



Messy Church last Sunday was a great afternoon and was another step in the partnership which we and St John's Church have with the Lytham Church of England Primary School. It is a real opportunity to invite families who might never come to church to hear the Gospel.

Messy Church is primarily aimed at families with young children and includes craft activities, an act of worship, and food. We need volunteers from church to help us run the occasion smoothly each month, especially with the catering. If you feel you can help, then please contact either Nick, Adam or Julie Smith.

Your prayers are asked for:

those in special need at present: Tony Cole and Pam Bottomley.

the recently departed: Elizabeth Taylor, Rowland Jessop, Richard Utley and James Hilton.

and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer

support: Thelma Abbotson, Brenda Davey, George Rochester, Sarah Welch, Elizabeth Frater, Dennis Quinlan, Catherine Stacey, Margaret Wiggans, Carine Rawnsley, Patricia Morris, Peter and Mary Willis, Reg and Val Turvill, Sally Whalley, Ann Turner, Irene Shawcross, Beryl Wilkinson, Edna Berry and Viv Poulton.

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What's on This Coming Week			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	11:00	Vision Champions	Vicarage
	19:00	Study Group	Vicarage
Wed	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	09:45	Bertie Bears	Hall
	18:30	Alpha Course	Curate's House
	19:00	Bell Ringers	Belfry
	19:00	Finance Committee	Vicarage
Thurs	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
	19:00	Worship Leaders Meeting	Vicarage
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	09:30	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:00	Open Church	Church
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Sunday School	Hall
	16:00	Taizé Service	Church

Memorial Service – when we remember our dear departed is on Sunday 27th October at 6pm. We will be inviting those who we have assisted with funerals for over the previous year, but others are very welcome too. We will be taking names of any people you may wish to have remembered before the service.

Sunday, 13th October 2019
The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity



A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Readings: 2 Timothy 2. 8-15; Luke 17. 11-19

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Helen Houston

Preacher: The Revd Nick Wells

Psalm 111

Readings: as above

12.00 noon Baptism

The Revd Nick Wells

6:00pm Songs of Praise

with The Churches in Lytham at Lytham Hall

Keep up to date with us on Facebook at St Cuthbert, Lytham and by regularly visiting our website stcuthbertslytham.org

Bertie Bears (our Mums and Tots Group) has started again on a Wednesday (term time) at 9:45am and we are desperate for volunteers to help out on the coffee rota just once a month. It is such a worthwhile organisation and reaches out to the community and young families. If you feel you could help, please ring Margaret Fisher on 737310.

Songs of Praise – This evening the Churches in Lytham are holding a Songs of Praise at Lytham Hall. The service begins at 6:00pm and a number of people and groups from our churches have been asked to choose the hymns and songs for the evening. This is an informal time together and real opportunity to invite friends to come to with you. The music will be led by a live worship band.

The PCC would like every member of our congregations to have a look at the financial forecast for this year on the noticeboard by the font. Over the past few years, the PCC has reduced our expenditure and our treasurer has just re-negotiated a better deal for our gas and electricity charges. The projected deficit for this year is £60,000.

In 1 Chronicles 29, King David says, 'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own do we give you.'

At the present rate of deficit, we shall soon have no reserves on which to draw. The only way forward is to increase our giving to God's work.

The PCC ask that you prayerfully consider your present level of giving. Prayerfully seek His guidance and, if He is asking you to change your freewill offering, then change your weekly or monthly contributions.

Visit to St Anne's Synagogue – On Thursday, 14th November we have arranged a visit to the Synagogue from 10.30am to 11.30am, (apologies to the Craft Group), Thursday being when they host tours. The Rabbi requires numbers soon. If you are interested, either speak to me or put your name on the list at the back of church. Angela Lee (07811 180820)

New Archdeacon of Lancaster – The Bishop of Blackburn has announced that The Ven David Picken, currently Archdeacon of Newark in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, has been appointed the new Archdeacon of Lancaster. He will be installed during a service in Blackburn Cathedral on 4th February 2020.

Fairtrade coffee morning - 9th November 10 am to 12 noon at St Cuthberts Church. Please come and support this event and enjoy fellowship together. There will be a raffle and refreshments and a wide range of crafts and cards and foodstuffs available. You can be assured that each product you purchase will have a positive impact in supporting people and being mindful of the planet. St Cuthbert's has been a Fairtrade Church for 5 years, although Fairtrade has been present for a lot longer through dedicated folk at St Cuthbert's through the years. What this means is through all our church meetings and worship refreshments, mums and toddlers and messy church, we enjoy the very best of Fairtrade products from speciality coffee and award winning tea, sugar and cookies, hygiene products and communion wine. We also are committed to raising awareness of Fairtrade through events both in church and the wider community. Ongoing, if you would be interested in helping man the stall after worship on a Friday or Sunday, please speak to Julie Webb. Please visit the stall and support Fairtrade, make a difference today and you will be making a difference for the producers in their community, improving their social, economic

and environmental conditions through Trade that is Fair.

Quiz questions: OPTIONS FOR OCTOBER

1. Which is the only English county not to have within its boundary a branch of McDonalds?
2. What natural phenomena are of particular interest to umbraphiles?
3. Thy word is a lantern unto my feet: ... Which Psalm and verse?
4. Which alkali metal derives its name from the Greek for *stone*?
5. Who took the place of Judas in the twelve disciples?
6. In which Scottish city is St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral to be found?
7. Which book of the Bible refers to the parting of the Red Sea?
8. Name the Hebrew mother of Moses.
9. What is 'cut up wi' ready slicht'?
10. In Italy, a *vaporetto* travels on what type of surface?
11. Which character did Arnold Ridley play in *Dads Army*?
12. Name the blind beggar at the gate of Jericho?
13. What is the cube root of 50,653?
14. Which football club currently occupies bottom place in League 1?
15. What did Jesus compare to mustard seed in a parable that appears in three of the Gospels?

Answers next week