

# *Lytham St Cuthbert*

Sunday, 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: David Matthews

Readings: Phil 2 5-11; Matt 21 1-11

10:00am Holy Communion

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Readings: Is 50 4-9a, Ps 118 vv 19-24, Phil 2. 5-11, Matt 21. 1-11

3.00pm Lytham Passion Play

Park View Fields

Lytham

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Ps 80; Isa 5 1-7; Matt 21 33-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 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.

*St. Cuthbert's Electoral Roll.* Notice that the annual revision of the Parish Electoral Roll has started and will end on the 16th April. This is simply an opportunity for any amendments to be made on the forms available at the back of the church. If you are already on the Roll and your details (i.e. address, telephone number and e-mail address) have not changed, then no action is required. Once the revision period has been completed on the 16th April, no additions

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can be made to the Roll until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. *Tom Burton, Electoral Roll Officer.*

***Easter Eucharist.*** On Wednesday 12th April at 2pm, there will be a special service for parishioners who are unable to attend regular services. If you know of anyone who would like to attend, please let me know. Liz Thomas Tel.735154.

***Confirmation.*** If anyone is interested in being confirmed at St Cuthbert's on 21<sup>st</sup> May, please talk to either Nick or Ali.

***Useful Telephone Numbers.*** We thought it might be useful if in the monthly magazine, we had a page dedicated to useful numbers. Should you wish your name, number and the group/business to be featured, please can you let Fiona in the Parish Office know.

***Church Diary.*** You can access the church diary to see what's going on in the church by visiting our web page - <http://stcuthbertslytham.org/whats-on/>

***Community Craft Group.*** The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month in the church from 10.30 to 12.00. We have fun, drink tea and coffee, natter and work together to produce goods to help the community in general. It is open to all and all are welcome.

***Collection.*** Over the last few years during Lent we have collected money, saved from our abstinence, to give to a good cause. This year we shall continue this practice and there will be a bowl placed at the top of the chancel steps in which to place your offering on each of the remaining Sundays in Lent. At Easter, we shall send the money to help those people suffering from famine in Africa. As the need is so great and urgent, let us see if we can raise more than last year. Proceeds going toward the appeal for East Africa which has been launched this week through Christian Aid.

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***Fairtrade Easter Eggs.*** The Real Easter Egg is the only one sold in the UK that tells the story of Easter. For every egg sold, a donation is made to Traidcraft exchange as well as the Fairtrade premium, supporting life-changing work in the most vulnerable communities. A selection of eggs will be available to purchase on the Fairtrade stall at the west end of the church. You may like to consider donating £5.00 for an egg. These donations will be given to four local charities: Brian House, Children's Centre, Homestart and Foodbank to share the Christian message with local families. This is a Fylde Fairtrade initiative supported by Fylde churches. Easter cards and crosses are also available on the stall.

***Passover Meal.*** This event is now fully booked.

***Easter Flowers.*** A tin is now available at the back of church for any donations towards the Easter flowers. Thank you in advance for any contributions received, also if anyone would like to help with the flower arranging at Easter or throughout the year their artistic skills would be much appreciated. Many thanks, Dawn Barnes Tel.732568.

***New Gospel Book.*** A new Gospel Book has been ordered as the current one was looking rather old and tired, we would be very grateful if anyone would like to contribute financially towards this, many thanks Clive Barnes.

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

Denis Quinlan, David & Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Kathleen Morris, Albert Whalley, Gwladys Reid, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawsley, Katie Ritchie, Robert Webb, Derek Witcher, Robert Wells and Elizabeth Frater.

***Those in special need:***

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, Nicholas Parker-Smith.

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## What's On This Coming Week

Mon	12.00	Churches in Lytham	Lytham Square
	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
	19.00	Holy Communion	Church
Tues	12.00	Churches in Lytham	Lytham Square
	19.00	Holy Communion – Passover Meal	Hall
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	12.00	Churches in Lytham	Lytham Square
	14.00	Before Easter Eucharist	Church
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.00	Stepping Stones	Hall
	12.00	Churches in Lytham	Lytham Square
	14.00	Mothers Union	Hall
	19.00	Holy Communion	Church
Fri	11:00	Churches in Lytham	Lytham Square
	12.00	Friday@5	Church
	14.00	Hour by the Cross	Church
Sat	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	19.00	Communion Service	Church
Sun	06.30	Easter Vigil and Breakfast	Lytham Methodist
	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church