

WEEKLY NOTICES 26th January 2020

MORNING PRAYER will be held Tuesday - Sunday at 8a.m.

EVENING PRAYER will be held Tuesday - Saturday at 5p.m., except on Wednesdays!

Tues. 28 th	11.30 a.m.	Eucharist
	12 noon	Lunch Club
	7.30p.m.	Bible discussion Group - Vicarage
Wed. 29 th	7.15p.m.	Choral Evensong
		Responses: Raddcliffe
		Psalm: 142
		Hymn: 272
		Canticles: The Fourth Service – <i>Adrian Batten</i>
		Anthem: Sacerdotes domini - <i>William Byrd</i>
		Voluntary: Communion (Suite Medievale) <i>Jean Langlais</i>
Thurs. 30 th	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 31 st	11.30a.m.	Friday Mission Service
Sat. 1 st Feb	10.00a.m.	Eucharist.
	10.30a.m.	Coffee Morning <i>hosted by Sunday Club</i>
	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer
Sun. 2 nd Feb.		The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
	8.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8.30 a.m.	Eucharist
	10.15 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	6.30p.m.	Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT

26th January 2020
The Third Sunday of Epiphany



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Practising members of other Christian denominations are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are not confirmed but would like to receive a blessing please come forward with other communicants and place your hands below the altar rail. We hope you will join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Service.

7.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
8.30 a.m.	Eucharist
10.15 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Setting:	Stanford in C and F
Introit:	52
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 1. 10 - 18
Gradual:	466
Gospel:	Matthew 4. 12 - 23
Offertory:	272
Motets:	Panis Angelicus - <i>César Franck</i> Ave verum corpus - <i>William Byrd</i>
Recessional:	485
Voluntary:	Fugue (Sonata Eroica) - <i>Joseph Jongen</i>
6.30p.m.	Evening Service

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of thy saving presence: renew thy people with thy heavenly grace, and in our weakness sustain us by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen.

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ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NEXT Thursday 30th January at 6pm we will be joining our friends from St Luke's at their church for Evensong on the feast of Charles, King and Martyr, at which Fr Tom will preach. King Charles I was a man of great holiness who, whatever one's opinion about the wisdom of his reign, refused to save his life by giving up the ancient structure of the church, and turn the Church of England into another Protestant denomination as Oliver Cromwell demanded. There will be no Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity on that day, so that as many of us as possible will be free to come. It should be fun!

MOTHERS' UNION would like to thank everyone who came to support the Beetle Drive in aid of the "Away From It All" Fund. The A.F.I.A. Fund enables needy families who have never had a holiday to take a break away from home, and on Wednesday afternoon we raised £79.00 for this worthy fund.

ELEMENTS - We are always keen to make sure that as many of you as possible have the opportunity to present the elements at the altar on a Sunday morning. If you have never had this opportunity (sorry!) or have not done so for some time, please let us know and we can include you on the rota. If, for some reason, you are unable to fulfill 'your date' - please do not worry, we can always find replacements at late notice. We will always explain what to do if you are unsure. Although the practice has slipped a little of late, you may want to be considered for a special date or anniversary - please just have a word with us. *Anne & Vicki*

WEBSITE - Please bear with us as we rejuvenate our website with another provider. We are unable to update content at the moment apart from the newsletter which should continue to appear. For Facebook users, we now have very up-to-date pages - search Holy Trinity Church-Southport - including a selection of photographs.

COFFEE MORNING - The first monthly Coffee Morning of the New Year for church funds will be held NEXT Saturday 1st February at 10.30p.m. in the Parish Centre and will be hosted by the Sunday Club. Please support if you can.

COFFEE ROTA VOLUNTEERS: The New Year sees us needing some new volunteers (male or female) to help with the refreshments after Sunday morning service. You would only be signing up for one Sunday a month (or less if we get lots of volunteers!). Anyone who is able to help please see Jane Howarth. Thank you

COME AND SING! - Southport Bach Choir is holding another of its popular Come & Sing days on Saturday February 8th at Emmanuel Church, Cambridge Road. If you have ever wanted to sing Handel's Coronation anthems (including 'Zadok the Priest') and some choruses from 'Messiah', here is your chance! The day runs from registration (10am to 10.45) through rehearsals and lunch, ending with a performance of the rehearsed works at 4.15pm. This performance is free of charge to anyone who may like to attend and should finish at about 5pm. For singers, the day will cost £15, including refreshments during the breaks and the hire of music, with an optional extra £5 for one of Bach Choir's delicious buffet lunches (diets no problem.) Marc Murray, Musical Director of the choir, will take the rehearsals and conduct the performance.

Our feedbacks indicate that visitors greatly enjoy the day's informality and fun as well as the experience of singing great music. If you would like to join them, please take an application form from the table at the back of church. Further information from Sue Candler, Daphne Wigmore or any member of the Bach Choir.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Ralph James Garrett (26th) John Adams (26th)
June Rose Ball (27th) Jill Cooper Caton (29th) Stanley Smith (30th)
Agnes Barnett (30th) Vera Paul (1st Feb) Rose Morley (1st Feb)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Castree, Ray Foster, Eric Hegarty
Lucy Dunning, Sandra Dacre, Doreen Blagbrough, Elsa Dowling,
John Munro, Mag & Bill Stead, Derek Riley, Arthur Newall, Doug England,
June Howarth, Arthur Roberts, Laurie & Julie McAleavey, Maddie Penlington
And our young people: Jessica May Ruston, Noah Cunningham, Linden Rayner.

Bible Readings for January 2019

26th 1 Corinthians 1. 10 - 18 J. Byard
Matthew 4. 12 - 23

Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - January

26th D.Sharrock, P.Appleby, S.Henderson

Flower Donations January

26th Judith Ryan *In loving memory of her Aunt Edith Lee*

Bob Ball *In loving memory of June*

26th January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (RSV)

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23 (RSV)

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.