

Lytham St Cuthbert

Sunday, 14th January 2018
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

President: The Venerable Michael Everitt

Preacher: The Venerable Michael Everitt

Readings: 1Samuel 3. 1-10; John 1. 43-end

10.00am Holy Communion

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Psalm 139 vv 1-5; Readings: as above

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Mr David Matthews

Psalm 96 [p. 542]

Readings: Isaiah 60. 9-end; Hebrews 6.17-7.10

Please note: The *Churches in Lytham* Anniversary Service will take place next Sunday, 21st January, at Lytham Methodist Church, 10.30 am. You are warmly invited to attend. There will not be a 10.00am service at St Cuthbert's; our services at 8.30am and 6.00pm will take place as usual.

Welcome. We welcome all who come to worship here today. We are pleased to welcome once again The Ven Michael Everitt, Archdeacon of Lancaster, who will preside and preach at our morning services. If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to any of the clergy or sidespersons. On Sunday after the 10.00am service, do remain with us 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.

The Season of Epiphany. Last Sunday we celebrated The Epiphany, the revelation of who Jesus really is. We heard of the visit of the Wise Men, the first non-Jews to recognise him as 'King, and God, and Sacrifice'. On the Sundays following, the readings concern other occasions when Jesus was 'manifest': when the Father spoke at his baptism, when he 'revealed his

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glory' at the wedding in Cana, when he proclaimed his programme in Nazareth, when Nathaneal recognized him as Son of God, and when he called the first disciples and sent them out as 'fishers' to reveal him to all races. The Epiphany season, then, is a time to remember our own missionary task of evangelism.

Alpha Course. Would you like to discuss the important questions of life ? Why not consider committing ten Tuesday evenings up to Easter to the next Alpha ? Come along next Tuesday evening, 23rd January, in church at 7.00pm for a meal and to find out what Alpha is about. Those who attended the last Alpha are also invited. Please let David Chapman or Liz Willis know today if you are coming on Tuesday so that we can have some idea of numbers for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you.

Festival of Prayer at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday, 3rd February.

- The day begins with the Eucharist at 10.30am.
- Messy Church will run through the day, exploring the life of prayer in ways appropriate to children and their families. Children will attend the first part of the Eucharist and can then leave after the Gospel.
- The keynote speaker is Canon Angela Tilby, a well-known broadcaster and excellent communicator
- Workshops will be as follows:
 - **Helping Churches to Pray** led by The Revd Nancy Goodrich
 - **Leading Intercessions** led by Canon Andrew Hindley
 - **Praying with the Scriptures** led by the Dean
 - **Help I'm RUBBISH at Prayer** led by the The Revd Chris Krawiec
 - **Praying through Art** led by Archdeacon Michael Everitt
 - **Praying with Prayer Stations** led by The Revd Ann Jepson
 - **Prayer and the Sacraments** led by Canon Stephen Jones
 - **Prayer and Mission** led by Bishop Julian
 - **Praying in the Workplace** led by Mrs Kathryn Bolton
 - **Prayer through Music** led by Miss Helen Davies
- The day will end with a short corporate time of meditative prayer and we will conclude no later than 3.00pm.

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People are welcome to access all or part of the day as they wish and should feel free to come and go. Lunch is provided for those at Messy Church, and others can either bring their own or go to one of the many eating places near the Cathedral.

Places can be booked by emailing Jean Duerden:

jeanmduerden@virginmedia.com. Space on the workshops and at Messy Church is limited so please book as soon as possible for these. We can accommodate more people for the Eucharist and the Keynote Address. If you are interested in car sharing, please register through the Parish Office.

Sponsorship of the 10.00am Parish Communion service sheet and the flowers in church. This is something which you may consider appropriate to do in memory of a loved one or at the time of a special family event. Name/s and suitable wording of the sponsor's choice will feature on the sheet. The cost of each sponsorship is £25.00; for the sponsorship of both together, the cost is £40.00. Details should be provided to the Parish Office. For taxpayers, there is a reminder that gift-aiding the money will provide even greater financial benefit to the Church. David Matthews

Taize Service. Our next Taize service will be on Sunday 21st January at 4 pm.

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

Denis Quinlan, David & Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Albert Whalley, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawnsley, Katie Ritchie, Revd Robert Wells, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris, Mary Willis, Marjorie Creswick, Terri Cooper and Daniel Chandler.

Those in special need:

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, Angela Morgan, Ken Rylatt, Peter Willis and Irene Walton.

In Memory of:

Renee Pierce and Marjorie Roberts.

The recently departed:

Gail Ingham.

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What's On This Coming Week

Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	19.00	Alpha Course	Church
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	09.45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Community Craft Group	Church
Fri	11.00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	9.00	Morning Prayer	Church
Sun	8.30	Holy Communion	Church
	10.30	<i>Churches in Lytham</i> Anniversary Service	Lytham Methodist Church, Park Street
	16.00	Taize	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church

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