



Messy Church is a great afternoon and another step in the partnership which we and St John's Church have with the Lytham Church of England Primary School. 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.

Bertie Bears (our Mums and Tots Group) meets 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.

Your prayers are asked for:
those in special need at present: Pam Bottomley.
the recently departed: James Hilton, Raymond Morris and Brenda Davey.
and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support: Thelma Abbotson, 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, Viv Poulton and Joyce Sumner.

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What's on This Coming Week			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	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
Thurs	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	09:30	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:00	Open Church	Church
	12:00	Funeral of James Hilton	Church
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Sunday School	Hall
	19:00	Contemporary Worship	Church

Memorial Service – when we remember our dear departed is this evening at 6:00pm. We have invited many of those whom we have assisted with funerals 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, 27th October 2019
BIBLE SUNDAY
The Last Sunday After Trinity



A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]
 President: The Revd Nick Wells
 Preacher: The Revd Adam Thomas
 Readings: Romans 15. 1-6; Luke 4. 16-24

10:00am Holy Communion
 President: The Revd Adam Thomas
 Preacher: The Revd Adam Thomas
 Psalm 119 vv 129-136
 Readings: as above

12 noon Baptisms
 The Revd Adam Thomas

6:00pm Memorial Service
 Officiants: The Revd Nick Wells and
 The Revd Adam Thomas

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

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, 10:00am to 12 noon at St Cuthbert's Church. Please come along to enjoy fellowship together. There will be a wide range of fairly traded crafts, cards and foodstuffs available, many with a Christmas theme, as well as refreshments a raffle. Each item 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 many years. This means that we seek for all our church refreshments which we enjoy, are the very best of Fairtrade products This ranges from speciality coffee, award-winning tea, sugar and cookies, to hygiene products and even includes our 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 staff 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.

Remembrance Sunday – As in recent years, we will be holding the one communion service on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November. The service will be a Parade Service commencing at 9:00am. We will then process to the War Memorial in town to join the Lytham Act of Remembrance which commences at 10:45am. There will also be an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial outside the Church Hall on the 11th November at 10:50am

Study Group – This week our Tuesday Study Group completes the study of St Paul's Letter to the Romans. Although not always an easy Epistle to consider and understand, everyone has gained much from the series. Next week we move on to study St Mark's Gospel.

In the New Year we will be establishing a further group meeting at Paula and David Chapman's on a Wednesday evening. This will be following a course called 'The New Community' which will help us to think about the church and our commitment as Christians.

If you have never been to a study group please consider joining as it is a great way to learn and grow in your understanding of the Christian faith.

Lytham Community Choir Christmas Concert – Here on Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 for adults and free for children. Ticket price includes a drink and a mince pie. Please contact the Parish Office to purchase your tickets: 01253 736488 or parishoffice@stcuthbertslytham.org

Lead Theft – we are sad to report that lead has been stolen from the church roof, above the toilets, at the west end of the church. Repairs are in hand and we will be making an insurance claim, but as always there will be an excess to meet.

This underlines the need to look at our finances as a church especially as there is expense on the church boilers and the hall heaters anticipated. The PCC have reformed the Finance Committee and they will be exploring how to encourage regular giving to the church and also how to raise funds for our proposed capital projects.

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