

**Sunday, 7th October 2018**  
**The Nineteenth 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 David Hirst

Readings: Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12; Mark 10. 2-16.

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

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: The Revd David Hirst

Readings: as above.

**10:00am Sunday School**

Meet in church and move to the Church Hall.

**6:00pm Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Psalms 125; 126 [page 592]

Readings: Joshua 3. 7-end; Matthew 10. 1-22.

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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.

**Mothers' Union.** We meet on Thursday, 11th October at 2.30 pm in the Victory Hall for the MU Wave of Prayer Service followed by a talk by Mrs S. Law 'A Wedding Basket'. All welcome.

**Christmas Cards.** We have some very beautiful cards available to buy at the back of church, we have the stunning "Wallace Wood" cards and "Winter at St Cuthbert's". Get ahead for Christmas, 75p each or ten for £5.00.

### **Sponsorship of the Parish Communion service sheet and flowers in church.**

These sponsorships continue to be available and are always most welcome. It may, for example, be considered appropriate to do this in memory of a loved one or at the time of a special event within the family. Name/s and suitable wording chosen by the donor will feature on the service sheet. The cost of each sponsorship is £25.00; for the sponsorship of both together, the figure is £40.00. Arrangements should be made via the Parish Office at least two weeks before the required date.

For those who are taxpayers, there is a reminder that gift-aiding the money will provide even greater financial benefit to the Church. In order to do this, please complete the details on the front of the envelope.

**Beryl Matthews** wishes to thank all those who have sent flowers, cards and good wishes during her recent stay in hospital. She will be having further tests in due course and hopes to be back in church before long.

**Pastoral Care** – please will you make Nick or Adam aware of any pastoral care concerns you may have for members of our they. They would particularly appreciate it if you could let them know when you realise that someone you normally sit near is not at church for a time. Forms to assist with this are at the back of church.

**Thank you** to everyone who assisted with the decoration of church, brought gifts and assisted with the distribution of our gifts last Harvest weekend. It is all greatly appreciated.

**Your prayers are asked for:**

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

**In memory of:** Vera Morris.

**the recently departed:** Sybil Yeadon.

**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, Betty Wyles and the Revd Michael Ward.

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

Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tues	19:00	Cell Group	Church
Wed	09.45	Bertie Bear	Hall
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Community Craft Group	Church
	10.30	Stepping Stones	Hall
	14.30	Mothers' Union	Hall
	19.00	PCC Meeting	Vestry
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	10:00	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	12.00	Baptism	Church
	18.00	Evening Prayer	Church