

Readings for this Sunday 5 September 2021
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

James 2. 1-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 7. 24-end

Readings for next Sunday 12 September 2021

James 3. 1-12 Mark 8. 27- end



Photo courtesy of Nigel Hall

Parish Register

Baptism

5 September at 11.45am Freya Beatrice Selby-Milic

Funeral

7 September – Terence Denby Smith
St Hildeburgh's at 1.30pm. Frankby Cemetery at 3pm

Weekly Beacon

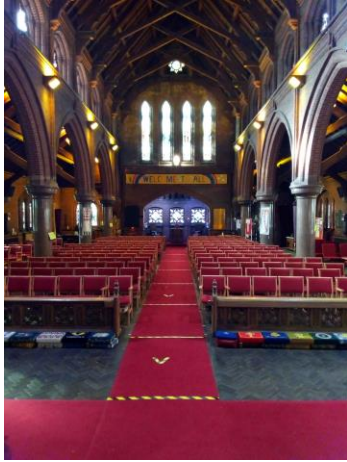


News from St Hildeburgh's
The Parish Church of Hoylake
Sunday 5 September 2021
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The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

EVENING SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



From 5 September evening services – Evensong, BCP Communion and Open Worship – are back. All services start at 6pm.

Sunday 5 September

8am Holy Communion
10am Healing Eucharist
6pm Evensong

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion

The church is open for individual private prayer Mondays to Thursdays 10am to 12 noon and Sundays after the 10am service until 12 noon. Please wear a face mask in church. Thank you.

WELCOME BACK TO MESSY CHURCH!!



We can't wait for our first "At Church" Messy Church

Date - Saturday 18th September

Time - 12noon to 2pm

Place - St. Hildeburgh's Parish Church, Stanley Road, Hoylake.

Our theme - TRUST

All your favourites ... just a bit earlier in the day.

Hot lunch, games, competitions, crafts, worship with singing and lots of fun.

Don't miss out. Because of COVID safety measures, numbers are restricted and sadly entry is by advanced booking only. Book via email to messy.church@sthildeburgh.org

It will be fun, very messy, mostly outdoors (hence the earlier start) and

CHURCH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.

WE can't wait to see you. Send us that email ASAP.

LIFEBOAT SERVICE

The Lifeboat Service has been cancelled this year, but we are looking forward to next year's service.

MUMS AND TOTS

We are beginning to return to normal after the last 18 months of curtailed activities. We are planning to start up our Mums and Tots mornings again on Wednesday 8 September at 10am.

We meet each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am. All Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers are welcome to bring their little children up to 3 years old to join in the FUN.

If you know anyone who would be interested in coming along, either your own family, friends or neighbours please pass on the invitation to join us in the Church Hall.

We provide tea, coffee, biscuits, fruit and snacks with a small charge of £1 to cover the cost. It gives a good opportunity for toddlers to socialise and for the adults to chat together - exchanging ideas and information.

Margaret Wright

WIRRAL FOODBANK



The Wirral Foodbank provides a vital service supporting people in the community. Your response to Revd Paul's appeal for donations has been outstanding but the work of the foodbank continues.

If you would like to donate, please leave your bags of food in the Vicarage porch at 1 Stanley Road, Hoylake CH47 1HL. Thank you.

COMMON WORSHIP LECTIONARIES

The number of Common Worship Lectionaries available to borrow from church has reduced over time and we are now down to two copies. It would really be appreciated if you could please take a few minutes to look through your book shelves to see if one is hiding there. Thank you.

WIRRAL ORCHESTRA

Concerts

Wirral Orchestra has another 'Outdoor Garden' concert at the church on Saturday 11th September starting at 11am and will last about an hour. You will need to bring a chair or you can sit on the grass. Feel free to bring drinks along. If you specifically need a chair to attend do ask as it can be arranged. The concerts include a wide range of music from Mozart and Haydn to Boyce, Purcell and Elgar as well as some folk music, ragtimes and other lollipops and it shall be two different programmes of music. There are no tickets but you must book a place - you can email nejvla@hotmail.com or call 07981152344 and leave your name and number if phoning, which concert (or concerts) you wish to attend and how many people are coming. Donations will go to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

Charity walk

Some of you may remember that because we were able to do no concerts last year we held a sponsored walk. We are doing another at the end of September from our rehearsal venue in Bebington to St Hildeburgh's. If anybody wishes to join in please get in touch - nejvla@hotmail.com. You do not have to walk the whole 10 miles and I can suggest some shorter stretches or circular walks along the route.

