

# Parish Church of Saint Cuthbert Lytham



November 2018

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## *The Leadership Team*

Vicar:	Revd Nick Wells  01253 279676
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## *Services*

### **Sunday Services**

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

### **Weekday Services**

Friday 11.00am	Holy Communion
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### **Bi-monthly Services on Sunday**

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Dear Friends,

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November the PCC are inviting everyone who worships at St Cuthbert's to meet together. We recognise that our church is going through a transition at present as we seek to continue to ensure inspirational worship for current church members but also discover fresh ways on encouraging others to also worship and discover God with us.

I remember once being given the illustration of a convoy as a model for a church. At first it seemed an odd example, because, so often we think of a convoy as a fleet of ships being protected and moving together, so in effect going at the pace of the slowest, even though this must increase the risk and vulnerability of them all. However, it was then pointed out that this is not the case. In a convoy the fleet is protected, but the slowest ship is not allowed to delay the others, but is individually escorted to allow the main fleet to move faster and be at less risk.

As a model for church it suggests that we need to need to move forward, but not at the expense of those who prefer the current ways, or even liturgy from further back. So for example we ensure that BCP Communion is still available and properly provided, or that the mid week communion is appropriate to those who attend, but then allow fresh styles of worship to grow too. Of course this extends beyond worship to other activities and church rhythms as well.

So the meeting will be an opportunity to recognise what St Cuthbert's means to so many, but also a chance to have conversations about the things we would like to see our church doing in the future, both current and new. For example if our children's work is important to us (and the re launched Sunday School has a lovely feel about it), how can we as a church better support work with children, teenagers and indeed young families, whilst not forgetting those more mature in years or who a single.

This is often referred to now a days as a 'mixed economy church', where different acts of worship and different types of activities are encouraged under the umbrella of the one church. Together with a further image of 'Lake and River', where one successful thing overflows as a stream or river to create a

new pond or lake. One service or activity grows and then begins to feed a further congregation or event.

As I have said frequently since I came here, and indeed talked about it at the interview, I have a vision for St Cuthbert's to be an inviting church. Where members of the congregation are willing and comfortable to invite friends; but also a place that when people do come for the first time they find it an inviting place, just as a good meal is so inviting.

So please do come along on the 24<sup>th</sup> Novemeber for 12:30pm in church, to ensure we finish at 3pm before it goes dark. This is a chance to help the PCC shape the future of St Cuthbert's. Please also pray for the meeting that we may hear God speaking to us , because after all it is His church and we are the stewards of it.

Yours in Christ,

*N A Wells*

## Community Craft Group



Thank you to all who gave to the lavender bag appeal for Cancer Research UK. £45 was raised and passed on resulting in a letter of thanks from the charity.

You may have noticed that the lavender has not been picked this year as we had no volunteers. Should anyone wish to help us in this way either this year or next please say as the lavender gives pleasure and obviously has contributed to charities as well.

Lytham ladies inspired by St Annes group's 'bobby buddies'



Thelma Band and Lana Ross of the Community Craft Group present the figures to Stuart Healey and Paul Farman

## Brigade delight at knit group's 'fire buddies'

By **TONY DUKIN**  
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**Emergency services' efforts to provide comfort for youngsters involved in distressing situations have been further boosted by a second group of Fylde knitters.**

Members of the community craft group at St Cuthbert's Church in Lytham have supplied a batch of tiny knitted teddy figures modelled on firefighters to the crew at the town's fire station.

They were inspired by the Express's report a couple of months ago of the Bonney Fabrics knitting group in St Annes providing similar figures to Fylde traffic police.

The St Annes knitters had

been prompted to create the cuddly 'bobby buddies' after reading in the national press of how they had proved so effective in providing comfort in Dorset that the police force there had placed a knitting pattern on its website and invited members of the public to contribute.

Thelma Band, of the St Cuthbert's group, said: "We saw the story about the Bonney Fabrics group and my great grand-daughter Alisha-Jo said: 'What about the firefighters?'"

"So the group set about styling a batch of firefighters' friends.

"We really enjoyed making them and were delighted to present them to the crew at Lytham."

Thelma was joined by fellow group member Lana Ross

at the handover to Lytham crew manager Stuart Healey and firefighter Paul Farman.

Paul said: "Thanks so much to the ladies.

"We think the knitted figures are a great idea for when we find youngsters in stressful situations after fires and also for our fire safety initiatives."

