

Readings for Sunday 4 June 2023

8am Holy Communion	Isa 40. 12-17, 27-end 2 Cor 13. 11-end Lectionary pp139-141
10am Holy Communion	Isa 40. 12-17, 27-end 2 Cor 13. 11-end Lectionary pp139-141
6pm Evensong	Isa 6. 1-8 John 16. 5-15 Psalm 93

Readings for Sunday 11 June 2023

8am Holy Communion	Rom. 4. 13-end Matt. 9. 9-13, 18-26 Lectionary pp148-149
10am All Age Communion and Blessing	Rom. 4. 13-end Matt. 9. 9-13, 18-26 Lectionary pp148-149
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

PARISH REGISTER

Funerals

5 June 2023 – Paul Hughes
StHildeburgh's at 12.45pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

15 June 2023 – Barbara Robinson
StHildeburgh's t 10.30am Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

Baptism

4 June at 10am – Hope Orsich-Mercer

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 4 June 2023 Trinity Sunday

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

CHURCH GROUNDS TIDY-UP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you spare a few hours on a Saturday morning to tidy up our church grounds please? There's lots to do and your help would be much appreciated.

**The tidy-up takes place on
Saturday 17 June from 9.30am to 12.30pm
please meet in the church car park**

If possible, please bring gardening equipment such as – gloves, a wheelbarrow, brushes, loppers, strimmers, shears.

Thank you.

50/50 CLUB DRAW

The winner of our 50/50 Club Draw this month is Geoff Curtis with number 34. Geoff wins £52.50. *Liz Arduis*

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a Children's Society box please bring it to the back of church for emptying as soon as possible. Thank you.

Jane Langley

'GOLF IS OPEN TO YOU' St Hildeburgh's Church Hall First Meeting - 6 June at 1.30pm

Following the very popular 'Let's Talk About Sport' afternoons here at St Hildeburgh's hosted by former England International golfer Kate Hughes, Kate is returning to St Hildeburgh's in June to present a new series of talks -

June 6th – **Staging The Open** (From growing the grass to presenting the Claret Jug!) Kate Hughes – former England golfer

June 13th – **The History of Royal Liverpool GC** – Jo Pinnington – local historian and member of RLGC

June 20th – **Golf is Open To You!** Hear about the work of the Golf Foundation, plans for an Open legacy of increased golf participation on Wirral and improve your putting skills with pupils from Clare Mount SSC.

All meetings are on Tuesdays 1.30pm – 2.30pm at

St Hildeburgh's Church Hall. Open to everyone and FREE!

Any questions, please contact Kate Hughes
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FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CAMPANULA

146th in a series.

Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.

CANTERBURY bells, once known as Coventry bells, are the most familiar of a huge range of campanulas or bellflowers. There are some 300 campanula species, including our native harebell, from tall border plants to tiny alpines. Some are annuals, others biennials and yet others perennials, though often short-lived. Most produce blue flowers though white forms occur naturally. In addition, pink, lavender and purple versions have been bred. Altogether, they make a wonderful and reliable range of garden plants.

The name campanula comes from the Latin for bell, *campana*, from which we also derive the term for bell-ringing, campanology. Bellflowers are grouped in four categories for garden purposes:

- Upright, such as Canterbury bells, *Campanula medium*, which grow up to 1.8m (6ft), though most are less than a metre in height. Varieties include Calycanthema, the “cup-and-saucer flower” with a ruff around the base of the bell; Bells of Holland, a dwarf sort in many colours reaching only 45cm (18in) and ideal for bedding. Other upright kinds are the milky bellflower, *Campanula lactifolia*, 1.5m (5ft) tall with white or pale blue star-like flowers and the giant of the genus, *Campanula pyramidalis*, the chimney bellflower, which can grow well over two metres in ideal conditions. These erect species are good for cutting.
- Clump-forming, as in *Campanula carpatica*, a perennial growing 30cm tall and up to 60cm across (12in x 24in). The variety Bressingham White has large white blooms, Jewel is low-growing with rich, deep blue flowers, and Turbinata produces pale, lavender-blue flowers.



Above: *Campanula cochlearifolia* Baby Blue.

- Spreading, a good example of which is *Campanula cochlearifolia*, known as fairies’ thimbles because of its numerous small, pale blooms. Although only 8cm (3in) tall, it spreads 30cm (12in) or more. Elizabeth Oliver has double flowers of pale lavender, Miranda is grey-blue and Miss Willmott pale blue.
- Trailing, such as the tender species *Campanula isophylla*, details of which appeared earlier in this series. Its nickname of falling stars explains all – it is often grown for hanging baskets. The flowers are vivid blue, though there are other shades among the Kristal Hybrids. Many campanula species are protected by a winter carpet of dry snow in their natural, mountainous habitats and occasionally will be killed by wet conditions in winter. Many, however, thrive and self-seed in Britain. They tolerate any reasonable, well-drained soil, preferably neutral or limey, in sun or light shade, but can be attacked by greenfly, slugs, powdery mildew and rust.

**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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