

**Sunday, 23rd September 2018**  
**The Seventeenth 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 Nick Wells

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Readings: James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a; Mark 9.30-37.

**10:00am Holy Communion with Baptism**

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Readings: as above.

**10am Sunday School**

Meet in church and move to the Church Hall

**12 noon Baptism**

The Revd Helen Houston

**6:00pm Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Mr David Matthews

Psalms 119 vv 137-144 [p. 586]

Readings: Exodus 19.10-end; Matthew 8.23-end.

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**Rev. Helen Houston writes:** ‘Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored my husband, David’s, bike ride from London to Paris to mark his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and raise money for Brian House Children’s Hospice. He was due to make the ride this week (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September) but very sadly his Mum died the day before he had to leave for London; consequently, he’s had to postpone the bike ride. He still intends to earn your donations but, as I’m sure you’ll appreciate, it is too early to say how. In the meantime, he’d like you to know that the £100+ already given has been donated to Brian House, and that he’s held on to the sponsorship forms people signed in the hope you may like to support his next venture. Thank you again for your willingness to support the work of the Hospice.’

**The Tommies** are now appearing on the pews in Church and we have decided that it would be a nice touch to place a poppy on each one. Please do walk around church to view them, tell your friends and invite them along too. A huge thank you to all the people who have kindly bought or contributed towards one of our Tommies, if you would be interested in covering the cost of one, please speak to a Warden or our Treasurer.

We intend to use the figures not only in church, but also around the parish, including taking them into our local schools. If you would be willing to share a story or memories of a relative who fought in the First World War or have photos, cuttings or medals that you could share with the children, please see Adam, Liz or Paula.

**Open Church.** It is a joy indeed to welcome people into our Open Church. Visitors include people from our local community and beyond, who enter in their own time and pace. To help us extending Open Church, please consider if you are able to help on the Rota - training is given and you can choose times and frequency to suit yourself. There is an Open Church Rota on the notice board at the west end of church; do please help if you are able.

**Harvest Flowers.** There is a collection tin at the back of church for contributions towards Harvest Flowers. All donations will be gratefully received. If anyone wishes to assist in the decorating of the church on the morning of Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, please let me know. All helpers will be welcome. Many thanks, Dawn Barnes (732586).



***Your prayers are asked for:***

***those in special need at present:*** Ken Rylatt, Christine Miller, and Sally Ward.

***the recently departed:*** Sybil Yeadon

***in memory of:*** Rhona Riding.

***those who have requested ongoing prayer support:***

Adrian Fisher, Barbara Lewin, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, Angela Morgan, Denis Quinlan, David and Margaret Pearson, Beth Mellors, Mary Moulden, Andrew Taylor, Carine Rawnsley, Katie Ritchie, Elizabeth Frater, Raymond Morris, Jo Gibbons, Margaret Wiggans, Peter and Mary Willis, Arnold Towler and the Revd Michael Ward

### *What's On This Coming Week*

Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tues	14.00	Dementia Friendly Service	Church
	19:00	Cell Group	Church
Wed	09.45	Bertie Bear	Hall
	18:30	Alpha Supper	Church
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Hall Park School Visit	Church
	10.30	Community Craft Group	Hall
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	10:00	Open Church	Church
Harvest Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church