

Sunday, 13th May 2018
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today.

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

We are pleased to offer a loop system for those with hearing difficulties - just turn your hearing aid to the T setting.

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end; Luke 12. 13-21.

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: The Ven Peter Bradley

Psalm 1; Readings: as above.

10:00am Sunday @10

All Age Worship in the Church Hall

12:00noon Baptism

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Mr David Matthews

Psalm 147 vv 1-12

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-11; Luke 4. 14-21.

Keep up to date with us on Facebook at [St Cuthbert, Lytham](#) and by regularly visiting our website stcuthbertslytham.org

We extend a very warm welcome to the Ven Peter and Mrs Pat Bradley who are with us today. Peter is our guest preacher at the 10am Communion. He was the Archdeacon of Warrington through Nick's time as Area Dean of Ormskirk.

Sponsored Walk. If there is any outstanding money due for the Sponsored walk in aid of Club Day, please can you pass this to one of the Churchwardens or hand into the office. Many thanks.

Community Craft Group. Please continue your support of our many efforts to help where there is a need and maybe even join us from time to time on Thursday mornings in church, 10.30-12.00. You would be most welcome. Community Craft Group at Lytham St Cuthbert.

Thy Kingdom Come [www.thykingdomcome.global] is now a global event, with its roots beginning in the UK. For the third year, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York are calling on each one of us to share in a powerful, international wave of prayer, to pray for non-Christian friends, neighbours and family to come to know Jesus, also for the growth of the church. We are pleased to say that the Church is open each day this week for prayer and visits as part of the initiative. There will be a service every day at 12noon followed by soup and bread and on Monday 14 May, church will be open for an extended time, soup and bread served at 6 pm, followed by compline at 7.00pm. Here is the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday Cell Group. A new group is meeting weekly at 7:00pm in church on Tuesday evenings where we hope to deepen our faith and to grow our relationship with God. Anyone is welcome to join this group which for the first 7 weeks will use the Moving On >> course material which in its description says, 'Moving On! is for anyone who

wants to explore what it means to be a Christian disciple today.' Each session is based on a 15-minute DVD programme. If you would like further details, please speak to David Chapman.

Pentecost Walk of Witness – next Sunday – Lytham Walkers start from the Lifeboat Station on Lytham Green at 2.45pm. Meeting for a short service and picnic at 4pm at the north end of the grounds of Fairhaven Lake. All walkers are invited to wear a red ribbon or a red garment to symbolise the Holy Spirit. For more information visit [http://stthomas.uk.net/Documents/Pentecost Walk info to all Participants 2018.pdf](http://stthomas.uk.net/Documents/Pentecost_Walk_info_to_all_Participants_2018.pdf) or see noticeboard at the back of church.

Bell ringers wanted. The tower has an octave of bells in the scale of F, cast in 1857 and 1874 and with the heaviest weighing 13½ cwt (almost ¾ of a ton). We urgently need people to learn to ring these, to carry on calling people to worship in a tradition dating from the 15th century. If you are interested, please talk to one of our Wardens.

Celebration - over the second weekend of July we are hosting a Celebration. This will include a communion Service on the Friday evening when the Rt Rev'd John Pritchard will be our guest preacher. We will be hosting a Pulled Pork Party in the Vicarage Garden on the Saturday. More details and tickets available soon. Watch this space.

Your prayers are asked for :

those in special need at present: Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, Angela Morgan, Ken Rylatt, Dorothy Sumner, Arnold Towler, The Revd Michael Ward & Inez James.

The recently departed: Albert Whalley, Canon Roy Lawrence and Arnold Birmingham.

In memory of: Norman Holding.

and those who have requested ongoing prayer support:

Denis Quinlan, David and Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawnsley, Katie Ritchie, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris, Peter and Mary Willis, Marjorie Creswick, Daniel Chandler and William Donley.

What's On This Coming Week

Mon	12.00	Thy Kingdom Come Midday Service and Lunch	Church
	18:00	TKC Compline followed by soup	Church
	19.00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	12.00	TKC Midday Service and Lunch	Church
	19.00	Tuesday Evening Cell Group	Church
Wed	09.00	Morning Prayer	Church
	09:45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	10.30	Funeral of Arnold Birmingham	Church
	12.00	TKC Midday Service and Lunch	Church
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Alpha Course	Vicarage
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
	12.00	TKC Midday Service and Lunch	Church
	19.00	PCC Meeting	Vestry
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
	12.00	TKC Midday Service and Lunch	Church
Sat	12.00	Midday Prayers	Church
Pentecost Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Sunday@10	Hall
	12.00	Baptism	Church
	16:00	Taizé Service	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church