

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.

The World Day of Prayer - takes place on Friday 1st March at the White URC Church, Fairhaven at 2.00pm. All welcome.

<i>What's on This Coming Week</i>			
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

Your prayers are asked for:

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

The recently departed: Connie Street, Hellie Meaney and Sheila Collings

and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support: Thelma Abbotson, Elizabeth Frater and Dennis Quinlin.

Prayer Support - If you are disappointed that a name is no longer on our prayer list please complete a fresh form from the back of church. Names will remain on the ongoing prayer support list for 6 months when a fresh form will be required

Sunday, 24th February 2019
The Second 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: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Readings: Revelation, chapter 4; Luke 8. 22-25.

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Psalm 65

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.

12 noon Baptism

Revd Adam Thomas

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 rôle 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 Ecclesiastical 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 are 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 12 noon. This will be followed by a traditional pancake lunch at the back of church, overseen 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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LANCASHIRE. Surely, you know ...: Answers

1. 27th November, 2. It commemorates the day in 1295 when Lancashire sent its first representatives to Parliament, 3. 1183, 4. 15th, 5. 1612, 6. Gragareth, 7. thick sandwich, sobbing, Westhoughton, mushy peas, Oswaldtwistle, 8. George Fox, 9. 1965. 10. True, 11. River Wyre, 12. Wallace Hartley, 13. George Henderson, 14. White Coppice, 15. 1994-95.

Useful Contact Numbers

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