

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

**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](mailto: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.

**those in special need at present:** Thelma Abbotson, Brenda Davey, Hilda Holding, Sally Ward, baby Edie and Sarah Welch.

**the recently departed:** Joyce Astley, Rita Hilton and Christine Elizabeth Akeroyd.

**and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support:** Elizabeth Frater, Dennis Quinlan, Catherine Stacey, Margaret Wiggins, Carine Rawnsley, Patricia Morris and Peter & Mary Willis.

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**The Second Sunday of 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: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end.

**10:00am Holy Communion**

President: The Revd David Hirst  
 Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Psalm 27 vv 11-16

Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12,17-18 and as above.

**10:00am Sunday School**

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

**4:00pm Taizé Service**

| <i>What's on This Coming Week</i> |            |                          |        |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Mon                               | 19.00      | Choir Practice           | Vestry |
| Tues                              | 19:00      | Lent Course              | Church |
| Wed                               | 9.45       | Bertie Bears             | Hall   |
|                                   | 19.00      | Bell Ringers             | Belfry |
| Thurs                             | 10.30      | Community Craft Group    | Church |
|                                   | 13.00      | Funeral for Rita Hilton  | Church |
| Fri                               | 11.00      | Holy Communion           | Church |
| Sat                               | 9.30       | Funeral for Joyce Astley | Church |
|                                   | 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:*



**Funerals**

Rita Hilton's funeral will take place here on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1 pm.

Joyce Astley's funeral will take place here on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30 am.

Christine Akeroyd's funeral will take place here on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45 pm.

**Donation envelopes** for 2019/2020 will be available in Church from the 17<sup>th</sup> March at all services.

### **Quiz questions: LENT-related – Answers**

1. Flour, eggs and milk, 2. Spring, 3. Moses and Elijah, 4. Sundays are not included, 5. By burning palms used during the previous Palm Sunday, 6. Alleluia, 7. Twice a week, 8. Pretzels, 9. Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews, 10. The period from Sundown on Maundy Thursday to Sundown on Easter Day, 11. Thirty pieces of silver, 12. Fourteen, 13. At the conclusion of Maundy Thursday worship, 14. Simon of Cyrene, 15. Asphyxiation.

### **Confirmation.**

This year's Confirmation is with us at St Cuthbert's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. We will be once again sharing our Confirmation with St John's and Lytham Methodists and the confirming Bishop will be Bp Jill the Bishop of Lancaster. We are currently taking classes in Lytham Church of England School with both years 5 and 6 and hope a number of them will come forward to be Confirmed. In the school the aim is to include Communion in their pattern of Collective Worship, with then children who aren't confirmed receiving an individual blessing. This will be a moment when others are invited into the school to share in this service too.

If there are any others, young, or not so young, who

are considering being Confirmed with us please speak to the clergy and we will talk things through with you and arrange some preparation.

### **APCM**

Our Annual Church Meetings are to be held in church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April following the 10am service. At the meeting we will be receiving the reports for 2018; share something of the future vision for St Cuthbert's and elect Wardens and PCC members. Please try your best to attend.

Dear Friends,

As we continue to journey through this Lent we are naturally drawn towards Holy Week and Easter.

These few weeks are always an opportunity to reflect on our lives both individually and collectively and consider how our lives can be more Christ like.

Our Lenten Course, Together for Good, got off to a great start last Tuesday, others are more than welcome to join us at 7pm on a Tuesday evening.

The first session found us looking at the different aspects of happiness - pleasure, engagement and meaning with a study of John 10, Jesus as a shepherd who wishes abundant life for us all.

On Mothering Sunday, the Sunday School will be joining us for a Parade Service at 10am when we will be acknowledging the importance of mothers and thanking God for them.

During Holy Week we plan to have the donkey with us again on Palm Sunday and to hold communion services at 7pm each evening from Monday to Maundy Thursday. On the Wednesday the service will be a Seder Meal in the hall and you will need to purchase tickets for this in advance, the Seder Meal is the Passover meal the Jews share to recall God

bringing them out of Egypt and is the basis of our communion service.

On Good Friday there will be children's activities and worship in the morning, a dramatic reading of the Passion at 12noon in the Market Square and an Hour by the Cross in church at 2pm

For Holy Saturday there will be a Service of Light at 8pm as we bring the Light of Christ into our church. This service is a eucharist and will include the use of incense.

All this will culminate in the wonderful celebration of Easter with our 8:30am Book of Common Prayer Communion and a family Easter Communion at 10am. There will also be an ecumenical Sunrise service in the square at 7am

One of my memories of my dad was his surprise that people would come and celebrate Easter without engaging with the events that lead up to it. I think some of that has rubbed off on me so I would encourage you to engage with our Lent. Holy Week and Good Friday plans; after all how can you believe in the resurrection of Jesus if you do not acknowledge that it follows Christ's death. The two are inextricably and wonderfully linked by God's amazing love.

I look forward to seeing many of you over these wonderful few weeks.

Yours in Christ,

*N A Wells*

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