

## **Readings for this Sunday 4 September**

8am Holy Communion      Philemon 1-21   Luke 14. 25-33  
Lectionary pp 517-518  
10am Healing Eucharist      Philemon 1-21   Luke 14. 25-33  
Lectionary pp 517-518  
6pm Evensong              Isa. 43.14 – 44.5   John 5. 3-end  
Psalm 121

## **Readings for next Sunday 11 September**

8am Holy Communion      1 Tim. 1. 12-17   Luke 15. 1-10  
Lectionary pp 520-521  
11am Lifeboat Service      Ephesians 1. 1 – 7   Matthew 8. 25-27

*No evening service*

## **Parish Register**

### **Funerals**

12 September – Alan Meaker  
St Hildeburgh's at 11.10am. Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

14 September – Richard Lucas  
St Hildeburgh's at 12noon. Landican Crematorium at 1.30pm

21 September - Michael John Page  
St Hildeburgh's at 12.30pm. Landican Crematorium at 1.30pm

### **Baptism**

4 September at 11.45am Sofia Rose French

## **Weekly Beacon**



## **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 4 September 2022**

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve;  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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.

## **PRAYER VIGIL AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

Revd Paul will be holding a Prayer Vigil in church every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 6.30pm.  
All are welcome.

### **50:50 CLUB DRAW**

The winner of August's 50:50 Club draw is Mike Nash with number 36. Mike wins £52.50.

Congratulations!

### **ST HILDEBURGH'S TOTS**

We welcome all mums, dads, grans, granddads and carers with their tots when we open on 14 September at 10am. You will enjoy fun and games along with refreshments; tea, coffee, biscuits and snacks for the children. We are open in the church hall every Wednesday in school term time and hope to see you all very soon.

*Margaret Wright*

## **LIFEBOAT SUNDAY HOGROAST - 11 SEPTEMBER**



On Sunday 11 September, Revd Paul and Revd Gillian will be hosting a Hog Roast in the Vicarage garden from 1pm.

Special guests at the Lifeboat Service at 11am in church and the Hog Roast will be Bishop Mark and family. Please come and support the lifeboat crew and take the opportunity to speak with Bishop Mark – Bishop of Chester.

If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church - or contact the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 / email on [sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com).

Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own drinks. Payment is by donation.

## SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH



Our monthly Soup and Sandwich Lunches are back with the first lunch being served in our Church Hall on **Monday 12 September at 12 noon.**

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we celebrate the return of this much missed event in our church calendar.

Payment is by donation.

## MESSY CHURCH RETURNS

**WHEN: SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**

**TIME: 11am to 1pm**

**WHERE: St. Hildeburgh's Parish Centre and grounds,  
Stanley Road.**

**WHO: Absolutely ALL WELCOME.**

**Bring your friends and family.**

**Games, sports, competitions, crafts and worship all on the theme of WELCOME BACK TO A FRESH START!**



If you've never been before, you will enjoy Church as you've probably never experienced it before. After a great time learning about Jesus, we finish with a hot lunch for all. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but all ages are welcome, from 0-100 years!

HELPERS NEEDED: whether or not you've helped before, whether or not you are sporty, crafty or simply want to help setting up or clearing away, or serving food, you are needed. Messy Church (now in its 9th year at St. Hildeburgh's) relies on having lots of willing volunteers to lend a hand. Please consider yourself eligible. Let Jane Langley or Peter Ham know if you would like to be part of the exciting Messy Church outreach, here at Hoylake, or if you would like to know more! Thankyou.

## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: SCABIOUS**

### **118th in a series**

*Text by Peter Surridge.*

The favourite garden types of scabious, mostly from the Mediterranean region but also from the Caucasus, are herbaceous perennials with attractive, ferny leaves, often semi-evergreen which form attractive clumps, giving rise to the nickname of “the pincushion flower”. The flowers have silky, rounded petals, overlapping each other and encircling a large central bunch of stamens. The petals are blue, lilac, white, purple or pink and the stamens pale. Height can vary from a few inches to 90cm (3ft), depending on variety.

Some of the best kinds have been bred from *Scabiosa caucasica*, which has pale blue flowers and grows 60cm (2ft) in height and spread. They include Fama (pictured), a compact plant, 45cm (18in) tall with flowers of intense pale blue and pale grey stamens, two white-flowered varieties, Miss Willmott (90cm – 3ft) and Bressingham White (75cm – 2ft 6in), and the lavender-blue Clive Greaves (75cm).

*Scabiosa columbaria*, the small scabious, has lilac blooms and grows around 60cm (2ft) tall. Butterfly Blue and its pink equivalent, Pink Mist, reach only 40cm (16in). A biennial species, *Scabiosa atropurpurea*, has scented flowers in colours from purple to pink on 90cm (3ft) stems. One of the best of these is Blue Cockcade (45cm – 18in) with dark, purplish flowers.



**Left: *Scabiosa caucasica* Fama.**

The name *Scabiosa* comes from the Latin *scabies*, meaning itch, which the plant was supposed to cure.

All scabious need well-drained ground in which they grow well even if the soil is not particularly fertile. They like full sun but will tolerate shade for part of the day. The taller varieties are good for cutting. Pests and diseases rarely trouble them. The easiest way to increase plants is to divide the root-clumps in early spring. They can also be grown from seeds sown in pots in a cold frame in spring.

**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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