

Readings for Sunday 9 April 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 10. 34-43 John 20. 1-18
Lectionary pp 114-115

10am Holy Communion Acts 10. 34-43 John 20. 1-18
Lectionary pp 114-115

No evening service

Readings for Sunday 16 April 2023

8am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 John 20. 19-end
Lectionary pp 121-122

10am Holy Communion Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 John 20. 19-end
Lectionary pp 121-122

6pm Evensong Daniel 6. (1-5) 6-23 Mark 15. 46 – 16. 8
Psalm 30 (1-5)

PARISH REGISTER

Funerals

13 April 2023 – James David Pimblett. St Hildeburgh's at 11.30am
Landican Crematorium at 12.30pm

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News from St Hildeburgh's The Parish Church of Hoylake Sunday 9 April 2023 Easter Sunday

THE COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

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

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2023

The APCM will take place in church on Sunday 30 April 2023 at 11am - after the 10am service.

There will be a meeting of the PCC immediately afterwards – this meeting will also be held in church.

ST HILDEBURGH'S ELECTORAL ROLL

Members of the church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which this year will be held in church on Sunday 30 April at 11am.

If you would like to join the roll, or would like to amend your details, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer Roy Auld on 0151 632 0586.

50/50 CLUB DRAW AND RAFFLE DRAW

The draws for the 50/50 Club and for the Easter Raffle took place last Sunday during coffee in the church hall after the 10am service. The winners are: 50/50 Club – Margaret Wright wins £52 with number 24. Easter Raffle - Agnes won the Easter rabbit and egg raffle prize and Marcele won the hamper. Congratulations!

SERVICES AT ST HILDEBURGH'S

Easter Sunday 9 April

8am Holy Communion (said)

10am Holy Communion (sung)

No evening service

Wednesday 12 April

10am Holy Communion (said)

FLOWERS

The altar flowers for Easter have been donated by Kath Bowden in memory of her husband Alec.

FLOWER OF THE WEEK: CAMASSIA

138th in a series.

Text and photograph by Peter Surridge.

Camassias are a star of the garden show in late spring – literally. Their bulbs produce tall spikes that explode with brilliant blue, star-shaped flowers from the base upwards. The blooms do not last long but there are few displays as dazzling.

They originate from western North America where the Chinook tribe of Native Americans, who used to eat the bulbs, named them *kamas* or *quamash*. As their native habitat suggests, they are not totally hardy in Britain though the bulbs will cope with temperatures down to minus 5C (23F) or lower when heavily mulched through winter.

Camassias dislike disturbance so are best left to naturalise. Since they like moist or even heavy ground, they are often grown in moist grassland. The problem is that wet ground exacerbates winter's cold so, unless they can be offered a sunny, sheltered situation, the bulbs can rot. They are more likely to survive in soil that drains readily, though they will not spread as rapidly, and can also be grown in large, deep pots.

The most popular kinds include *Camassia leichtlinii*, one of the most striking kinds with creamy white flowers on stems up to 1.3m (4ft 4in) tall, though the *Caerulea* subspecies (pictured) has mid-blue to violet blooms; *Camassia esculenta*, also tautologously known as *Camassia quamash*, which grows flower spikes to 80cm (32in) tall with blooms opening along the top 30cm (12in). Other species include: *Camassia cusickii*, the earliest to flower, giving a wonderful impression of lightness with spikes smothered in pale blue flowers with lemon-yellow anthers; *Camassia scilloides*, from the central and eastern US, which is smaller, reaching only 60cm (24in) but daintier, with flowers of blue, violet or white.



Above: *Camassia leichtlinii* subspecies *Caerulea*.

Camassias are normally bought as bulbs and propagated by splitting large clumps in autumn and transplanting immediately. They are normally untroubled by pets or diseases but have one drawback – the long, pointed leaves, so elegant in spring, become scruffy when dying. In grass, that does not much matter but, when planted in a border, they are best sited behind plants that will grow up later to hide the unsightly foliage.

PLANTS PLEASE!

The popular annual coffee morning and sale held by St Hildeburgh's Guild will be staged again on Saturday, May 20, and, as usual, there will be a Plants and Gardens stall selling a wide range of gardening requisites. So now is the time to prepare donations: plants of any kind – indoor or outdoor flowers, root divisions of perennials, vegetable or herb plants, tools or equipment. (No gardening books, thank you.) Please notify Peter Surridge on 632-5507 or 07778-517759 if you have any donations and he will call and collect. More about the coffee morning will appear in the Weekly Beacon.

Madeleine Pickering, violin
&
Hanzhi Zhang, piano

St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake
Monday 24th April 2023, 7:30PM



Beethoven, Violin Sonata No 1 in D major, Op 12 No 1
Brahms, Violin Sonata No 3 in d minor, Op 108
Fauré, Violin Sonata No 1 in A major, Op 13
Saint-Saëns, Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op 28

Tickets: £16, free to students
Hoylake Chamber Concert Society
<https://chamberconcert.co.uk/>

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