



Best wishes from St Cuthbert's to you
Sunday, 19th April 2020

Our services this week are:

10am Sunday Morning Worship

9am Monday to Saturday Morning Prayer

Dear Friends,

Many of us were able to gather in our homes to worship and reflect together last week, culminating in our Easter Celebration on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has ensured ministry here at St Cuthbert's continues during our lockdown. Remember that the disciples went into lockdown in the upper room after Jesus crucifixion, but after the resurrection Jesus could still be with them, lock doors can not bar Jesus

May I encourage you to pray fervently at present not only against the Coronavirus, for NHS, care and community staff, for those suffering illnesses of any kind, but also for the future look of the nation and world. Please pray too for the church, including St Cuthbert's, as many believe that God is using this time to encourage Christians to reflect on how the church can best serve Him and our communities and proclaim the good news of Jesus afresh in our generation. We have already learned new skills to share worship and it would seem those skills will somehow be significant from now on.

A number of you have also kindly requested details of how you can give to St Cuthbert's at present. Please do contact us if this is the case and we can let you have credit transfer details, standing order forms and gift aid forms. Obviously our income is reduced at present, like so many other organisations, yet we still have significant running costs.

I am pleased that the Diocese of Blackburn has made the generous decision not to charge fees for the funerals we are conducting for the time being - this is such a thoughtful and caring gesture. Although I am unable to conduct funerals as I am shielded at present, it is clear that what we are able to offer in the way of pastoral support and within the service itself is restricted at present. This initiative is a further opportunity to show we are here and we do care for them in Jesus name.

I look forward to sharing Sunday worship with you at 10am and trust you all have another good week.

Yours in Christ,
Nick

Fairtrade Easter Eggs – we are delighted to say that 80 Fairtrade Easter Eggs were donated to children unlikely to receive any this year by the local churches.

Your prayers are asked for:
those who are sick: Nicholas Parker-Smith and Hazel Lanigan.
the recently departed: Jean Mary Fisher.
and for those who have requested our ongoing prayer support: George Rochester, Sarah Welch, 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, Muriel Newall and Simon Baker.

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