

*Lytham St Cuthbert*

Sunday, 7th May 2017

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: Revd Helen Houston

Readings: Acts 2; 42-end, John 10; 1-10

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6.00pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Nicola Whitehead

Readings: Ps 29; 1-12, Ezra 3; 1-13, Eph 2; 11- 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.

***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/>

***Prayer for Wholeness and Healing.*** As it is the first Sunday of the month there will be an opportunity for prayer with the laying of hands. If you have the need for prayer, please come to the

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Lady Chapel after Communion where there will be people to pray with and the laying of hands.

***Mums & Toddler Group.*** Parishioners will be aware of the popularity of Mums & Toddlers Bertie Bear Club which welcomes up to 50 children to the Victory Hall on Wednesday mornings during term time. Due to ill health among our loyal helpers we are asking if there are any members of the congregation able and willing to devote one Wednesday morning each month to helping us with the staffing of this most rewarding and important outreach of our church. For more information please phone Margaret Fisher on 737310.

***Christian Aid Week.*** Rather than attempting a door-to-door collection this year Christian Aid have been granted permission to hold a street collection in Lytham on Saturday, 20th May. This is an important time for Christian Aid to collect the funds it needs to keep operating. The real benefit is that, unlike door-to-door collections, you will be with someone throughout and so this will be a nice sociable way of helping out. Would you be able to give an hour or two to 'rattle a bucket'? If you can then please let me know either by telephone or text to 07841973826, email at [michaeldearnley@btinternet.com](mailto:michaeldearnley@btinternet.com), or catch me at the end of the 10am service. Michael Dearnley

***Community Craft Group.*** All are welcome to join us in church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.00. We also drink tea and coffee, eat biscuits and generally have an enjoyable time. The final total going to Trinity Hospice this week along with more blankets and twiddle muffs is £220, an additional £70 to the last reported amount. Thanks again to all the supporters who provided wool, eggs, time spent knitting, and of course those who actually bought some chickens. We hope everyone enjoyed the "chickens" and contents!

***Thy Kingdom Come -25 May -04 June 2017.*** St Cuthbert's Church will be open for prayer from 8.00am -8.00pm for 10 days as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' - Pledge 2 Pray initiative. In order to welcome people, offer refreshments and be on hand with information about the prayer stations, a rota of helpers is required. If you are able to offer a two-hour slot on the rota, that would be marvellous. There is a list for you to add your name at the west end of church. Please hold this event in your prayers and consider how you could help. Also required is volunteers to provide cakes to serve for the refreshments, little pebbles and shells, bubble wrap and a small water feature! If you wish to know more about the event, please speak to Bev, Tracy, Marion, Liz, Paula or Julie.

***Community Fridge Project.*** The Mayor-Elect and Mayoress-Elect will be officially opening St Cuthbert's Community Fridge Project on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 1.0pm in church. Come along and support the launch and enjoy tea and cakes afterwards. For more information about the fridge please read the May magazine or check on Facebook or our webpage.

***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 Rawnsley, Katie Ritchie, Derek Witcher, Robert Wells and Elizabeth Frater.

***Those in special need:***

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris and Angela Morgan.

***Also in memory of:***

Hylida Baker

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What's On This Coming Week			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Wed	09.45	Bertie Bear	Hall
	17.00	Confirmation Class	Church
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.00	Stepping Stones	Hall
	14.30	Mother's Union	Hall
Fri	11:00	Communion	Church
	17.00	Friday@5	Church
Sat	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church

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