

Sunday, 11th November 2018
Remembrance Sunday
The Third Sunday before Advent

A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

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**9:00am Remembrance Service
Holy Communion (Parade)**

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: The Revd Adam Thomas

Readings: Hebrews 9. 24-28; Mark 1. 14-20.

10:45 Lytham Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial in the Market Square

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Mr David Matthews

Psalm 46 [p. 472]

Readings: Isaiah 10.33-11.9; John 14. 23-29.

6:30pm Lighting of the Beacon
by Lytham Windmill

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Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure that we have marked Remembrance Sunday so thoughtfully this week. Being both one hundred years since the end of the First World War and the centenary of the formation of the RAF it has been very proper for us to make this extra effort this year. The Tommies in Lytham, the display in church and the events of the weekend are so appropriate.

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 extend 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.

Bible Reading – Following Nick’s sermon on 28th October, underlining the importance for us as Christians to be reading the bible daily, several people asked for more information about the resources he highlighted. The daily bible reading notes were ‘New Daylight’ from BRF; ‘Life Every Day’ from CWR; and ‘Daily Bread’ from Scripture Union. ‘New Daylight’ is available as an App, as is ‘Daily Prayer’, the order of daily service followed by the clergy and available to everyone. The other book he recommended was ‘The Book of God’ by Walter Wangerin, which sets the bible out as a novel and is a great way of reading the full story of God from Abraham to Jesus. We encourage everyone to read their bible every day, both to learn and to allow God to speak to us.

Bible Course – A fortnight ago was Bible Sunday, and our knowledge of the Bible through daily reading of it is essential to the growth of our Christian faith. At present there are 16 people studying the Bible Society Bible Course. This well presented 8-week course uses video, discussion and meditation to look at individual books of the bible; how they fit together to form the whole; how the OT shows the history of Israel and how it points to Jesus and the relevance of passages of scripture for us today. If you wish us to run this excellent course again starting in January and you would be interested in attending please let Nick or Adam or David Chapman know.

Self-Care Fair - as part of National Self-Care Week, we are hosting a Selfcare Fair in Church on Thursday, 15th November from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Plans include: in the morning both the community craft group and light exercise; a lunchtime of organ music; and in the afternoon a dementia friends' session and an act of worship. There will also be information stands from health and local service providers to help us choose selfcare for life. Refreshments will be available all day with soup and sandwiches over lunch. We are looking for volunteers to welcome people to this event and assist with refreshments. If you can help, please see the rota at the west end of Church and join the team, even for an hour will be so helpful.

Pastoral Care - Please will you make Nick or Adam aware of any pastoral care concerns you may have for members of our congregation. 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.

Betty Wyles wishes to thank all who sent good wishes and cards and visited her during and after her recent stay in hospital. It was a comfort to know the church family was holding her in their thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to Adrienne and those who attend the Friday morning Communion Service.

Real Advent Calendars - 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). The calendars are distributed by the Fairtrade Steering Group to Homestart, Women's Refuge and Children's social care and Children's Centres . The wonderful thing is the calendar is the only Fairtrade Advent Calendar, it contains a 24 page Christmas story book , it is 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.

The Church Meeting previously advertised for 24th November will now be held in the New Year. We will let you know the revised date shortly.

Your prayers are asked for:

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

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	All Day	Self-Care Day	Church
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	All Day	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	16:00	Taizé Service	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church

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