

Your prayers are asked for:

those who are sick: Barbara Pomfret and Julia Bell

the recently departed: Geoffrey Barlow, Thelma Abbotson, Lawrence Abram, Linda Crossley-Dawson, **in memoriam:** Amie Towle, Marjorie Roberts and Angela Morgan.

and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support: 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, Joyce Sumner, Muriel Newall and Simon Baker.

Men's Group - It has been proposed that Church forms a Men's Group to meet for friendship, fun and food. The proposal is to meet once every two months on the last Monday of the month commencing at 7:00pm on 24th February upstairs at The Queens on Lytham front. The cost would be £10 for which you would receive a set main course and a bottle of beer or soft drink. There would also be a speaker or some form of entertainment. If this idea appeals to you, please put your name and details on the list at the back of church.

Help needed – We are looking for some new Servers. If you would be interested in being put on a rota, please let Clive Barnes know.

Prayer – Our new prayer initiative is now underway. People are invited to commit to pray each day, at 9:00am if possible, so the whole of St Cuthbert's prays together, though in separate places. We plan to send a daily email to those who wish to be included which will give prompts for our daily prayer, covering the life of the church and the roads across the parish. Forms to sign up are available at the back of church, once completed please place in the folder alongside them.

What's on This Coming Week			
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 Practice	Church
Thurs	09:00	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:30	Community Craft Group	Church
	19:00	Saint John Henry Newman Service	Church
Fri	11:00	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	09:30	Daily Prayer	Church
	10:00 - 4:00	Open Church	Church
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion	Church
	10:30	No 10:00am service at St C's Covenant Service	St John's
	12:00	The Churches in Lytham - AGM	St John's
	16:00	Taizé Service	Church

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Sunday, 12th January 2020
The Baptism of Christ
[The First Sunday of Epiphany]



A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's today

8:30am Holy Communion [BCP]

President: The Revd Adam Thomas

Preacher: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Readings: Acts 10. 34-43; Matthew 3. 13-17.

10:00am Holy Communion

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Preacher: Mrs Nicola Whitehead

Psalms 126 Readings: as above.

10:00am Sunday School

meet in church and move over to the Church Hall

12 noon Baptism

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Mr David Matthews

Psalms 46 [p. 472]

Readings: Joshua 3. 1-8, 14-end; Hebrews 1. 1-12.

Covenant Service – next Sunday we will be joining The Churches in Lytham for our annual Covenant Service at St John the Divine at 10:30am. At this service the churches will worship together and reaffirm our commitment to work together across the denominations. This means there will be no service here next week, but we hope everyone will be at St John's to share in the service there.

Home Communions – We currently have the privilege to take communion out to a number of the congregation who find it increasingly difficult to get to church. The team who assist with distributing communion in church have agreed to ensure, with the support of the clergy, that this continues on a regular basis. If you, or someone you know who is not currently receiving communion at home, wishes to receive communion, especially over Christmas, please will you speak to one of the clergy so arrangements can be made.

Sponsorship of the Parish Communion service sheet and flowers in church

These sponsorships continue to be available and are always most welcome. It may, for example, be considered appropriate to do this in memory of a loved one or at the time of a special event within the family. Name/s and suitable wording chosen by the donor will feature on the service sheet. The cost of each sponsorship is £25.00; for the sponsorship of both together, the cost is £40.00. Arrangements should be made via the Parish Office.

For those who are taxpayers, there is a reminder that gift-aiding the money will provide even greater financial benefit to the Church. In order to do this, please complete the details on the front of the envelope.

John Henry Newman – was canonised [made a saint] by Pope Francis last autumn. To celebrate this recognition of an English priest, we shall mark the event this Thursday, 16th January, at 7:00pm here at St Cuthbert's. As well as a service of Holy Communion at which Bp Philip will celebrate, there will also be a talk on Newman by Revd Canon Dr Rod Garner who has recently written about him.

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Quiz questions: J for JANUARY

All the answers except two begin with the letter J.

1. In *Scrabble*, how many points is the letter J worth ?
2. What is the name given to a baby kangaroo ?
3. What is the capital city of Indonesia ?
4. Who wrote the novel *Kane and Abel* ?
5. In Roman mythology, who was the wife of Jupiter ?
6. Which book of the Bible has the shortest name ?
7. In the 12th century, this lady disguised herself as a man in order to be elected Pope. Who was she ?
8. Who is the patron saint of lost causes ?
9. What is the date of the Feast Day shared by Simon and the answer to question 8. ?
10. Born Marie Josephe Rose Tascher de la Pagerie and married in 1796, this lady became Empress of France. How was she more usually known ?
11. Name the coarse brown sugar made in India from the sap of palm trees.
12. Which is the island of Marley and Bolt ?
13. Name one of the columns on the temple built by Solomon. [ref. 1 Kings, chapter 7]
14. Which small desert-dwelling rodent is also known as the desert rat ?
15. What Christian denomination was founded by Charles Taze Russell in 1884 ?

Answers next week