

## **Readings for Sunday 6 August 2023**

8am Holy Communion Rom. 9. 1-5 Matt. 14. 13-21  
Lectionary p175

10am Holy Communion Rom. 9. 1-5 Matt. 14. 13-21  
Lectionary p175

*No 6pm service today*

## **Readings for Sunday 13 August 2023**

8am Holy Communion Rom. 10. 5 – 15 Matt. 14. 22-33  
Lectionary pp178-179

10am All Age Communion & Blessing Rom. 10. 5 – 15 Matt. 14. 22-33  
Lectionary pp178-179

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES RECOMMENCE ON  
SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **PARISH REGISTER**

#### **Baptism**

6 August 2023 at 10am Frankie Jude Ashworth

## **Weekly Beacon**



**News from St Hildeburgh's  
The Parish Church of Hoylake  
Sunday 6 August 2023  
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy 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.

## **ST HILDEBURGH'S CHURCH HOLIDAY 2024**

Revd Paul is thinking about arranging a Church holiday next year when we can all get together as a church family and enjoy some time away. The dates are **Monday 29 April 2024 to Friday 3 May**.

Various locations are being considered - if possible, a different venue than in previous years. During the stay optional Morning Prayer and Compline would be available but there would be no formal workshop type meetings as in past years. Transport would be sorted out nearer to the date. **In the first instance we need to get some idea of numbers, so if you are interested, please contact Jill in the Church Office 0151 632 5339 or [sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com), or add your name to the list at the back of church.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BY  
MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2023**

## **LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

We all had a lively and enjoyable service of 'Family Praise' last Sunday. Besides the uplifting worship songs and prayers, it was delightful for us that Christine preached. Towards the end of the service, the silly birthday hats made an appearance! Happy birthday to both Vanessa and Brian.



## **CARE HOME SERVICE AND 'AFTERNOON TEA'**

Last Monday Revd Paul hosted the first Care Home and Carers Thanksgiving Service in church since the Covid lockdowns.

Some 31 people came to share worship and went on to enjoy a delicious 'Afternoon Tea' - homemade fruit scones, cakes and lots of tea and coffee.



## **ST HILDEBURGH'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023 TOMBOLA PRIZES**

Although it may seem a bit early to be thinking about our Christmas Tree Festival, we will need prizes for our Tombola stall. **If you have small new items which would be suitable for Tombola prizes, please give them to Liz Arduis or Sue Chapman. Please do not leave the items in church or in the church hall.** Thank you.

## **50/50 CLUB DRAW**

This month's 50/50 Club draw was won by Anne Kernighan with number 23. Anne wins £52.50. Congratulations!

## **FLOWER OF THE WEEK: ALSTROEMERIA.**

### **153<sup>rd</sup> in a series**

***Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.***

ALSTROEMERIAS are among the brightest of summer flowers with a colour range from white through shades of lilac, pink and red to yellow and orange, often with throats and markings of contrasting shades. The blooms are long-lasting and borne on firm stems – up to a metre (3ft) long – making them excellent for cutting.

There are scores of species, all from South America, giving rise to alstroemeria's common name of Peruvian lily, although many of the most popular kinds come from Chile. They are not fully hardy in Britain but are perennials and can generally withstand winters here on the coast if planted in well-drained soil and given a protective mulch in the severest weather. When the plants flourish, the tuberous roots can grow up to 60cm (2ft) across.

Some of the most impressive varieties are Ligtu Hybrids, crosses between *Alstroemeria ligtu* and *Alstroemeria haemantha*. One of the hybrids is pictured. Other fine forms include *Alstroemeria aurea*, with orange or yellow flowers streaked with red; *Alstroemeria* Ballerina, deep pink with purple stripes; Margaret (pictured), well over a metre tall; and Parigo Charm (pictured), 60cm (2ft) tall.

Alstroemerias are named for Clas Alströmer, a Swedish naturalist who travelled in the late 18th century collecting plants for Carl Linnaeus, who is famous for having devised the binomial (two-word) system of plant-naming – first the genus, such as *Alstroemeria*, then the species, such as *ligtu*. The adoption of this system worldwide saved endless confusion, enabling botanists and horticulturalists in different countries to understand each other.



***Above: An Alstroemeria ligtu hybrid.***



***Right: Alstroemeria Margaret.***



***Left: Alstroemeria Parigo Charm.***

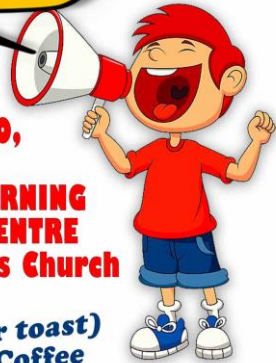
**Don't Forget  
the Bacon!!**

**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](mailto:safeguarding@sthildeburgh.org)

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