

Mothers' Union - Our Christmas lunch is on Friday, 20th December at Lytham Hall. Please put your names down ASAP if you would like to join us.

Quiz questions: NOVEMBER NUMERALS

1. How many chapters are there in the Book of Numbers ?
2. What is the total number of spots on a die ?
3. According to Exodus, where did God appear to Moses and provide him with the Ten Commandments ?
4. What number is an anagram of a bronze desk ?
5. A gentle breeze is which number on the Beaufort Scale ?
6. Name the three who are known as The Magi.
7. How many fences are jumped only once during the Aintree Grand national ?
8. What claim do anaesthetics have to feature in this themed quiz ?
9. A salmanazar and a Nebuchadnezzar equate to how many normal bottles of champagne ?
10. According to Genesis, what did God do on the fourth day ?
11. According to Katie Melua, how many million bicycles are there in Beijing ?
12. How many Horsemen of the Apocalypse feature in the Book of Revelation ?
13. Who were Daniel's companions in the fiery furnace ?
14. 'The curse of Scotland' is which diamonds playing card ?
15. Why do some Italian hotels have no floor number 17 and no room number 17 ?

Answers next week

<i>What's on This Coming Week</i>			
Mon	19:00	Choir Practice	Vestry
Tues	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:00	Communion	School
	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
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:00	Holy Communion	Church
	12:00	Baptism	Church
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church

Your prayers are asked for:
those who are sick: Barbara Pomfret
the recently departed: Raymond Morris and Barbara Salter.
in memory of: Jim, Wilma and Baby Lyon, Jack and Ida Ellwood, Pauleen Tonry, Freema Taylor, Canon Eric Jones and Mary Roberts.
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.



Sunday, 17th November 2019
The Second Sunday before Advent



A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]

President: The Revd Nick Wells

Preacher: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13; Luke 21. 5-19

10:00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Adam Thomas

Preacher: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Psalm 98

Readings: as above

10:00am Sunday School

meet in church and move over to the Church Hall

4:00pm Taizé Service

The Revds David Hirst and Adam Thomas

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

We intend to run a 10 week course entitled "The New Community" from 7pm to 9 pm each Wednesday commencing 8th January 2020. This will be led by David and Paula Chapman. It is a discipleship course for small groups where we can learn and build our faith together and ask the questions which we are not able to on a Sunday by time and other restraints. One user says "The course provides a setting for significant growth in discipleship..... and to see Jesus deeply impact lives". If you would like to attend will you please let David or Paula know either on a Sunday or by email (happiechappie@sky.com).

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent Calendar. They are on sale now at St Cuthbert's for family and friends. If you think that people around you are too grown up for a calendar (never too old for a chocolate advent calendar !!) then you may wish to donate a calendar to a local child. A donation of £5.00 will donate a calendar and also go towards buying extra calendars. For several years Fylde Fairtrade Steering Group, through the churches of the Fylde have been supporting children in need with a calendar at Brian House, Fylde Coast Women's Refuges, Homestar and Fylde Family Support and Wellbeing service. Last year all the churches donated 101 calendars (not a dalmatian in sight !!). The calendars include a 24-page Christmas story; behind each of the windows is a line from the Christmas story and a fairly traded chocolate; palm free; charitable donation to a children's hospital and recyclable box and tray! Please give generously, the calendar is designed to be shared and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, so that Christ is not written out of Christmas.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning - A huge thank you to everyone that came and supported the Fairtrade Coffee morning and helped with the setting up and putting away and the homemade cakes with Fairtrade ingredients felt even more delicious! Lovely fellowship

together which is always so beneficial. £100 was raised for Traidcraft Exchange and £150 in Fairtrade sales of cards and gifts for Christmas.

Traidcraft Exchange is the partner charity of Traidcraft, the Fairtrade company. Their mission is to use the power of trade to create lasting solutions to poverty. Trade in its simplest form should benefit everyone. Goods and money are exchanged and everyone should be better off. But global trade does not work this way – instead it seems to feed the rich and exploit the poor, trapping people in poverty. Chasing the cheapest product is to the cost of the planet and people. Think Fairtrade global and local when buying for what you need. READ MORE – traidcraftexchange.org

Lytham Church of England Primary School

The academic year of 2019-2020 has really started off with a bang! We have been very busy over the Summer holidays with an exciting refurb of our school hall. The whole school looks fresher because of this and it is with thanks to the Lytham Schools Foundation Trust that we have been able to do this with much success. It was amazing to see the children's faces on their first day back in September when they entered the hall for the first worship of the year – being met by such a modern and fresh new space. In addition, we now also have lots of storage space due to some reconfiguration and a brand-new children's kitchen which the children are very eager to use!

We welcomed the successful Head Girl, Head Boy and deputies to their new roles. They were so positive in our recent Open Afternoon for prospective new parents of 2020-21 and helped out the staff during this busy event. They have also been instrumental in delivering the children's voice during our recent Ofsted inspection. In fact, all the children were exceptional across the two days and did us all proud. We extend our thanks also to our parents, carers, governors and parishioners for being part of that process and showing what a fantastic school family we

are. During the refurb of the hall and surrounding areas, we were fortunate enough to find a set of original Lytham CE Prayer Books which had been stored away for safekeeping. Although a little dated in appearance, they contain our school prayer and many others for use during the Christian calendar and these have now been reinstated to all classrooms, the worship tables and our school library. These are being used by pupils and staff and in addition by the clergy during their Tuesday worship. We would welcome some support over the year to begin the process for writing and publishing a more up to date version. In other exciting news, clergy from both St. John's and St. Cuthbert's are now leading a school Eucharist each half term – held here in school. This has helped in the promotion of communion and confirmation classes being successfully established now for Years 5 and 6. Some members of staff have also taking up the "Alpha" course to help them understand this a little more.



The poster is for a Christmas concert by the Lytham Community Choir. It features a red background with white and gold text and festive decorations like snowflakes and a gift box. The text includes the choir's name, the event title 'Christmas Concert', the date and time, and ticket information. A logo for 'Lytham St Cuthbert 75 VISION 2028' is in the top right corner.

Lytham
Community Choir

Christmas Concert

Enjoy a selection of Carols and other festive favourites

St. Cuthbert's Church
Saturday 7th Dec 2019
at 7.30pm

Adults £6.00 Children (Under 16) Free (including festive refreshments)
Tickets available from St. Cuthbert's Tel. 01253 736488 or email parishoffice@stcuthbertalytham.org

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