

**Church Refurbishment** – at the Annual Meetings in April the PCC laid out plans for reordering the St Aidan’s Chapel and the west end of the church. The plans can be viewed in church or on our website. This is still at a consultation stage so please do take time to view and reflect on the ideas laid out. Nick and others will be in church on Saturday mornings from 10am to 11:30am for the next couple of weeks if you wish to talk the ideas over. There is also a feedback box in church for reflections on the plans, (n.b. any notes which are anonymous will not be considered).

**100 Club reminder** - If you have been contributing to the 100 Club, please remember to cancel your standing order before the account closes on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Thank you to all who have taken part; you have helped to raise several thousand pounds towards the upkeep of the church.  
*Debbie Rogerson*

**Community Craft Group** – Together, donations for lavender bags and purchases of cards and Easter novelties have enabled us to present the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the North West Air Ambulance with a cheque each for £100. Some chicks have been donated and received with pleasure and some chicks and novelties have been sold by Trinity Hospice. Thank you for your support. The group are in church each Thursday and would love you to join us or come for a drink and see what we are up to. We are moving on to other projects now and there are two ways in which we would welcome support, knitting some of our projects in your own home if you can’t get to us on a Thursday and financially supporting us in the buying of the materials we need. Thank you again for the support you have already extended.

<i>What's on This Coming Week</i>			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	19:00	Study Group	Vicarage
Wed	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	09:45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
Thurs	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	09.30	Daily Prayer	Church
	From 10:00	Open Church	Church
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	16.00	Taizé Service	Church

**Your prayers are asked for:**  
**those in special need at present:** Irene Shawcross, and Sarah Welch.  
**the recently departed:** Beryl Wadsworth, Rosemary Stuttard and Gladys Heap.  
**in memory of:** George Fieldhouse.  
**and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support:** Hilda Holding, Thelma Abbotson, Brenda Davey, George Rochester, Elizabeth Frater, Dennis Quinlan, Catherine Stacey, Margaret Wiggans, Carine Rawnsley, Patricia Morris and Peter & Mary Willis.

## Sunday, 12th May 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



**A warm welcome to St Cuthbert’s today**

### **8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]**

President: The Revd Nick Wells  
 Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells  
 Readings: Acts 9. 36-43; John 10. 22-30.

### **10:00am Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Helen Houston  
 Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells  
 Psalm 23  
 Readings: as above.

### **6:00pm Evening Prayer, Said with Hymns**

Officiant: Mrs Nicola Whitehead  
 Psalm 113 [p. 570]  
 Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-14; Luke 24. 36-49.

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**Adam's Ordination** - If you have booked a seat on the coach, we would be grateful if you could pay in advance, the cost is £10 per seat and you can pay in the following ways: to the Parish Office, Beryl Matthews, Liz Willis or Margaret Fisher. There are only a few seats left so, if you want one, please let us know.

The following day Adam will celebrate Communion for the first time, a truly memorable moment in the life of anyone who is ordained. To recognise this on 30th June we will only have one morning service, Holy Communion at 10am to share together and support Adam that day. We have then arranged lunch at the Clifton Arms which we hope as many people as possible will come along to. The cost of lunch will be £25 and places can be booked shortly.

**Thy Kingdom Come – 30<sup>th</sup> May -9<sup>th</sup> June** - Is a global movement that invites us all as Christian's around the world to focus and pray for more people to come to know Jesus. To deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, also to pray for the holy spirit to work in the lives of 5 people we know, and that they may respond 'yes 'to his call. Church will be open at various times over the 11 days. Come and Pray, Come and 'Church Sit ' Come Holy Spirit. Please sign up on the rota at the west end notice board or speak to a churchwarden to enable church to be open for this special time. Thank you.

**Sponsored Walk** – The children of our Sunday School took part in a Sponsored Walk around Lowther Gardens last Sunday. If you wish to sponsor them, please see the list at the back of church. Proceeds go towards Lytham Club Day. A big thank you to all who have sponsored already.

**Daily Prayer** – Four mornings a week Nick and Adam meet for prayer in the Lady Chapel. We follow the service set out in Daily Prayer which is published for

use across the Church of England. We would very much welcome others to join us for this regular half hour of bible reading and prayer. We aim to meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00am and Saturday at 9:30am and will include it in the weekly diary from now on, which should flag up days when we will not be meeting.

**Vacancy in the See of York** - *Please use this prayer as the Church seeks to appoint the 98<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of York when Sentamu retires on 7th June 2020*  
Faithful God, you guide your people and raise up leaders in every generation. We seek the person you are calling to be Archbishop of York. By your Spirit, give to all those involved in the appointment good counsel, holy insight and sound judgement. Keep the person you are calling under the shadow of your wing, and teach us all to trust in the guidance which is yours alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parish Electoral Roll** - The number of names on the new Electoral Roll stands at 184 which is down from 239 in February when the preparation of the Roll started. Additional names can now be added at any time.

**Primary Visitation.** The Visitation is an annual event in the Church of England calendar when Churchwardens are sworn into office. Often this is done by an Archdeacon, but this year the Bishop of Blackburn is overseeing them, hence a 'Primary' Visitation. St Cuthbert's is hosting one of these on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm and we will be welcoming senior staff from the diocese as well as representatives from churches across the three deaneries of Blackpool, Poulton and Kirkham. We very much need assistance in hosting the service, if you are able to offer help as a sidesperson or by providing refreshments in the Hall afterwards please can you speak to one of the wardens or clergy.

#### Quiz questions: AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

1. Expand the acronym AONB to give its meaning.
2. Which area became the first AONB in 1956 ?
3. The Uffington White Horse is a prehistoric hill figure in which English county ?
4. Name the highest peak in the Southern Fells.
5. What is the Boston Stump ?
6. Name the third largest stretch of water in the Lake District.
7. What is 70 metres long, formed in columnar basalt, and named after the hero of an 18<sup>th</sup> century epic poem ?
8. Which is the only town in England the name of which ends with an exclamation mark !
9. Which is the oldest royal residence still in use ?
10. Balmoral Castle stands on the banks of which river ?
11. In which county is Belvoir Castle ?
12. Which geological period was named after a Celtic tribe of Wales ?
13. 'Not like that, ...' In which Welsh town is there a statue of Tommy Cooper ?
14. Which island is the southernmost of the Isles of Scilly ?
15. Which English cathedral is home to the *Mappa Mundi* ?

**Answers next week.**