

*Lytham St Cuthbert*

Sunday, 9th July 2017

## The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

**8.30am** Holy Communion

President: The Revd David Hirst

Preacher: Mr Clive Barnes

Readings: Rom 7. 15-25a; Matt 11. 16-19, 25-30

**10.00am** Holy Communion

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Ps 145 vv 8-15; Readings: Rom 7. 15-25a; Matt 11. 16-19, 25-30

**4.00 pm** Taizé Service

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer

Leader: Mr David Matthews

Ps 56; Readings: 2 Sam 2, 1-11; 3.1; Luke 18.31-19.10

We welcome all who come to worship here today. In particular, 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 is available at the back of the church – check out the photographic competition, and the bumper quiz.

***Community Craft Group.*** All are welcome to join us in church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month, 10.30 to 12.00. We also drink tea and coffee, eat biscuits and generally have an enjoyable time.

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***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](http://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.

**Why am I writing to you and how can you help?** To make this a success we need to collect as many quality recipes as possible. It is our belief that our churches have a wealth of talent, and we are hoping that you could provide us with a favourite recipe that we could use.

**What do you need to do next?** Complete a sheet from the back of the church and return it to Michael Dearnley, either by leaving it at the back of church or by posting it to the Church Office, Victory Hall, Church Road, Lytham, FY8 5PX.

If you would prefer a copy of the Recipe Sheet as a Microsoft Word document please let me know via email, [michaeldearnley@btinternet.com](mailto:michaeldearnley@btinternet.com) and I'll send it to you. It's as simple as that.

**What will happen after that?**

The team putting the booklet together will sort all the recipes into starter, soup, main course, or pudding. After that, these recipes will be tried and tested to ensure they are easy to follow. Finally, when this stage is complete we will produce the booklet ready for sale in the autumn. We hope to be able to hold a launch event where a selection of the recipes will be prepared for sampling and booklets available for purchase.

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***Christian Aid Week.*** A big thank you to the whole congregation. During Christian Aid Week, we collected £166.50. Your contributions were very much welcome. In addition to this, the special collection made during April in church to aid East Africa as it struggles with the ongoing drought raised a further £620. This fundraising makes a very big difference to the work Christian Aid can engage in and the impact it can have on the lives of those with whom it works. An especially big thank you for your generosity. Michael Dearnley.

***Alison Newsham.*** As many of you will already know, Alison, the Children's Worker here and at St John's, has decided that the time is now right for her to move on. Alison has held this position for eleven years, putting a great deal of time and effort into it and doing an excellent job for the benefit of our young people. In recognition of her hard work, we shall be providing her not only with our sincere thanks, but also with a leaving gift. For those who wish to contribute towards this, there are small envelopes available on a plate at the back of church. Thank you, The Churchwardens.

***Taizé*** is a monastic community located in Taizé, France, founded in the 1940s by a Swiss named Roger Louis Schütz-Marsauche, familiarly called Brother Roger. The "brothers" of Taizé have taken a vow of celibacy and are committed to a lifetime of simplicity, service, and community. Brother Roger was especially eager to bring Catholics and Protestants together. Taizé worship is now incorporated in a wide variety of churches, Protestant and Catholic, and its pattern of devotion is emulated in other monastic communities around the world. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. There is no preaching. The style of prayer practised at Taizé has attracted many worshippers from around the globe and from many different denominations. The prayers consist of "short chants, repeated again and again," according to an introduction in a Taizé songbook. The words are sung over many times.

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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.

**In memory of:**

Graeme Fallows.

### *What's On This Coming Week*

Mon	19.30	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	09.45	Bertie Bear Club	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Church
Thurs	10.30	Stepping Stones	Hall
	14.30	Mothers' Union	Hall
	19.30	PCC Meeting	Vestry
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