At the presentation by Bonney Fabrics in July, PC Dawn Conolly-Perch, accepting the 'bobby buddies' on behalf of Fylde Police, said: "The time and effort put into making each bear is a fabulous example of how the local community can embrace an idea."

The community craft group meets at St Cuthbert's Church on Thursday mornings from 10.30am to noon.

New members as well as gifts of wool are always welcome.



Our October meeting was well attended by twenty-two ladies who very much enjoyed the talk by Mrs Chandra Law. She told us of an old Malaysian Custom regarding a Wedding Basket which she brought along to show us which was beautifully made of bamboo and ornately lacquered. She described how girls of twelve were presented with this at a ceremony either in church, temple or mosque according to their religion followed by a party for parents, grandparents and relatives. The basket was filled with gifts over the next years and on her wedding day it was actually presented by the bride as a dowry to the groom's parents. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Sheila Richardson.

We are looking forward to attending St. Peter's Church on 25th October at 7.00pm at the invitation of the Catholic Womens' League for Mass then a talk on 'Lytham in Bloom' followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th November in the Hall at 2.30pm when our favorite speaker Mrs Pat Ascroft will tell us of her latest adventure of sailing once again on a Tall Ship.

We will have a red stall.

You are very welcome to join us at any of our meetings.

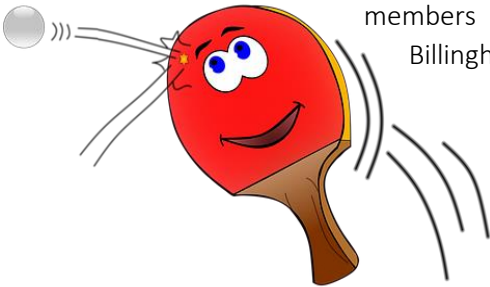
*Margaret Fisher*

## **December's Magazine**

Articles for the December magazine need to be submitted to the Parish Coordinator by 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## Table Tennis 50+

Meetings are held in the Victory Hall on Wednesdays, 2.00pm - 4.30pm. New members are welcome. Contact Mrs Pat Billingham, Tel: 713418.



### *100 Club*

Take part in the monthly draw and you could win £100!

All profit goes directly towards the upkeep of the church!

All you need to do is pay £5 per month by standing order. This buys you a number between 1 and 100. Each month a number is drawn, rather like a raffle, and the owner of that number receives a cheque for £100.

There are standing order forms at the back of the church. Or please have a word with me, Debbie Rogerson. I am usually singing in the choir at the 10am Communion service so catch me afterwards or ring 01253 422500 / 07540284517.

Congratulations to Beryl Matthews who won with lucky ball 59.



## Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. During this time if you need to speak to someone, please contact:

The Revd Nick Wells or The Revd Adam Thomas

The Church Wardens – Beryl Matthews or Liz Willis



# The Bible Course 2018

## *Dates and titles of the 8 sessions*

Date		Title
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	1	Introducing the Bible
9 <sup>th</sup> October	2	Creation & Covenant
16 <sup>th</sup> October	3	Exodus & Promised Land
23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Half term
30 <sup>th</sup> October	4	Judges & Kings
6 <sup>th</sup> November	5	Exile & The Prophets
13 <sup>th</sup> November	6	Jesus & The Gospels
20 <sup>th</sup> November	7	Acts & The Church
27 <sup>th</sup> November	8	Revelation & Review



Please consider donating a Real Advent Calendar for children in need in the Fylde this year. You can donate £ 5 which helps purchase extra calendars (actual price of calendar is £3.99) This is an ecumenical initiative that has been growing over the last few years. The calendars are distributed by the Fairtrade Steering Group to Homestart, Women's Refuge and Children's social care and Children's Centre. The wonderful thing is the calendar is the only Fairtrade advent calendar, it contains a 24-page

Christmas story book, it's palm oil free, and there is an extra donation that goes to the Funzi and Bodo Trust which supports charities home and abroad. Christ is not written out of Christmas with these calendars.

## Remembrance Weekend

We have been talking about our planned activities for Remembrance Weekend for a few weeks now and the date is nearly upon us. So here is a brief reminder of what we have planned.