Donations

If you want to make a donation to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity you can send a cheque made out to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity to Charity Office, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Clatterbridge Road, Wirral. CH63 4JY. Please write Wirral Orchestra on the back. You can use Bacs: Natwest Port Sunlight, Sort code 010702, Account number 48424641. Or you can visit the Orchestra's just giving page which is on the Orchestra's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WirralOrchestra>

So far we have raised over £1000 for the Cancer Centre.

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FLOWER OF THE WEEK: NEMESIA

68th in a series

Text: Peter Surridge

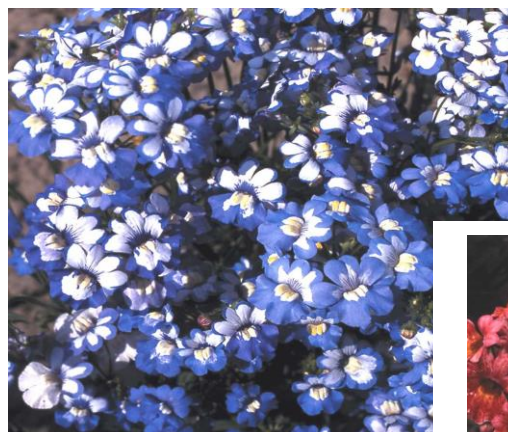
Photographs: Aegean Sea by Peter Surridge;

Blaze of Glory by D.T. Brown; **Shooting Stars** by Thompson & Morgan.

Forty years ago I filled a gap in the summer border by sowing seeds of nemesia, directly into the soil, for the first time. The results were delightful – quick growth and prolific, long-lasting flowers in an array of colours. It was only later I read that nemesias came from South Africa and that their natural habitat was in sandy soil on the coast. The fact that I had a sandy garden close to the sea in Hoylake must have had something to do with their performance. The name's meaning is obscure. Nemesia is Latin, derived from Greek *nemesion*, which referred to several different plants. There was also a St Nemesion, thought to have been martyred in about 250AD and commemorated in the Roman Catholic Church.

Nemesias remain one of the easiest annuals to grow for later summer, on the coast or inland. For earlier displays, treat them like any other half-hardy annual and sow with heat in March or April. Pinching out the tips after bedding out will give a bushier, better show, and dead-heading will promote a second flush of flowers. The flower looks a little like a pansy, but has four lobes on its upper petal and two on the lower. It is also slightly trumpet-shaped. Some kinds are good for cuttings and others are suitable for containers. Nemesias prefer full sun and, as long as they are grown in well-drained soil, are generally trouble-free. For container culture, use terracotta pots and loam-based compost.

The species *Nemesia strumosa* produces flowers up to 30cm (12in) tall in red, yellow, pink, blue, purple or white. There are many bicoloured types, with the upper and lower petals in contrasting colours. This species has given rise to many popular garden varieties, including: **Aegean Sea** (pictured), which has striking inky-blue flowers splashed with white; **Blaze of Glory** (pictured), a mixture of hot summer colours such as crimson, deep bronze and purplish-pink;



Left: Striking blue and white nemesia **Aegean Sea**.

Below: Multi-coloured nemesia **Blaze of Glory**.



Left: The unusual nemesia **Shooting Stars**.

Funfair, a compact 22cm (9in) selection of the brightest, lighter shades; **KLM**, a bicolor with blue upper petals, whitish lower ones and a yellow throat; **Orange Prince**, with vivid, sunny flowers on 20cm (8in) plants; **Blue Gem**, with bright blue flowers; **Danish Flag**, red and white; and **Paintbox**, a mixture of many bicolours. Another species, *Nemesia caerulea*, is a perennial, though not fully hardy, with blue or white flowers on 60cm (2ft) stems. Good varieties include **Innocence**, pure white, and **Joan Wilder** lavender-blue. Perhaps the most unusual is *Nemesia cheiranthus* **Shooting Stars** (pictured).



Together

A well-produced, accessible booklet, 'Hope in Uncertain Times' has been written as a resource for churches.

Free copies are available at the back of church. If there are no copies left, please contact Jill in the Church Office (0151 632 5339 or email on www.sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com

Coffee After Sunday Service



Don't forget you can now enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Centre after the 10am Sunday Service.

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