

Sunday, 18th November 2018
The Second Sunday before Advent

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: The Revd Helen Houston

Readings: Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13. 1-8.

10:00am Holy Communion

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Readings: as above.

10:00am Sunday School

Meet in church and move to the Church Hall.

4:00 pm Taizé Service

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Revd Adam Thomas

Psalm 95 [p. 542]

Readings: Daniel 3. 13-end; Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43.

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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 – Bible Sunday was three weeks ago. 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.

‘Tommies’ The occasion of Remembrance Sunday and the passing of 100 years since the signing of the Armistice to signal the end of the Great War was a significant event for the nation and for Lytham. The ‘Tommies’ placed in church and in the town were a great success. Especial thanks must go to several people: Clive Barnes who had the original idea for the ‘Tommies’; Revd Adam Thomas, and the whole team, who organised the distribution of the ‘Tommies’ in Lytham’s cafes and pubs and structured our church services; Brian Baker for his impressive design of the Poppy Waterfall at the pulpit and his other creations around the church; Liz Willis, Paula Chapman and the members of our Craft Group who rose to the challenge of bringing the visions of others to fruition. Congratulations to you all.

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.

Your prayers are asked for:

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

the recently departed: Frederick Best.

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.

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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
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	10:00	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church