

*Lytham St Cuthbert*

Sunday, 22nd January 2017

## The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: David Matthews

Readings: I Cor 1. 10-18; Matthew 4 12-23

10:00 Holy Communion with the  
Churches in Lytham

President: Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Revd Anton Muller

Readings: Ps 27. 4-12; I Cor 1. 10-18; Matthew 4 12-23

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Ps 33; Eccles 3 1-11; I Pet 1 3-12

We welcome friends from the churches of St Peter, Lytham Methodist and St John as we renew our Ecumenical Partnership. If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to any of the Clergy or Sidespeople. Do remain with us after worship for a chat and a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee.

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

***Weekly Informal Worship.*** Commencing at 7.30pm every Tuesday there will be an opportunity for everyone to come together to worship, reflect, learn and discuss in a more informal setting. We will be using material produced by the Acorn Trust to help us develop our ministry of Wholeness and Healing. Please note that on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January this will take place in Fosbrooke House in the Chapel.

***Swimarathon.*** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January the children from Youth Club will be taking part in the annual Swimarathon at the YMCA to raise funds for Brian House Children's Hospice, if you would like to sponsor them, a sponsor sheet will be at the back of the church.

***Table Top Sale.*** On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January we shall be holding our Table Top Sale, please feel free to come along and have a browse.

***Community Craft Group.*** The Community Crafting for Others group now meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome, come along and have a drink and a chat, bring your friends, we'd love to see you.

***Christmas Parcels for Harbour House.*** All parcels of food and toiletries were appreciated and monies given were used to supplement the residents' "Christmas Treats Fund". More details will feature in our February Magazine *Colin Holt*.

***New Family Service.*** This will launch on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm and will be held on every second Friday of the month. The first service being a "Pet Service", please bring your pets along with you.

***Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.*** This is the fifth Sunday of the month and the Feast of the Presentation of Christ - so we will be including the use of incense in the service.

***Ministry of Anointing.*** From the beginning of February, we will be offering the ministry of Anointing and Prayers for Healing within the 10am service on the first Sunday of the month and also on the first Friday of the month within the 11am service. There will be sermons introducing this very soon.

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***New Area Dean.*** The new Area Dean of Kirkham has been announced as the Revd David Lyon, vicar of St Annes Parish Church he will be assisted by Revd Chris Scargill, Vicar of St Thomas, St Annes.

***The Bishop of Lancaster.*** The Rt Revd Geoff Pearson has announced this week that he will be retiring in July. We will no doubt be able to acknowledge his ministry locally nearer the time.

***Day Off.*** From the beginning of this year Nick will be taking Monday as his day off and would appreciate it if everyone could kindly respect his down time.

***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, Robert Webb

***Those in special need:***

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Judith McLaren, Catherine Stacey, Lawrence Abram, Patricia Morris

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

Canon Harry Callaghan

***Also in Memory of***

Lyn Fieldhouse

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What's On This Coming Week			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
	19:00	Finance Committee	Clifton Arms
Tues	10:00	Pastoral Care Leaders Meeting	
	19.30	Informal Worship	Church
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayers	Church
	09.45	Bertie Bear Club	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
	19.30	START Course	Vicarage
Thurs	19:30	MOCW Meeting	Vicarage
Fri	11:00	Communion	Church
Sat	09:00	Morning Prayers	Church
Sun	08:30	Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church

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