

Sunday, 4th September 2016

Patronal Festival
Feast of Saint Cuthbert
Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687



8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Nick Wells

Homily: Mr David Matthews

Readings: Ezek 34:11-16; Matt 28:16-20

10.00am Family Communion

President: Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Psalm 15; Ezek 34:11-16; Matt 28:16-20

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd David Hirst

Readings: Isa 43 14 – Isa 44 5; John 5 30 - end

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.

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

Mums & Toddlers starts again this coming Wednesday at 9.45am. Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers with their toddlers are welcome to come along to this very worthwhile project for the community.

Mothers Union meet on Thurs 8th September at 2.30pm in the Victory Hall when we welcome Mr. Brian Baker who will tell us of his life at the BBC & Liberty's. Everyone is very welcome to join us for what will be an interesting and amusing talk.

Margaret Fisher

THIS WEEK sees the start of the Crossroads Mission - 8-11th September
Archbishop Sentamu and bishops from across the North of England are visiting mission teams and people from across Lancashire for the launch of the Mission. Everyone is welcome to the Commissioning Service being held in Blackburn Cathedral on Thursday 8th September at 2pm.

At the end of the mission there will be a Crossroads Celebration, including music, drama, stories and an inspiring message of hope from Archbishop Sentamu, at Preston Flag Market on Sunday 11th September at 4pm. We are all invited to go and take family, friends, neighbours and colleagues for an afternoon of fun and celebration of the Christian faith.

There will be a blessing of Lytham CE School Prayer Walk, please come along on Friday 9th September at 1.45pm to celebrate the creativity of the children. Join in the Prayer Walk followed by refreshments in the school hall. There is a list at the back of church, please add your name if you wish to attend or contact Julie Webb 07747 458 550.

On Saturday 10th September 10am – 4pm the 2026 Vision Champions Team is hosting a community outreach event in church - '**Harvest of Talents**'. Please come along any time of the day to look around and watch performances.

Help is required with refreshments on the day; welcoming; strong people to help set up on Friday morning and dismantle on Saturday teatime

Calling all men! You are invited to come along to The Taps on Saturday 10th September at 8.45am for breakfast with guest speaker Neil 'Nello' Baldwin, inspiration for BBC BAFTA winning drama 'Marvellous'. Please invite friends and family. There is a list at the back of church please add your names to it if you want to come.

September Magazines are available at the back of Church for £1

Calling all knitters and sewers. The time has come to sew all the knitted squares for the charity blanket together! If you can help Paula she would welcome any help and will have coffee ready for 10.30 tomorrow morning in Church. Any knitters and sewers please come along you will be most welcome.

100 CLUB All profit goes directly towards the upkeep of the church! Take part in a monthly draw and you could win £100! All you need to do is pay £5 per month by standing order. This buys you a number between 1 and 100. Each month a number is drawn, rather like a raffle, and the owner of that number receives a cheque for £100. There are standing order forms at the back of the church. Or please have a word with Debbie Rogerson after the 10am Service or ring 01253 422500 / 07540284517.

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

This news sheet gets sent out every week via email, if you think you should be on the list and not receiving a copy email Bev as above. The news sheet is also on website under 'News'.

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, Carine Rawnsley

Those in special need:

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Judith McLaren, Christine Miller, Katie Ritchie, Catherine Stacey, Nell Thompson, Lawrence Abram

The faithfully departed:

Irvine Bell, Jean Kay

In memory of:

Len Cragg

What's on this week

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| Monday | 19:00 | Wholeness & Healing Service | Church |
| Tuesday | 14:00 | Pastoral Care Team Meeting | Church Hall |
| | 18.45 | Vision 2026 meeting | Church |
| Wednesday | 09:00 | Morning Prayers | Church |
| | 09:45 | Mums and Tots | Church Hall |
| | 19:00 | Bell Ringing Practice | Church |
| Thursday | 10:00 | Stepping Stones | Church Hall |
| | 14:00 | Mothers' Union | Church Hall |
| | 14:00 | Crossroad Commissioning Service | Blackburn Cathedral |
| Friday | 11:00 | Communion | Church |
| | 13:45 | School Prayer Walk Opening | Lytham CE School |
| Saturday | 08:00 | Fairtrade Breakfast | Church |
| | 08:45 | Men's Breakfast | The Taps |
| | 10:00 -16:00 | Harvest of Talents Community Event | Church |
| Sunday | 08:30 | Communion | Church |
| | 10:00 | Communion & Sunday Club | Church |
| | 16:00 | Crossroads Celebration | Preston Flag Market |
| | 18:00 | Evening Prayer | Church |
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24th September 9am – Table Top Sale
 1st October – Cards, Cake & Coffee
 Morning – Organ Fundraiser
 2nd October – Harvest Festival

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