

## **Readings for Sunday 4 February 2024**

8am Holy Communion      Col. 1. 15-20 John 1. 1-14  
Lectionary p258

10am Holy Communion      Col. 1. 15-20 John 1. 1-14  
Lectionary p258

6pm Evensong              Gen. 2. 4b-end Luke 8. 22-35  
Psalm 65

## **Readings for Sunday 11 February 2024**

8am Holy Communion      2 Cor. 4. 3-6 Mark 9. 2-9  
Lectionary p260

10am All Age Communion  
& Blessing              2 Cor. 4. 3-6 Mark 9. 2-9  
Lectionary p260

6pm Open Worship              Readings to be chosen.

### **PARISH REGISTER**

#### **Funeral**

5 February 2024 - Ruth Smith  
Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

## **Weekly Beacon**



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 4 February 2024 The Second Sunday before Lent**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all  
things,  
now and for ever.

## LENT REFLECTIONS



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, Meols  
on the following Fridays:

**23 February  
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.

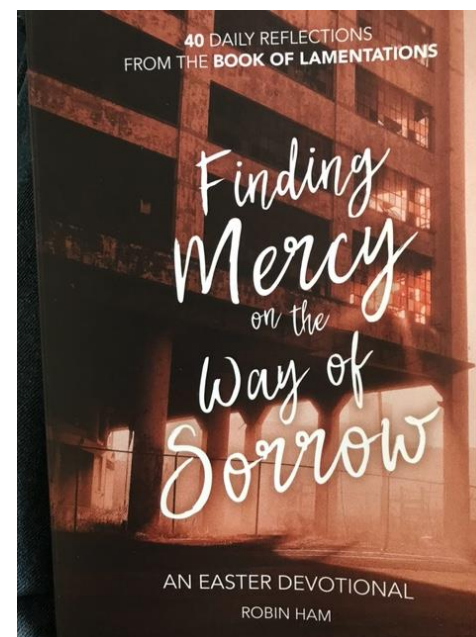
**ASH WEDNESDAY - 14 FEBRUARY**  
**SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**



**10am Holy Communion**

**6pm Holy Communion with ashes**

**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 "10offthose". 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.

## 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.

### FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this week have been donated by Sheila Waring in memory of her husband Brian.

**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 help cover our costs there is a charge 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](mailto: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).

**Contact St Hildeburgh's**

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