

Sunday, 24th June 2018 The Birth of John the Baptist

A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today especially everyone with us for the Rose Queen service.

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 Helen Houston

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Readings: Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 1:57-66,80.

10:00am Holy Communion: Rose Queen Sunday

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Anthem: Let all the World in every corner sing

Readings: as above.

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Mr David Chapman

Psalm 82 [p.524]

Readings: Malachi 4; Matthew 11.2-19.

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Songs of Praise will be sung in the marquee at Lytham Hall this Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

Diocesan News. On Friday next, the 29th, at 11:00am in York Minster, The Revd Dr Jill Duff will be consecrated Bishop of Lancaster. The following day in our Cathedral in Blackburn, a total of eight deacons, including Adam, will be ordained at 10:30am. In the afternoon eight priests will be ordained at 2:30pm.

Sister Judith OCMM, formerly Verger and Licensed Reader at St Cuthbert's, will be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Blackburn at Hornby St Margaret on 30th September at 10:15am.

Adam Thomas's first Sunday with us will be next Sunday, 1st July. Please make an extra effort to be present on that day to support and greet Adam and to extend a warm welcome his wife Cathy, their family and friends.

Confirmation this year is at St John's Lytham on Thursday of this coming week, 28th June, at 6:00pm. We have a number of adult candidates as well as children from Lytham C of E School to present. Please do try and come along to support them.

Celebration Over the second weekend of July we are hosting a Celebration. This will include a Communion Service on the evening of Friday 13th when The Rt Revd John Pritchard will be our guest preacher. We will be hosting a Pulled Pork Party in the Vicarage Garden on the Saturday, and a Songs of Praise on the Vicarage lawn on the Sunday afternoon from 4:00pm. Tickets will be available shortly.

Data Protection. Due to new data protection regulations, we must kindly ask that if you wish someone to be put on the "In Special Need or On-Going Prayer Lists, you **must** complete the forms at the back of Church and give to Nick. Without a form we will not be able to print

the name. If you need any further information or help, please either contact Nick or Fiona in the office.

The Revd Michael Ward who has been with us on numerous occasions in recent months to lead our worship remains very ill in hospital. His stay now extends to about three months. He was transferred to the Royal Preston Hospital from Blackpool Victoria about a month ago. Please include special thoughts for Michael and his wife Liz in your prayers.

Our Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders. Give us the eyes to see your vision, ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 and The Revd Michael Ward.

those who have requested ongoing prayer support:

Jay Semley, Denis Quinlan, David and Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawnsley, Katie Ritchie, Revd Robert Wells, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris, Peter and Mary Willis.

and those who have recently died: Jeff Ainsworth.

What's On This Coming Week

Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	19:00	Cell Group	Church
Wed	09:45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
	18.00	Confirmation at St John's	St John's Church
Fri	10.30	Ordination	Blackburn Cathedral
	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
	14.30	Ordination	Blackburn Cathedral
Sat	15.00	Wedding	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church