Our Tommies are now displayed around the church and at certain times of the day look stunning as the light reflects on them from our stained glass windows. During the week leading up to Armistice Day they will be going out and about in the cafes, restaurants and pubs of Lytham helping the town recognize the courage of those who have fought for our freedom, especially in this year which marks the Centenary of the end of the 1st World War.

We are also taking them into the local schools and will be leading assemblies on the Remembrance theme.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> we will Open Church for the day and invite friends old and new to view the Tommies and Poppy Display and sit quietly or enjoy some light refreshments. In the afternoon there is a service, including time at our War Memorial outside the church hall. At 3:30pm the film Journey's End will be shown in church (you may wish to bring a cushion) and this will be followed by a vigil (a time of silence to reflect personally and share your thoughts with God).

On Remembrance Sunday, as in recent years, we will have the one morning service at 9am before processing down Church Road to join others at the Cenotaph in the Market Square for the Civic Act of Remembrance. We will be taking the Tommies from church with us and children from Lytham C of E School and our Uniformed Groups will be assisting us. We are also lending some of our Tommies to the other Churches in Lytham for the Sunday and they will bring them along to the Market Square.

We hope the week proves to be a fitting act of for this historical event

**- We Will Remember Them -**

## Quiz for November: Saints, sinners ... and the rest of us

Politicians, comedians, lost causes, job seekers and those with a fear of wasps - all have their own patron saint. At this time of All Saints, here are fifteen questions involving saints followed by twenty-five questions which will require you to open your Bible.

Please write your answers on a separate sheet, adding your name and contact details.

1. Who are the patron saints of lost causes and job seekers ?
2. To which saint should you turn to for help when you have lost your keys ?
3. What event inspired G B Shaw to write the play *St Joan* ?
4. Which saint was the first Archbishop of Canterbury ?
5. According to folklore, what will subsequently happen if there is rain on 15<sup>th</sup> July ?
6. Name the atmospheric glow that can appear on the extremities of pointed objects such as church spires.
7. Who is the patron saint of doctors ?
8. Which Saint's Feast falls on Boxing Day ?
9. Give the two former names of the Russian city of St Petersburg.
10. In question 9., over what period of years was the earlier name used ?
11. Which European republic was founded by St Marinus and his followers ?
12. Who is credited with building the first church on the island of Yniswitrin, later Glastonbury ?
13. On what date is the Feast Day of St Cuthbert ?
14. Which Saint is referred to as *The Pearl of Scotland* ?
15. Who was the first bishop of Lindisfarne ?
16. Whose diet consisted of locusts and wild honey ?
17. Who was turned into a pillar of salt ?
18. Which two Gospel writers were not included in the original twelve disciples?
19. Who was the oldest man in the Bible, and for how long did he live ?
20. In which city are we told that the disciples were first called Christians ?
21. Who brought a hundred pounds weight of myrrh and aloes for the body of Jesus ?
22. How many sons did Jacob have ?
23. Who preached to a eunuch while travelling in a chariot ?
24. What nationality was the eunuch ?
25. Give book, chapter and verse for the shortest verse in the Bible.

26. What was the apostle Paul's name before it was changed ?
  27. What relation was Ruth to Naomi ?
  28. One of the rulers of the synagogue had a daughter who was brought back to life by Jesus. What was his name ?
  29. How many angels appeared to Abraham whilst journeying to Sodom to destroy it ?
  30. Who set the Philistine's corn on fire by tying firebrands on to foxes' tails and letting them loose ?
  31. When Herod died, his son took his place. What was his name ?
  32. Who was confronted with a talking ass ?
  33. What did Jesus say would happen if the blind led the blind ?
  34. In which of the four gospels is *The Lord's Prayer* recorded ?
  35. How did Elijah die ?
  36. What was the disciple Thomas' other name ?
  37. What was the recognized amount that the Jews had to pay to their priests in tithe ?
  38. In which epistle does the writer elaborate upon the mysterious high priest called Melchizedek ?
  39. Who is said to have written the majority of the Book of Psalms ?
  40. Why can't a man serve two masters ?
- Entries to David Matthews by 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Two all-correct entries, from Betty McMaster and John Webb, were received for the **QUIZ for October: Going Underground**. Others followed closely.

