

# Lytham St Cuthbert

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Nick Wells

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Readings: Rom 15:4-13; Luke 21 25-33

10:00 Communion with Baptisms

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Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Matt 3:1-12

3.00pm Gone But Never Forgotten

Reflective service for people affected by the death or loss  
of a baby or child

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Mr David Matthews

1 Kings 18:17-39; John 1:19-28

*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.

## *Lytham St Cuthbert*

*Blessing of the Crib* in the Piazza at 12.30pm this afternoon.

*Gone But Never Forgotten.* This afternoon at 3pm there is to be a reflective service for parents, grandparents, siblings, or anyone affected by the death of a baby, child, stillborn or miscarriage. The Pastoral Care Team and Clergy ask you to hold this service in your prayers.

*Treasurer.* The role of Treasurer is vacant and the PCC is looking to appoint a volunteer from the beginning of next year. If you, or you know of anyone, who might be interested in taking on this role please contact the Parish Office for a role description or visit the website.

*Youth Club.* Our Friday night Youth Club had 53 young people. That is fantastic news, the not so fantastic news is that there aren't enough helpers, which means some young people may have to be turned away ☹️. Could you give a Friday evening once a month or every two months to support Ali and the Team? If so please, please contact Ali Newsham on 07599 144 010. No training required just a willing heart.

*Posada.* Once again we are doing the Posada and a list for those who wish to host Mary and Joseph through Advent is available at the back of church. We are still looking for homes to host the figures for a couple of nights and for you then to deliver them to their next accommodation. They will return to church on Christmas Eve.

*Christingle Service* is next Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm. Step Up will be leading the service in St Cuthbert's and everyone is invited to come along and bring the whole family. The Christmas Tree lights will be switched on during the service. After the service, you are invited to come to the Hall for soup and a roll.

*Christmas Turkeys.* Don't forget to order your Christmas Turkey through Ali 07599 144 010.

*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 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December by the team down to Harbour House.

*Colin Holt*

## *Lytham St Cuthbert*

*Lytham Community Choir* is holding a Christmas Concert in Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Entrance £5.

*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.

*John and Julie Webb* say "thank you everyone for your love, prayers and deeply comforting words in the many cards, texts and emails received recently following the sudden and tragic loss of our dear mum. The love of our faith family at St Cuthbert's has helped us through the most painful of times and our faith in the Lord continues to give us peace in our hearts. Thank you".

*Walking Nativity.* Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Two or three required to help serve coffee after the event. Please speak to Ali if you can help.

*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

*The family and friends of those recently departed including:*

Nell Thompson; William Gerrad

*In Memory  
Duncan Bottomley*

## What's on this week

Monday	10:00	Pastoral Care Support Group	
	19:00	Wholeness & Healing Service	Church
	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tuesday	19:00	Scout Association's Carol Service	Church
Wednesday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
	09:45 & 13:00	Bertie Bear Clubs & Christmas Parties	Church Hall
	10:00	Discipleship Course	Fosbrooke House
	19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	Belfry
	19:30	Discipleship Course	Church Hall
Thursday	10:30	Stepping Stones	Church Hall
Friday	11:00	Communion	Church
	19:30	Community Choir Concert	Church
Saturday	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
Sunday	08:30	Communion	Church
	10:00	Communion	Church
	16:00	Christingle & Lighting of Christmas Tree	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church

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