

Notice of Preparation of the New Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is the church's register of electors. It is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the Parochial Church Council and the parish's representatives on the Deanery Synod. According to the Church of England Representation Rules, every six years the Church Electoral Roll must be completely renewed. 2019 is the sixth year and, from the 3rd February, a new Electoral Roll will be prepared. No names will be carried over from the old Roll, so anyone who wishes to be entered on the new Roll must apply by completing the Form of Application for Enrolment. The 7th April marks the completion of the new Roll when the present Roll will cease to have effect. If you would like to be enrolled, or you have any queries, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Tom Burton, 5, Ulverston Crescent, Lytham St. Annes, FY8 3RZ. tel. 720456 or e-mail: tburton@talktalk.net Forms are available at the back of the church for completion. These can be returned to Tom or can be placed in the large envelope at the back of the church marked 'Completed Electoral Roll Forms'. The forms can also be downloaded from St. Cuthbert's Church website.

Presentation of the Elements - if you wish to be involved please pop your name on the list at the back of Church. Many thanks.

What's on This Coming Week			
Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	19.00	Cell Groups	Church
Wed	9.45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Community Craft Group	Church
Fri	11.00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	From 10:00	Open Church	Church
Sun	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	12:00	Baptism	Church

Your prayers are asked for:

those in special need at present: Sally Ward, Brenda Davey and Sarah Welch.

The recently departed: Angela Morgan, Connie Street and Hellie Meaney

and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support: Thelma Abbotson, Adrian Fisher, Catherine Stacey, Patricia Morris, 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 and David Fairbrother.



Sunday, 17th February 2019
The Third Sunday before Lent



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 Nick Wells

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20; Luke 6. 17-26.

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Psalm 1

Readings: as above.

10:00am Sunday School

Our Sunday School meets in church and then moves over to the Church Hall for their time together.

7:00pm Contemporary Worship

Bev Wells

Prayer Support - For several weeks we have mentioned that we shall be reviewing the names from the ongoing prayer support list unless we have current forms completed for people. These forms will be active for 6 months, when, if necessary, a further form needs to be submitted. As yet we have had very few forms completed. Please do complete a form if you wish someone's name to be on the list. From next week we will be editing the list, so please act now.

Children's Society Boxholders

Before I do my final count up for 2018, please may I ask those boxholders who have not yet had their boxes emptied to bring them into Church and hand them to a warden or sidesperson or contact Enid Fallows: 730170 and she will collect these from you. Thank you for your generosity and your continuing support of this worthwhile Charity. Thank you, Enid Fallows.

It is nearly, National FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT, when places of worship, schools and businesses show their support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries. Lytham, St Cuthbert, are hosting a Traidcraft Family Big Brew 40th Birthday Party, in church on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY from 10.00am. Come and join the celebration, enjoy a cup of fairly traded tea or coffee, a slice of cake and celebrate 40 years of making trade fairer. At the event, there will be a Fairtrade stall, cake stall, quiz, chocolate tasting and a raffle with a chance to win chocolate for a year!!

All proceeds will go to Traidcraft Exchange, support for small scale tea growers, cotton farmers, crafts people to come together and develop a collective voice, build confidence and training to cope with rapidly changing markets.

OPEN CHURCH NEEDS YOU

"Being open strengthens the role of the church in the community and gives opportunity for mission. The primary reasons for visiting a church building are social, spiritual and feeling a sense of welcome and of holiness. A space for reflection or prayer at the heart of a community" from Ecclestical website.

Please consider adding your name to the open church rota at the west end of church to "church sit" occasionally or every week or speak with the vicar or curate for further information. Volunteer guidelines available. It is a joy to visit the church when it is peaceful for the "church sitters" and our hope is that the visitors also find and take away something positive from their visit to church.

Shrove Tuesday - We are arranging a lunchtime service for Shrove Tuesday, 5th March at 12noon. This will be followed by a traditional pancake lunch at the back of church, over seen by Katie Fieldhouse. We will need an idea of numbers so there will be a list for names at the back of church. There is no cost to share this time together, though there will be a chance to make a donation if you wish.

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Dear Friends,

On Sunday May 4th we welcome the Rt Rev'd Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster, to take our Confirmation Service. We share this service with St John's and Park Street Methodist Church.

Confirmation is a service which follows baptism, for those who wish to make a fuller commitment to Christ and is an opportunity to make a public commitment to Him. As well as re-affirming baptismal promises (often made on your behalf by parents and godparents) the Bishop, supported by a Methodist minister, will lay hands on our candidates and pray individually for them. Being Confirmed brings you closer into the church and allows you to receive communion.

This year we are inviting children in years 5 and 6 at our church school to prepare for and be Confirmed as we are looking to include Communion into the worshipping life of the school. We plan to offer a regular service of communion and blessing and will be inviting members of our churches to come into school and join with us in this.

Of course this Confirmation is not exclusive to the school and I would love to talk to any other young people or adults who wish to be Confirmation this May.

Please pray for our candidates as they consider and prepare for this commitment of faith and also pray for our church school especially as we begin this new initiative.

Yours in Christ,
N A Wells