

*Lytham St Cuthbert*

**Sunday, 24th September 2017**

## **Harvest Thanksgiving**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Michael Ward

Preacher: The Revd Michael Ward

Readings: 2Cor 9.6-15; Luke 12.16-30

## **10.00am Harvest Service with Parade**

President: The Revd Michael Ward

Readings: as above.

## **6.00pm Evening Prayer**

Leader: Mr David Matthews

Psalm 119 vv 121-128

Readings: Ezek.33.23,30-34.10; Acts 26.1,9-25

**Welcome.** 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 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.

**Crib Festival, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December-Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** As a new Community venture, we shall be holding a Crib Festival in church this coming December. The three-day event will feature an exhibition of cribs, a Christingle service, children's and adult workshops, the lighting of the Christmas tree and a selection of music, poetry and other entertainment. We are now inviting schools, organisations, businesses, families and individuals to have the opportunity to display their own crib. The exhibits will be placed into two categories:

1. A handmade crib scene or part of a crib scene which has been originally designed. If you are interested in making a crib, more information and forms can be found at the back of church and on the church website, <http://stcuthbertslytham.org/category/news/>. There will be a prize for the best display in this section.

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2. A crib set which you use each year and is personal to you or your family and which you would be happy to lend us for the weekend to be displayed. Please complete the separate form for personal cribs which can be found at the back of church.

If you are interested in making a crib more information and forms can be found at the back of church or on the church website. Completed forms should be returned to the church office on or before Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Mothers' Union.** Coffee morning reminder that we are invited to St Peter's Church on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm. We are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to raise funds for MU Blackburn Diocese Caravan Fund. Please come along to support this worthwhile project. **All welcome.**

**Fosbrooke House.** Do come for a nibble and a natter in aid of MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT this Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am to 12 noon at FOSBROOKE HOUSE, 8 Clifton Drive. Jams, chutneys and cakes for sale, raffle and stalls.

**Long Service Award.** We are pleased to announce that Liz Willis has been awarded a long service award by the Diocese, for 45 years helping in Sunday School. The presentation will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm at St Cuthberts Church, Fulwood. Please come along and support Liz.

**Fylde Foodbank** requires some particular donations for these next few weeks: coffee, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, shower gel, shampoo and deodorant (for men and women). Please continue to donate all the other items you would usually give so generously. Thank you for your generous donations over the summer months. Many thanks to those who are taking the gifts to the Foodbank each week. Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00-10.30am at St Annes Foodbank is the next Foodbank Training session. Contact Julie Webb for more information.

**The Community Craft Group.** The group continues to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month from 10.30 to 12.00. Everyone is welcome to attend, to drop in, have a drink, see what we're doing or, of course, join us.

**Pastoral Care Team – Training Day, 31<sup>st</sup> October.** This will take place at Fairhaven Golf Club, 9.30am until after lunch.

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The subject will be *Staying safe in different situations in church and at home*. Our speaker is Yvonne Lee of Angel Community Support Services. The content of the day will be relevant to our sidespersons who are well aware that our church should be a place of safety and that correct assistance with movement is essential. They are, therefore, cordially invited to attend as, indeed, are any interested members of the congregation. Tea/coffee will be served mid-morning and there will be a two-course lunch with coffee, total cost £14.20, at 1.00pm. Lunch choices must be made in advance. For more details, please speak with Ann Turner or myself. David Matthews

A reminder also from the P.C.T. that forms on which can be made requests for the inclusion of names on the church prayer lists for the sick and those in special need are always available at the back of church. Requests to receive Home Communion are always welcomed. The forms can also be obtained via the Parish Office.

**Sidesmen's Rota.** The teams of people at all three services on Sundays are being depleted by illness and the "ravages of time", so could you all think about volunteering to help them out. The job entails giving out of Service Sheets/Hymn Books, taking round the collection plates and/or assisting people up the steps to the altar. The easiest way for yourselves would be to volunteer to help at the service which you attend regularly. If you can help in anyway at 8.30am, 10.00 am or 6.00 pm on Sundays, please contact the Parish Office on 736488 or Chris Kitchener on 795637.

**Table Top Sales.** Unless we get some volunteers to help with the table top sales, they will stop at the end of this year, which will result in a loss a £1000 per year less funds for church. Please contact Liz Willis on 01253728087 or 07771634818 if you can help.

**Open Church with Welcomers.** The next Open Church will be on Saturday, 30th September, 10.00am-4.00pm.

**Table Tennis (50 plus).** Meetings are held in the Victory Hall on Wednesdays, 2.00-4.30pm. New members are welcome. Contact Mrs Pat Billingham, tel 713418.

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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, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawsley, Katie Ritchie, Revd Robert Wells, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris, Sheila Hill and Patricia Fieldhouse.

***Those in special need:***

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, Angela Morgan, Daniel Chandler and Ken Rylatt.

In memory of:

Rhona Riding and Colin Thompson.

## What's On This Coming Week

Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Church
Tues	19.00	Alpha Course	Church
Wed	9.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	9.45	Bertie Bear	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers' Practice	Church
Fri	11.00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	9.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	10.00	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion with W & H	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church