

Readings for Sunday 7 May 2023

8am Holy Communion	Acts 7. 55-end John 14. 1-14 Lectionary pp 126-128
10am Holy Communion	Acts 7. 55-end John 14. 1-14 Lectionary pp 126-128
6pm Evensong	Rev 21 1-14 Luke 2. 25-32 Psalm 147 1-12

Readings for Sunday 14 May 2023

8am Holy Communion	Acts 17. 22-31 John 14. 15-21 Lectionary pp 128-130
10am All Age Communion And Blessing	Acts 17. 22-31 John 14. 15-21 Lectionary pp 128-130
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

11 May 2023 – Cheryl Armitage
St Hildeburgh's at 11am Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

Weekly Beacon



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THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Celebrating the Coronation



Revd Paul invites you to raise a glass in celebration of the Coronation this Sunday – 7 May – after the 10am service.

Come along and enjoy a glass of Prosecco and cake in the Church Hall.

National Flower Arranging Day



Brenda Gande writes:

Friday 5 May is National Flower Arranging Day when flowers may be found in unexpected places, both public and private.

This year the date coincides with the Coronation weekend which clarifies the colours chosen.

Flowers by the Altar

The arrangement by the altar this week have been donated by Chris and Sue Ellis in memory of their grandson Boe.

Don't fall for a scam!

PSCO Julia Metcalf will be here on **Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 2pm**. She will be talking about the latest scams and giving advice to prevent you becoming a victim of fraud.

If you can't make it or would rather speak to Julia privately, please let Revd Paul know.
You can also email her on 0256@merseyside.police.uk

**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?



A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO JANE AND KATE



Photos courtesy of Nigel Hall



Above and right:

Last Sunday Revd Paul presented Jane Langley and Kate Rice with flowers and bottles of wine to thank both of them for their work as Churchwardens.

Following completion of her 6 year term of office, Jane steps down from being a Churchwarden. Kate has also stepped down from her role as Churchwarden.

LAST SUNDAY AT ST HILDEBURGH'S



Left: April birthdays are celebrated during the Family Praise service.



Right: Revd Paul baptises Lily.

Photos courtesy of Jane Langley

JUST TWO WEEKS UNTIL GUILD'S FLORAL FUND-RAISER!

Spring is here and that means St Hildeburgh's Guild coffee morning and sale will soon be delighting churchgoers and visitors alike – *in just three weeks' time*. The event is always a really cheerful and friendly occasion with a vibrant array of stalls: cakes, gifts, plants, raffle and many more. Proceeds will help to pay for St Hildeburgh's floral displays at Christmas, Easter and Harvest.

The date: Saturday, May 20.

The time: 10am-12noon.

The place: St Hildeburgh's Church Centre.

Please give donations, however large or small (or cash!), for these stalls may be brought to the Church Centre between 6pm-7pm on Friday, May 19.

HOMEMADE GOODIES – cakes, pies, jam, pickles and any homemade edibles.

TOILETRIES and UNWANTED GIFTS.

ORNAMENTS and COLLECTIBLES – Decorative china and glass, curios, valuables and collectibles of any kind.

RAFFLE – Consumables such as wine and chocolates as well as any attractive items suitable for prizes.

Admission to the coffee morning will cost £2, to include unlimited coffee or tea and biscuits.

Contributions for the *PLANTS AND GARDENS* stall will be appreciated in advance – plants of any kind: indoor or outdoor flowers, vegetables and herbs; tools or equipment. Please notify Peter Surrige on 632-5507 or 07778-517759 if you have any donations and he will call and collect from you in advance. Peter will also be available to answer gardening queries.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE, COME ALONG, ENJOY YOURSELF

AND SPEND SOME MONEY!

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: DORONICUMS

142nd in a series.

Text by Peter Surridge.

DORONICUMS are appearing in garden centres after a long period out of fashion, giving newer gardeners the opportunity to discover these excellent border plants. They are perennials, long-lived and easy to grow, forming clumps 30cm-60cm (1ft-2ft) across. Their foliage is vivid mid-green and the flowers, bright yellow daisies, help to replace the gap left by fading daffodils. The long, strong stems make the blooms excellent for cutting. In the border, they mix well with the green bracts of euphorbias.

Various species of doricum originate from Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East. The name is derived from the Arabic term for the plant, *doronigi*, and its nickname, leopard's bane, refers to its reputed ability to ward off wild animals.

The best garden forms include:

Doronicum x excelsum or *plantagineum* Harpur Crewe. Dating from 1876, this selection grows 75cm (2ft 6in) tall and has large flowers, three or four to a stem.

Doronicum pardalianches – meaning to strangle leopards. This has smaller flowers and can become invasive, perhaps strangling other roots. Anyone who travels to Scotland can see how far this species spreads by the large areas growing on the Edinburgh road north of the Borders town of Jedburgh.

Doronicum Miss Mason (pictured). This old garden hybrid forms a clump of heart-shaped leaves with scalloped edges and carries its flowers on 60cm (2ft) stems for some weeks.

Doronicum Spring Beauty. Not so tall – around 45cm (18in) - but with double flowers.

All doricums will grow in any reasonable soil in sun or partial shade. They are said to require well-drained earth but I've seen them flourishing in cold, wet clay. Cut down dead stems and divide over-large clumps in autumn. Pests and diseases are not a serious problem though slugs sometimes damage young shoots and powdery mildew can disfigure the foliage.



Left: *Doronicum Miss Mason*

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

A service of confirmation for adults and children will take place at St Hildeburgh's on 28 June and preparation will be done during a 6 week confirmation course.

For more details, please contact Revd Paul on 632 3897.

50/50 CLUB DRAW

The winner of the 50/50 Club draw last Sunday was Ian Croft winning £52.50 with the number 4. Congratulations!

FOR SALE IN HOYLAKE

Small Bentley piano
4 ½ feet wide 2 ½ feet high

Also - Mandscrift bench – 3 feet wide contains sheet music

TOTAL PRICE £250
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