

What's on this week

Monday	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tuesday	19:00	Scout Association's Carol Service	Church
Wednesday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
	19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	Belfry
Thursday	18:50	Lancashire Sings Carols	Costa Coffee
Friday	11:00	Communion	Church
	19:00	Youth Clubs Got Talent	Church Hall
Saturday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
	16:00	Walking Nativity	
Sunday	08:30	Communion	Church
	10:00	Communion	Church
	18:00	9 Lessons and Carols	Church



Christmas - Easter - Church

What's it all for? Is it for real?

If you're interested in finding out come along to the new six week START! course commencing on

Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Vicarage

consider bringing a friend.

It's non judgemental, informal, and makes no assumptions on people's background, experience or knowledge of Christianity or the church. It really does start from scratch.

For more details visit our website www.stcuthbertslytham.org

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Sunday, 11th December 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Mr David Matthews

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mat 11:2-10

10:00 Communion with Baptisms

President: Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Isa 35:1-10; Ps 146:4-10; James 5:7-10; Mat 11:2-11

4.00pm Christingle

Led by Step Up

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.

Christmas Cards and other items available for purchase from the Fairtrade stall at the back of Church.

Thank you to everyone who purchased an advent calendar from the Fairtrade stall this year. Fylde Fairtraders were able to donate 45 calendars shared between Home Start Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre and Brian House Children's Hospice.

It's our Christingle this afternoon at 4.00pm. Step Up will be leading the service and everyone is invited to come along and bring the whole family. The Christmas Tree lights will be switched on

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during the service. Afterwards you are invited to stay for soup and a roll.

Appeal for Christmas Parcels. If you wish to support and give a parcel to help the residents at Harbour House, then please put your name on the list at the back of church and take a copy of the list of useful items to include in your parcel. There is no need to give all the items on the list: just what you are comfortable with giving, you can be assured that they will be received with grateful thanks by the young residents. Please bring your parcel to church in time for delivery next Sunday by the team down to Harbour House. Colin Holt

Sideman's Rota. We need more volunteers to act as Sidespersons, to help at one or more of our three regular Sunday services. This is a valuable but not too demanding way to help our church welcome people and manage services appropriately. We're also looking for people to go on the list for taking the bread and wine to the altar during the 10am Communion Service. If you would like to help or to know more about either role, please speak to Chris Kitchener on 795637 or after the 10am service.

Lancashire Sings Christmas Thursday 15th - going live on Radio Lancashire from Costa Coffee Park Street Lytham at 7pm please be in your seat by 18.50. All Welcome.

Youth Clubs Got Talent Night. Friday 16th 7pm – All welcome to join the audience in the Church Hall. Let's show them our support.

Walking Nativity. Saturday 17th December 4pm – Two or three people required to help serve coffee after the event. Please speak to Ali if you can help.

Knitted Square Blankets. Thank you to all who have contributed to our blankets for Alzheimer's Research and people with Dementia including the anonymous donor of a bag full of lovely squares left in church on Sunday

So far £100 has been raised from the sale of craft items and if anyone is interested in supporting Alzheimer's Research by purchasing a lap blanket please speak to Paula Chapman before 19th December as the blankets will be distributed from that date.

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This is a community group so please spread the word or drop in for a tea or coffee and chat. The next meeting is in church on the 15th December and in the 2017 our first meeting will be 5th January 10.30 until 12.00.

Paula Chapman

The Mothers' Union Christmas party is on Thurs. 15th Dec. at 2.30 pm. You are invited to go along to join in the happy celebration. For more details please ring Margaret on 01253 737310. They meet again on Fri. 16th Dec. for Christmas Lunch at the Clifton Arms at 12.30 for 1.00pm.

Margaret Fisher

Christmas Concert. Thank you to everyone who supported the concert on Saturday for Amazing Graze. The Capricorn Singers treated us to a wonderful evening of Festive songs from popular music through to carols of the season. The evening raised £139.00 for the cause. Thank you to Mark Broughton for sharing the vision of Amazing Graze and an insight to the support given to so many who live on the margins of our community. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with promoting, serving refreshments, and clearing up after the event.

Julie Webb

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, Katie Ritchie

Those in special need:

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Judith McLaren, Catherine Stacey, Lawrence Abram; Revd Robert Wells, Patricia Morris, Canon Godfrey Hirst

The family and friends of those recently departed including:

Nel Thompson; Shaun Gerrard; Bet Crane

In Memory

John Duncan Rawnsley

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