



Messy Church meets next Sunday at 4:00pm in Lytham C of E School. The occasion is primarily aimed at families 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 who are sick: Barbara Pomfret
the recently departed: James Hilton, Raymond Morris, Frances Shelley 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	Funeral of Brenda Davey	Church
	14:00	Funeral of Frances Shelley	Church
	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
	19:00	PCC Meeting	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	09:30	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:00	Open Church	Church
	10:00	Fairtrade Coffee Morning	Church
Remembrance Sunday	08:30	NO SERVICE	
	09:00	Parade Service with Holy Communion	Church
	16:00	Messy Church	Lytham CofE School
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Church



Sunday, 3rd November 2019
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
The Fourth Sunday before Advent



A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]
 President: The Revd Adam Thomas
 Preacher: The Revd Helen Houston
 Readings: Ephesians 1. 11-end; Luke 6. 20-31

10:00am Holy Communion
 President: The Revd Nick Wells
 Preacher: The Revd Helen Houston
 Psalm 149
 Readings: as above

Sunday School
 meet in church and move over to the Church Hall

7:00pm Contemporary Worship

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)

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.

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

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 we move on to study St Mark's Gospel meeting at 7pm each Tuesday at the Vicarage.

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.

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.

Thank you to the congregation at St. Cuthbert's for their generous support of my cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats. My just-giving page is now closed but I thought church members would like to know that with their help, alongside that of friends, colleagues, family members and hospice supporters, we have raised £4910 for Brian House Children's Hospice. A fantastic sum which meets the hospice's running expenses for an entire day. Thank you very much one and all for your support. David Houston.

Blackburn Cathedral - ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: 'LIGHT AND HOPE' SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019 AT 6.30pm_The Cathedral Advent Carol Service, as in previous years, will include music sung in procession by the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Girls' Choir and *Schola Cantorum*. There will also be the opportunity for all to join in singing the traditional Advent hymns.

Kirkham Deanery – St Thomas' Church in St Annes is hosting a deanery Advent Service on Sunday 24th November at 7pm. Singers from across the deanery are invited join the choir and everyone is invited to join the to 'Prepare for the Coming of the King'.