

## Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today.  
*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 David Hirst

Readings: 2 Cor.5.6-10,14-17; Mark 4.26-34

### **10:00am Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: The Revd David Hirst

Psalms 92 vv 1-4,11-14; Readings: as above.

### **6:00pm Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Psalms 39 [p.462]

Readings: Jeremiah 7.1-16; Romans 9.14-26.

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**Club Day Procession** – We are again encouraging everyone connected with St Cuthbert's to join the walk in the Club Day Procession on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, again this year. We have a new lightweight banner and need help to carry it as we walk with our float. If you are unable to walk the whole way, you will be very welcome to walk just some of the way.

*Rose Queen Sunday* – We are hosting the Club Day Sunday morning service this year and would ask everyone to try and provide a cake to share with guests after the service.

*Songs of Praise* will be sung in the marquee at Lytham Hall on the Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm.

All are welcome.

**The second half of June** will be a busy time in local church life. On the day of the Rose Queen service, the 24<sup>th</sup>, there is celebration of the Birth of John the Baptist. Christians have long interpreted the life of John as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. The circumstances of his birth, as recorded in Luke's Gospel, are miraculous. The date is three months after the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these events is not primarily about exact dates, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in York Minster, The Revd Dr Jill Duff will be consecrated Bishop of Lancaster and, on the following day in our Cathedral in Blackburn, a total of eight deacons will be ordained at 10:30am and eight priests at 2:30pm. Among the former will be Adam who is to be our curate, and the latter will include Sister Judith OCMM who served at St Cuthbert's as Verger and Licensed Reader. Congratulations to them both.

*Adam Thomas's first Sunday* with us will be the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. More details and tickets available soon. Watch this space.

### ***Sunday@10***

With holidays and several special Sundays coming up, our parallel Sunday morning service, Sunday@10, is closing for the summer and will return in September. This is a service to encourage new growth within the church and remains a strong commitment for us. Please watch out for the restart date later in the summer.

***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.

***and 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.

### *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
	19:00	PCC Meeting	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church