

Sunday, 9th September 2018
The Fifteenth 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 David Hirst

Preacher: Mr David Matthews

Readings: James 2. 1-10, 14-17; Mark 7. 24-37.

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: Mr David Matthews

Psalm 146

Readings: as above.

12 noon Baptism

The Revd Adam Thomas

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Revd Adam Thomas

Psalm 119 vv 49-56 [p. 580]

Readings: Exodus 5. 14-end; Matthew 6. 1-18.

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

The funeral of Nick's dad, The Revd Robert Wells, will take place on Friday, 14th September at 12:30pm in church. It would be good to see as many people there as possible to pay their respects and show Nick and his family our loving support. There will be a private committal for family only at the Crematorium after the service.

Tommies. Great news the Friday, 11am congregation have raised enough funds between them to buy one of the Tommies. If you would like to contribute towards the remaining 15 Tommies purchased by the PCC, please speak to one of our Wardens.

The Tommies are Perspex silhouettes and represent fall soldiers who are no longer with us. This is part of a nation-wide initiative and we are purchasing 16 as this is number of War Graves at St Cuthbert's. We intend to use the figures not only in church, but also in local schools. Would you be willing to share with children a story or memories of a relative who fought in the First World War? Do you have photos, cuttings, or medals that you would share in school? If so please see Adam or Liz or Paula. The cost of each Tommy is £42 and profits from their sales are divided between several appropriate charities.

Biscuits wanted. I am sure we all enjoy the biscuits and cakes with our tea and coffee after the service. We would be very grateful if members of the congregation could from time to time, bring in a packet of biscuits or cake, please, so that we can develop a stock rather than relying on a few volunteers.

Foodbank. The Fylde Foodbank is very grateful for all your support given by way of food and monetary donations. Please keep supporting. This month the foodbank specifically needs full fat long life milk and tins of meat and tuna fish as well as all the other items that you would usually donate. Thank you.

Open Church. Please consider if you are able to help on the Open Church Rota. A joy indeed for those welcoming, and also for those people from our local community and beyond who enter in their own time and pace. 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.

Taizé. The next Taizé Service will be on Sunday, 16th September at 4.00 pm. Please do come along.

Mothers' Union. We meet in the Victory Hall on Thursday, 13th September at 2.30pm when our speaker will be Mr Eric Lee from the Red Cross. All are welcome.

Harvest Flowers. There will be 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, 29th September, please let me know. All helpers will be welcome.

Many thanks, Dawn Barnes (732586).

Commencing Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00pm in church there will be an 8-week course to give us more understanding of the Bible. The course is provided by the Bible society and suited to those who are new to the Bible or want to go deeper into the Bible. Each week there will be a mixture of teaching from a video, discussion and personal reflection. There is a course booklet which includes daily readings between sessions. If you are interested please give your name to David Chapman so that he can order your individual copy of the course manual. Topics include:

- Introducing the Bible
- Creation and Covenant
- Exodus and Promised Land
- Judges and Kings
- Exile and Prophets
- Jesus and the Gospels
- Acts and the Church
- Revelation and Review

Alpha Meal Wednesday 26th September 6:30pm Church. Do you want to explore the Christian faith a little more? Do you have friends or family with questions about God and the meaning of life? We are starting two Alpha courses. For those who want to just find out about it, on Wednesday 26th at 6:30pm we will have a meal in church, have a short talk and encourage people to talk about what they believe and ask the questions they have always wanted to ask. Sign up and/or invite a friend to sign up. We have forms on our website, Facebook page and at the back of church.

Your prayers are asked for:

those in special need at present: Ken Rylatt, Christine Miller, Arnold Towler and The Revd Michael Ward.

The recently departed: The Revd Robert Wells.

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, Sally Ward, Margaret Wiggans, Peter and Mary Willis.

What's On This Coming Week

Mon	19.00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Vestry
Tues	19:00	Cell Group	Church
Wed	09.45	Bertie Bear	Hall
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Stepping Stones	Hall
	10.30	Community Craft Group	Church
	14.30	Mothers' Union	Hall
	19.00	PCC Meeting	Vestry
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
	12.30	Funeral of The Revd Robert Wells	Church
Sat	10:00	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	16.00	Taize	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church