**Answers:** 1. Bank, 2. Arsenal, 3. Hammersmith, 4. Oxford Circus, 5. Waterloo, 6. All Saints, 7. Devons Road, 8. Hornchurch, 9. New Cross, 10. Moorgate, 11. Burnt Oak, 12. Neasden, 13. Grange Hill, 14. Victoria, 15. London Bridge, 16. Lancaster Gate, 17. Heron Quays, 18. High Barnet, 19. Vauxhall, 20. Lambeth North, 21. Canary Wharf, 22. Gallions Reach, 23. East Ham, 24. Tooting Broadway, 25. Westminster, 26. Hyde Park Corner, 27. Borough, 28. Moorgate [again ! see 10.] – Highgate ? 29. Redbridge, 30. Greenwich, 31. Rickmansworth, 32. Warren Street, 33. Mile End, 34. Covent Garden, 35. Liverpool Street, 36. Angel, 37. Bond Street, 38. Barking, 39. Notting Hill Gate, 40. Bayswater.

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THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY  
OF THE CHAVASSE TWINS

Brothers in Arms tells the story of WWI through the inspiring true story of two soldiers, Noel and Christopher Chavasse. These twin brothers were both highly decorated soldiers who served with great distinction in the Great War. Noel Chavasse is notable for being one of only three soldiers who have been awarded the Victoria Cross twice. His brother Christopher was awarded the Military Cross for his courage and steadfast service. Their lives tell an inspiring story of courage, service, sacrifice and faith lived out under fire.

**Date: Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 7.30pm**

**Venue: St Paul's Church, Ansdell & Fairhaven,  
Lake Road North, FY8 1AG**

**Admission: Free tickets (retiring collection for the Royal British Legion)**

**Available from: 01253 732939 or email [stpaulsoffice2@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsoffice2@gmail.com)**

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## *November's Diary*

Thursday 1st	9 am	Daily Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Craft Group
Friday 2nd	11 am	Communion
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Daily Prayer
	10 am	Open Church
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 5th	7 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday 6th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	7 pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 7th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	9.45 am	Bertie Bear Club
	7 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	Daily Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Craft Group
	10.30 am	Stepping Stones
	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union
	7 pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 9th	11 am	Communion
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Daily Prayer
	10 pm	Open Church
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
	<b>10.50 am</b>	<b>Act of Remembrance - Lytham</b>
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 12th	7 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday 13th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	7 pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 14th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	9.45 am	Bertie Bear Club
	7 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Thursday 15th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Craft Group
Friday 16th	11 am	Communion
Saturday 17th	9.30 am	Daily Prayer
	10 am	Open Church

<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Taize</b>
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 19th	7 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday 20th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	7 pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 21st	9 am	Daily Prayer
	9.45 am	Bertie Bear Club
	7 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Thursday 22nd	9 am	Daily Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Craft Group
Friday 23rd	11 am	Communion
Saturday 24th	9.30 am	Daily Prayer
	10 am	Open Church
	12:30pm	Church Meeting
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 26th	7 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday 27th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	7 pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 28th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	9.45 am	Bertie Bear Club
	7 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Thursday 29th	9 am	Daily Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Craft Group
Friday 30th	11 am	Communion

## *St Cuthbert's Uniformed Organisations*



### **Monday**

**Cubs** meet at 6.45 – 8.15pm  
for more details email  
catherinehughes0@btinternet.com

### **Tuesday**

**Beavers** meet at 6 - 7pm  
for more details contact Sarah Johnson 01253  
739457



**Sea Scouts** meet at 7.15 -9 pm  
for more details contact  
Graham Igoe 01253 734861



### **Wednesday**

**Rainbows** meet at 6 - 7pm  
for more details contact  
Muriel Ward 01253 738729



### **Thursday**

**Brownies** meet at 6.15 - 7.30pm  
for more details contact  
Jeannette 01253 738443





## *Useful Church Contacts and Phone Numbers*

Alpha Course Community Craft Group	Bev Wells Paula Chapman	01253 279 676	07742 709 994 07891371358
Churchwarden	Beryl Matthews	01253 725 552	07788 683 706
Churchwarden	Liz Willis		07771 634 818
Fairtrade	Julie Webb		07914 926 422
Mothers' Union	Margaret Fisher	01253 737310	
Parish Coordinator	Fiona Newbold	01253 736488	
Vicar	Nick Wells	01253 279676	
Vision Champion	Julie Webb		07914 926 422
Webpage Facebook & Twitter	Bev Wells	01253 279676	07742 709 994
100 Club	Debbie Rogerson	01253 422500	07540 284 517

## *Parish Office*

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