

Lytham St Cuthbert

Sunday, 16th July 2017

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: Mr David Chapman

Readings: Romans 8. 1-11; Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

10.00am Holy Communion inc. Parade and Baptism

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Presentation: Step Up

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6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Ps 60; Readings: 2 Sam 7. 18-end; Luke 19.41-20.8

We welcome all who come to worship here today. In particular, we welcome the members of our Uniformed Organisations with their leaders, also the baptism party accompanying Paul and Stephanie Parkinson whose son Finley is to be baptised during the 10.00am service.

If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to any of the clergy or sidespersons. 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.

Magazine. A double month issue for July and August has been printed and remains available at the back of the church – check out the photographic competition and the bumper quiz.

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Community Craft Group. Meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 10.30. We are still knitting squares for blankets and they seem to be fulfilling needs more far reaching than just the original Trinity Hospice and Clifton Hospital. Also, some very pretty patchwork quilts have been produced. These will be on display in church shortly and if you wish to purchase either knitted or sewn blankets for charity please speak to Paula. Other projects now include helping Wonderwool Wales to create a curtain of poppies to mark the centenary of the end of World War One in 2018, knitting forget-me-nots in support of the Alzheimer's Society and nativity figures and angels for the Crib Festival in church in December not of course forgetting Twiddle Muffs. If anyone would like to help us by knitting, sewing, providing wool, buying our wares or joining us we would be grateful. Thank you for your previous generosity.

Lytham Churches Charity Recipe Booklet. The churches in Lytham are working together to support a Christian Aid scheme to fund healthier futures for girls, young women, and families in Ethiopia. This scheme is sorely needed, so much so that for every £1.00 we raise, we have secured European Union funding that will see the EU add a further £5.00. If you want to read about this scheme further you can find information on the Christian Aid website at

www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/communitypartnership/Ethiopia.aspx

We believe that we can raise money and provide people with something that they will find useful and enjoyable. To this end we are producing a *Charity Recipe Book* that will be marketed throughout the churches and community in Lytham St Anne's following a book launch in April next year with an initial print run of 1,000 books. If you have a recipe, forms are at the back of the church.

Allison Newsham. This Sunday 16th July is the last day for donations for Alison, as we will be presenting it to her on Sunday 23rd July. Many thanks the Church Wardens.

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To coincide with our Parade Service, it is appropriate to remind ourselves of Lord Baden-Powell's prayer for Scouts. This abridged version may bring back fond memories for some parishioners.

Our Father, make us trustworthy, for there are those who trust us.
Make us loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals.
Teach us to be helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfness.

Make us friendly, for there are so many who need a friend.
Train us in courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor.
Make us kind, for kindness is the oil in the cogs of life's machinery.
Insist upon our obedience, for victory comes only to him who obeys.

Make us cheerful, for cheerfulness is the green grass among the rocks in the path of life.

Train us in thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future.

Make us brave; brave in the dark and brave in the light

Above all, O God, help us to be reverent toward all things which Thou hast made for our enjoyment when we are in Thy great out-of-doors, among the trees, along the streams, and on the hillsides. May we know it was Thee who made the waters to flow, the trees to reach heavenward, the mountains to endure all ages.

In all these things we ask that Thou wilt help us. And may we never forget the Oath to which we have all pledged ourselves ... through Thy help ... Amen.

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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, Robert Wells, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris and Sheila Hill.

Those in special need:

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

The recently departed:

Anthony Barker, Elizabeth Sproule and Gordon Acton.

In memory of:

Simon Lodge and Cyril Wildon.

What's On This Coming Week

Mon	10.30	Funeral	Church
	19.30	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	09.45	Bertie Bear Club	Hall
	13.00	Funeral	Church
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Church
Thurs	10.30	Community Craft Group	Lady Chapel
	11.30	Ansdell Primary School Visit	Church
Fri	11.00	Communion	Church
Sat	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church