

Readings for this Sunday 7 August

8am Holy Communion Heb. 11. 1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12. 32-40
 Lectionary pp 505-506

10am Holy Communion Heb. 11. 1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12. 32-40
 Lectionary pp 505-506

No evening service

Readings for next Sunday 14 August

8am Holy Communion Heb. 11. 29 – 12.2
 Luke 12. 49-56
 Lectionary pp 508-509

10am All Age Communion Heb. 11. 29 – 12.2
and Blessing Luke 12. 49-56
 Lectionary pp 508-509

No evening service

Parish Register

Baptism

7 August 2022 at 11.45am Amber-Louise May Biddiscombe

Funerals

9 August 2022 Gwendoline Mary Barlow
Landican Crematorium at 11.30am

19 August Reginald Davies
St Hildeburgh's at 1pm Landican Crematorium at 2pm

Weekly Beacon



News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 7 August 2022

THE COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Please note that evening services are not being held at St Hildeburgh's for the rest of the summer. All evening services will recommence on 4 September.

PRAYER VIGIL IN CHURCH

Revd Paul is conducting a Prayer Vigil each Tuesday evening from 6pm until 6.30pm.

If you haven't been before do please come along and take some time out of the busyness of the everyday. A time to sit quietly in the beautiful surroundings of our church. Listen to some contemplative music and perhaps light a candle.

Everyone is welcome.

50/50 CLUB DRAW

The 50/50 Club draw for July took place in the Church Centre after the Sunday service on 31 July. The winning number was 87 and the winner was Revd Richard Skinner. Congratulations!

CAKE SALES

Not only can you buy delicious homemade cakes to enjoy with your cuppa after our 10am Sunday services, but did you know that you can also order cakes direct from Jane?

Cakes can be anything from 4 inch to 8 inch whole cakes – cupcakes can be ordered as well. These cakes can be purchased with a donation towards church funds.

The varieties available include: Victoria sponge, Lemon, Chocolate, Coffee and Walnut, Millionaire's shortbread, Lemon Drizzle.

For all cake orders please contact Jane on 07743090210.

LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Following baptism by Revd Paul, Anabelle receives the light of Christ.

Photo courtesy of: Jane Langley

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: PELARGONIUMS

114th in a series

Text and photographs by Peter Surridge.

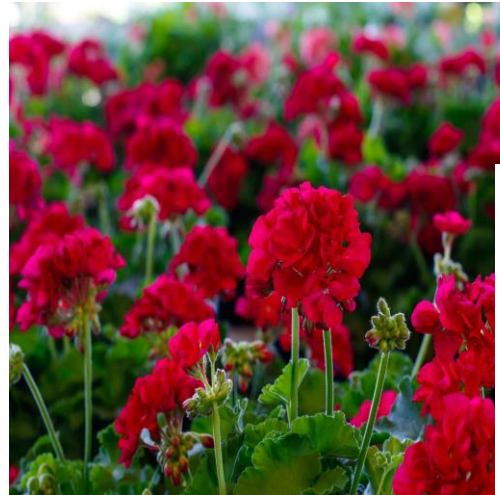
Pelargoniums are often called geraniums. Although both are members of the geranium family, which includes nasturtiums, oxalis and many other flowers, the species known as geranium is different from pelargonium in several significant ways, as I outlined in my previous contribution. Geraniums are less spectacular, tolerate shade and require little care and attention. But they are hardy, while pelargoniums are tender and generally grown afresh each year for filling flower beds and patio pots with their clusters of brilliant blossom in shades of red, white, pink, mauve, purple or colour combinations. Many have extravagantly-pattered leaves while in others the foliage is scented with a wide range of unlikely smells from orange to peppermint.

Pelargoniums originate from southern Africa and their name from the Greek *pelargos* meaning stork – the seed capsule ends in a point like a stork's beak. The many garden and indoor varieties have been bred from about 20 species and are classified in six groups. Scented-leaved and Unique are self-explanatory. Of the other groups, Angel contains large, bushy types with single flowers and sometimes scented leaves; Ivy-leaved types not only have foliage of that shape but also trail like ivy; Regals are the choicest bedding plants, compact with sumptuous clusters of flowers, such as Royal Dazzler (pictured), and Zonals, the best-known, have a wide range of flower colours and generally a 'zone' on the leaves of a different shade.

Among the most interesting of the Zonals are the free-flowering Vista series of F2 hybrids in Red (pictured), Salmon, Rose and White; Tango series in a similar range plus one called Orange which is orange-salmon; Apple Blossom Rosebud, with tightly-clustered white and pink blooms; Black Velvet series in many glowing colours including Rose Pink, all with nearly-black leaves with a green border.

Plants can be propagated from cuttings taken in August from strong, short-jointed side-shoots and cut just below a leaf joint so the cutting is 8cm-10cm (3in-4in) long. Remove any flower buds and the lower foliage, leaving three or four leaves at the top. Insert the cuttings to half their depth in gritty compost in 7cm (3in) diameter pots and place them in a light, cool place out of direct sun, such as a north-facing windowsill in an unheated room. Keep the compost just moist and they will root for planting out next spring. They will be clones, identical to the parent plant.

Alternatively, pot up a plant, cut back flowered stems and excessive growth to leaf joints, and keep the pot in a cool, completely frost-free place, not too bright. Again, a north-facing windowsill would be suitable. Keep the compost almost dry.



Above left: Pelargonium Royal Dazzler.

Above right: Pelargonium Vista Red. planted against a red background for effect.

**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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