

## Readings for this Sunday 9 October

8am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 2. 8-15 Luke 17. 11-19 Lectionary pp 533-534
10am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 2. 8-15 Luke 17. 11-19 Lectionary pp 533-534
6pm Open Worship	To be chosen

## Readings for next Sunday 16 October

8am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 3. 14 – 4.5 Luke 18. 1-8 Lectionary p 536
10am Holy Communion	2 Tim. 3. 14 – 4.5 Luke 18. 1-8 Lectionary p 536
6pm Evensong	Neh. 8. 9-end John 16. 1-11 Psalm 149

## Parish Register

### Funerals

12 October - Denis Head. Landican Crematorium at 10am

13 October – Pauline Hoatson. Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

14 October – Alan Reddington. St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am  
Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

## Weekly Beacon



### **News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 9 October 2022 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and regins with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Messy Church: What a Fantastic Day!**

We felt truly blessed last Saturday when over 150 people (adults and children) came along to our Messy Church day.



We started with games, followed by craft and making things. Then we went into the church for a time of worship – complete with prayers and lively songs. We then went into the church centre where everyone sat down to a hot meal.

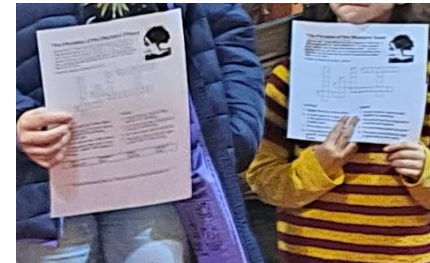
Many and sincere thanks to all the helpers who came along and made the day such a success.

## **ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST HILDEBURGH'S**

The All Souls Service will take place on Sunday 30 October at 4pm. The service will be followed by tea and coffee in the Church Centre.

If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out during the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Jill in the Church Office on 0151 632 5339 [sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthildeburgh.parish.office@gmail.com)

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



Using a range of pictures and crosswords, our Voyagers talked about how small things – like mustard seeds – grow into big things – like trees. And how in God's kingdom the tiny things are just as important as the big things.

## **'COMMUNITY CAFÉ' WARM WELCOME**



On Friday 21 October we are starting a new initiative for the community. Every Friday between 10am and 2pm the Church Centre will be open as a warm space to meet, chat, have a hot drink and perhaps read the paper or a book, knit or another craft (please bring your own).

Jane Langley will be making homemade hearty soup, and sandwiches will also be available. All free of charge or by donation.

This is for all ages including young families.

This will be a warm space for the community – a welcoming hub to help people cope with the challenges of the economic crisis in which we all find ourselves.

Please support this initiative and promote it amongst the community of Hoylake.

## **50/50 CLUB**

Hello all.

As we are now nearing the end of our first year of 50/50 club fundraising I wanted to thank everybody who has taken part.

From 1st October I will be collecting subscriptions again for 2022/23. The cost for the year will be £13 (12 draw entries) and this year we can hopefully have a £100 pre Christmas prize. Woooo!

Please pay me by cash or cheque (made payable to Hoylake PCC) in an envelope marked with your name and contact number. Payment by Bankers order is also possible, please see, or ring me for details. Or by card in church but please only do this if I am present so I can record your details and cross you off as paid.

New members and their families very welcome to join, just see me. Please, please, support us again in the coming year if you can. Any questions you can get me on 632 3544.

Many thanks. Liz Ardus

## **50/50 CLUB – SEPTEMBER'S WINNER**

The winner of the September draw was  
Angela Crockatt with number 84.

Congratulations!

### **PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH**

Please note that the church is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon for private prayer.

### **MONTHLY SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH**



The monthly soup and sandwich lunch will be held in the church hall on Monday 10 October from 12 noon.

Come along to enjoy homemade soup and freshly made sandwiches – everyone is welcome.

Payment is by donation.

### **CARD MACHINES IN CHURCH**



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 and by the main door of the church.

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

Thank you.

**FLOWER OF THE WEEK: STEPHANOTIS**  
**123rd in a series**

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

The stephanotis, one of the most desirable winter houseplants, is an evergreen climber with heart-shaped, richly glossy leaves. Its twining stems grow 4m-5m (15ft) and flower from early summer to early autumn in the plant's natural habitat, Madagascar (the Malagasy Republic). In Britain they are generally grown as a houseplant, kept artificially under-sized by confinement in a fairly small pot and trained round a wire so the blooms – white, waxy, star-shaped and fragrant – are concentrated in a tight display. Artificial light is used to bring the plants into flower in winter for the European houseplant market.

Botanically, the plant is *Stephanotis floribunda*, sometimes sold as *Stephanotis jasminoides*, taking its name from the Greek *stephanos*, meaning crown, and *otos*, ear, supposedly describing the flower.

Newly-bought plants in flower now should be kept in a place that is draught-free, bright and airy, but not in direct sunlight, and preferably not too warm – so well clear of radiators. Once settled, stephanotis hate a change of position, especially after the flower buds have formed, so ensure the same side of the plant faces the light if it should be moved for dusting, etc. Water regularly, keeping the compost moist but not saturated, and giving a half-strength liquid feed with each watering. Never let the rootball dry out.

In spring, after flowering has finished, many people consider they have had their money's worth and throw the plant away. But anyone with a conservatory or heated greenhouse can provide long-term care with the aim of bringing the plant into flower again. The roots will probably be filling the pot in spring, so it is best to replant into a larger pot, about 4cm (1.5in) wider and deeper, using a loam-based compost such as John Innes No 2.



***Left: A coiled  
stephanotis in a  
conservatory  
pot.***

The stems should be untangled and trained towards the light. It is then even more important to avoid the direct rays of the sun as it becomes more intense in spring and summer. Water and feed throughout the growing season and reduce watering next winter. Keep the plant at 20C-25C (68F-77F) during summer and 12C-14C (54F-57F) in winter. Mist regularly with tepid water in hot, dry conditions. Plants that are well cared for may flower again in late summer and autumn. Otherwise they should bloom the following summer. The flowers are carried on new growth so, if the plant becomes too rampant, old stems should be cut out. Stephanotis is not the easiest plant to keep for a long period but repays the effort when the blooms perfume your home.

Various pests can attack stephanotis, especially in dry conditions but misting reduces the risk. Yellowing leaves are a sign of hard water or lack of light. Changes of position, draughts, or drying out can cause buds and flowers to drop.

**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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