

**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.

**Your prayers are asked for:**  
**those in special need at present:** Thelma Abbotson, Brenda Davey, Hilda Holding, Sally Ward, baby Edie and Sarah Welch.  
**the recently departed:** Rita Hilton, Christine Akeroyd, Mary Chamberlain, Beryl Almond and Jonathan Taylor.  
**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.

What's on This Coming Week			
Mon	19.00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	19:00	Lent Course	Church
Wed	09.45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	19.00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	10.30	Community Craft Group	Church
	13.00	Funeral of Mary Chamberlain	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
	19.00	Contemporary Worship	Church

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**Sunday, 31st March 2019**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Mothering Sunday**



**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 Adam Thomas  
 Readings: 2 Corinthians 5. 16-end;  
 Luke 15. 1-3, 11b-end

**10:00am Family Service with Holy Communion**  
 President: The Revd Nick Wells  
 Preacher: The Revd Adam Thomas  
 Readings: as above.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called the church to pray for the ongoing decisions surrounding Brexit – here is the prayer specially written for us to use.

## a prayer for the nation

God of hope,  
in these times of change,  
unite our nation  
and guide our leaders with your wisdom.  
Give us courage to overcome our fears,  
and help us to build a future  
in which all may prosper and share;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



**Donation envelopes** for 2019/2020 are available in Church.

**The Real Easter Egg.** Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in UK, this one is the only one that contains the Easter Story is made of Fairtrade chocolate, plastic free and supports charitable projects. If you wish to purchase one for family and friends, they are available from the Fairtrade stall at the west end of church. If you would like to donate one to local children's causes including Brian House Children's Hospice, Children's Centre, Homestart and Women's Refuge, there is a sign up list in church on the stall. To donate is £3.99 for an egg or £5.00 extra donation. All will go to purchase Real Easter Eggs for children who are in most need in our local community.

**APCM** Our Annual Church Meetings are to be held in church on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April following the 10:00am service. At the meeting, we will receive 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.

**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 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.

**Processional Cross** You may have noticed that we have not used the lovely silver processional cross recently. This is because the central enamel disk has fallen out and the enamelling damaged. We have now had a quote for its repair from a reputable Church Furnisher and the PCC agreed at the last meeting to proceed with the basic repair of the enamel disk. However, the quotation also suggests further repairs and a clean of the whole cross would be worth completing at the same time.

The cost of the repair which the PCC have authorised is £470 + VAT, if there is anyone who may be interested in making a donation to the full restoration

of the cross, a further £780 + VAT, please speak to one of our Wardens.

**Lent Collection** As in previous years, we are asking you to consider making a further donation this Lenten season. This has previously gone to the Bishop of Blackburn's appeal and we aim to do the same this year. There is a large bowl near the door to church to receive your gifts to this cause.

**The Community Craft group** is continuing each week to produce all sorts of cards, novelties, teddies, blankets, twiddle muffs etc. Please take the time to have a look at the notice board in the children's area to see the latest successful project. Chickens, bunnies, cards and other Easter novelties are beginning to be produced and will be available for sale soon. We would as always appreciate any support you can give us in our projects such as purchases from our goods made for various charities or some financial support to enable us to buy wool, materials, card and of course at this time of year, chocolate eggs. Thank you for your encouragement and support past and future.

**Easter Flowers 2019** - Any donations towards Easter flowers will be gratefully received. A collection tin is available at the back of church for any contributions.

**Seder Meal** – on Wednesday of Holy Week we are holding a Seder meal, the Passover Meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, making it the basis of Communion. Please sign up and join with us, the meal costs £10.

Keep up to date with us on [Facebook at St Cuthbert, Lytham](#) and by regularly visiting our website [stcuthbertslytham.org](http://stcuthbertslytham.org)