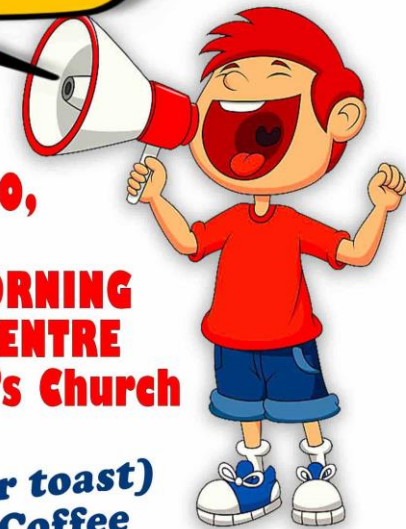
**Don't Forget
the Bacon!!**

**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!

**TO COVER OUR COSTS THERE IS A MINIMUM
DONATION OF £1 FOR EACH BACON BUTTY**



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).

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