

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**



**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: Revd Nick Wells

Homily: Revd Nick Wells

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-9 & Mark 7:31-37

**10.00am Family Communion**

President: Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Revd David Hirst

Readings: Heb 11:29-12:2 & Luke 12:49-56

**5.00pm Picnic and Songs of Praise on the Vicarage Lawn**

**We welcome** all who come to worship here today. If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to any of the sidesmen or clergy. Do remain with us after worship for a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee (<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>).

**A loop system** for those hard of hearing is available; just turn your hearing aid to the T setting.

**Toilets** are situated at the back of the church.

**Gift Aid.** If you are a visitor and would like to support our work, please place your gift in one of the Gift Aid envelopes on the ends of each pew. If you are an eligible taxpayer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to yourself simply by filling in the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope. We can then reclaim the tax you have already paid from HMRC

**Ice Cream Sunday and Songs of Praise** You are all invited by Nick and Bev to join them on the Vicarage Lawn later today, 5 – 7pm. Bring your picnics, rugs and sun cream. A variety of jelly and flavoured ice creams will be available to buy. Followed by good uplifting songs of praise at about 6 o'clock.

**Friday Communion** Please note that the communion service on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (this coming Friday) is moving forward to 10.30am to accommodate a wedding at 12noon. Please can those who attend Friday Communion make sure others know.

**Open Church Day** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 10am-4.00pm with refreshments for most of the day. Please drop in and say hello and have a cup of tea or coffee. No refreshments will be available between 11.30 and 1pm as there is a wedding in Church.

**July / August Magazine** is available at the back of Church for £1

**Summer Holiday Photograph Competition** Theme: Rest, Relaxation and Refreshment – for competition rules see this month’s magazine or our website <http://stcuthbertslytham.org/st-cuthberts-photograph-competition/>

**Canon Godfrey Hirst** is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. There is an invitation to join him at St Annes Parish Church on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 4.30pm. See the invitation at the back of Church.

**Festival of the Horse** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1pm – 3pm in Lytham Hall celebrating the horse in all its roles including a Blessing of the Horse Service by the Canterer Canon.

**St Cuthbert’s needs you and your talent!** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September the 2026 Vision Champions Team is organising a community outreach event - ‘**Harvest of Talents**’. This is for anyone to display, perform and share their talents. We all have gifts and talents and we invite you to come and share them with others.

As an example, we the Vision Champions Team, hope that the St Cuthbert’s family can come together as one and join in making blankets / lap rugs for charity. They are looking for volunteers to knit squares and help sew up. Wool and needles can be provided. Please ask Paula Chapman for more details.

If you use your talents to help the community and would like to share on our display the Vision Champions would love to hear from you.

There are still a few tables and display areas where you can demonstrate and share your creativity. Ask one of the Vision Champions for a booking form or visit our website.

The **Community Outreach Event** is on Saturday 10th September from 10.00 - 4.00pm @ St Cuthbert's Church, Lytham. Fairtrade breakfast and refreshments will be served from 8.00am throughout the day.

The Team are looking for some strong people to set up on the Friday and dismantle it Saturday; also help with refreshments on Saturday. If you can help please speak to Paula Chapman.

The Vision Champions meet every Tuesday in Church at 6.45pm to pray and plan. Anyone wanting to join them would be most welcome.

As a reminder the Vision Champions are Julie Webb, Paula Chapman, Lizzie Willis and Marion Smyllie

***For notices and future contributions*** to the weekly news sheet, the magazine or website please contact the Parish Office - 736488 or email [administrator@stcuthbertslytham.org](mailto:administrator@stcuthbertslytham.org) If you have any articles for the September magazine the deadline is 24th August.

***Your prayers are asked for the following who have requested ongoing prayer support:***

Elizabeth Frater, Denis Quinlan, David & Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Kathleen Morris, Albert Whalley, Gwladys Reid, Andrew Taylor

***Those in special need:***

Irvine Bell, Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Judith McLaren, Christine Miller, Katie Ritchie, Catherine Stacey, Nell Thompson, Carine Rawsley

***The faithfully departed:***

Patrick Thompson

# What's on this week

Monday	10:00	Vicar and Wardens Meeting	Vicarage
Tuesday	18.45	Vision 2026 meeting	Church
Wednesday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
	19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	Church
Friday	10:30	Communion	Church
	12noon	Wedding	Church
Saturday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
Sunday	08:30	Communion	Church
	10:00	Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church



- 24<sup>th</sup> August – Deadline for Magazine Articles
- 27<sup>th</sup> August – Open Church with refreshments
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2pm – Foodbank Update
- 10<sup>th</sup> September – Community Outreach Event ‘Harvest of Talents’
- 18<sup>th</sup> September 1pm Lytham Hall – Festival of the Horse
- 24<sup>th</sup> September St Annes Parish Church – Canon Godfrey Hirst 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood
- 1<sup>st</sup> October – Cards, Cake & Coffee Morning – Organ Fundraiser
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival

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