

Readings for this Sunday 6 November

8am Holy Communion	2 Thess. 2. 1-5, 13-end Luke 20. 27-38 Lectionary pp 549-550
10am Healing Eucharist	2 Thess. 2. 1-5, 13-end Luke 20. 27-38 Lectionary pp 549-550
6pm Evensong	Rom. 8. 31-end Matt. 22. 15-22 Psalm 40

Readings for next Sunday 13 November

8am Holy Communion	2 Thess. 3. 6-13 Luke 21. 5-19 Lectionary pp 550-551
10.50am Service of Remembrance	2 Thess. 3. 6-13 Luke 21. 5-19 Lectionary pp 550-551
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

Parish Register

Funerals

11 November – Frances 'Betty' Edwards
St Hildeburgh's at 2.30pm Landican Crematorium at 3.30pm

15 November – Mary Miriam Rowlands
Landican Crematorium at 11am. St Hildeburgh's at 12 noon

21 November – David William Eccles
St Hildeburgh's at 12noon followed by burial at Grange Cemetery

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 6 November 2022 The Third Sunday before Advent

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all;
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last Sunday Jenny and Bob celebrated their October birthdays.



Jenny and Bob wearing Birthday hats during last Sunday's Family Praise service.

50/50 CLUB DRAW

The October draw for the 50/50 Club took place after the 10am service last Sunday.

The winner was Kate Rice. Congratulations!

ALL SOULS SERVICE LAST SUNDAY



The chancel lit by candles in memory of departed loved ones.

FRIDAYS
10am
to
2PM

**Don't
FORGET!**



Community Cafe

St Hildeburgh's Church Centre
Stanley Road, Hoylake

Soup, Sandwiches,
Toasties, Jacket Spuds,
Hot Drinks

ALL Welcome!
No Charge!

CARD MACHINES



Did you know that you can now donate to St Hildeburgh's using your card? Our card machines are sited at the back of church – by the door leading to the church centre.

Using a card machine to donate is quick and convenient and donations are always appreciated.

Thank you.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES

Jane Langley is now taking orders for Christmas Cakes. Jane is also happy to bake any type of cake – just let her know what you would like.

**For all cake orders please contact Jane on
07743090210.**

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: GARDENIA

127th in a series

Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.

Of the 200 species of gardenia from Africa and Asia, few have achieved widespread conversion from those exotic climes to British windowsills. All are lovely house or conservatory plants, evergreen with dark, glossy leaves and fragrant ivory-white blooms generally turning creamy-yellow as they fade. The best-known is *Gardenia jasminoides*, also known as *Gardenia augusta*, from which several varieties have been bred. They include Belmont, with double flowers which age to yellow; Mystery, with semi-double blooms; pure white double-flowered Veitchii; Deluxe, with rose-shaped blossoms and Celestial Star, free-flowering with star-shaped flowers. In its native environment outdoors in Asia, *Gardenia jasminoides* grows into a substantial shrub or small tree up to 12m (40ft) but in a pot here it will rarely reach more than 60cm (1ft 8in).

In Britain gardenias are sold as a small houseplant in bud or partly in flower in summer and autumn. But they are not easy to bring into to bloom in the second year, even if maintained in top condition, because it comes from a humid, tropical habitat that is difficult to recreate in the arid atmosphere of centrally-heated homes. The first hurdle is to get the plant home without knocking off the buds and then persuade them to open. A bright, draught-free, warm position is essential – a constant minimum of 16C-18C (60F-64F) when buds are forming – but plants will tolerate higher temperatures when in flower. Watering, keeping the compost moist but not saturated, must be done with lukewarm, soft water which must also be used to raise humidity by fine-misting the foliage regularly until the plants bloom. Watering is reduced in winter then, from early spring to late summer, the plant should be fed weekly with a solution of acid plant food, and humidity must be maintained. Careful attention will encourage several buds to form in the second year. Getting these to open rather than drop demands consistent warmth and humidity: misting, keeping in a tray of moist gravel and perhaps enclosing the plant and pot under a bell-cloche.



Left:
Gardenia
jasminoides
Veitchii.

It's a pity such a lovely houseplant is not more obliging. However, if things are going well, a gardenia can be repotted into a slightly larger container each spring, using a peat or leafmould based compost. New plants can be propagated from tip cuttings taken from April to August and potted in a greenhouse or conservatory. Whiteflies and mealybugs can be a problem.

Gardenia takes its title from the aptly-named Dr Alexander Garden, an 18th-century Scottish-born American botanist, and *jasminoides* refers to the flowers' scent, which is similar to that of jasmine

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The Altar flowers this week have been donated by Bob Whitfield in memory of his late wife Pauline.

SHARING FOOD AND WARMTH

in Hoylake and Meols

EVERYDAY

Warm Space – every morning, St Luke's Church opens its space as a warm place to be. Hot drinks available. 9am-12noon.

MONDAYS

Honesty Café – lunch is offered at St John's Church. 11.30am-1.30pm.

TUESDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

WEDNESDAYS

Coffee Morning – enjoy a hot drink and access the Store 4 All (food and essentials) at St Luke's Church. 10am-12noon.

Coffee Afternoon – enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits at St Andrews URC Meols, 1.30pm-3.30pm

THURSDAYS

Bacon Butties – enjoy a hot drink and a bacon buttie or two at St John's Church. 10.30am-12noon.

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 10am-4pm.

Community Lunch – lunch is offered on the 4th Thursday of the month, 12noon-2pm at St Luke's. Book by calling 632 4986.

Coffee and Cake – enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake at Hoylake Evangelical Church, 2pm-4pm from Dec to Feb.

FRIDAYS

Community Café – enjoy a warm space and a hot lunch at St Hildeburgh's Church. 10am-2pm.

Food and Friends – enjoy a soup lunch and a time to chat and meet new people at St Luke's Church. 12noon-2pm.

SATURDAYS

Community Shop – food and essentials are available from The Life Tree community shop at Quirky Café. 1pm-4pm.

Bread is available from Quirky Café when it's open. (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm)

If you are not able to access the Community Shop when the Quirky Café is open, pop a note with your contact details into the post box outside the Quirky Café and someone will be in touch to ensure you get the food you need.

All are welcome to share food and warmth at any of these places. They're all offered on a 'pay if you can' basis and are run by volunteers.

St Luke's Church – Market Street, Hoylake
St John's Church – Birkenhead Road, Meols
St Hildeburgh's Church – The King's Gap, Hoylake
St Andrews URC – Greenwood Road, Meols
Quirky Café – 124E Market Street, Hoylake
Hoylake Evangelical Church – 3-5 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake

**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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