

WEEKLY NOTICES 27th January 2019

Mon. 23 rd	7.30p.m.	Bible Discussion Group - 5 Lethbridge Rd.
Tues. 22 nd	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 23 rd	7.15p.m.	CHORAL EVENSONG Responses: Reading Psalm 150 Hymn: 427 Canticles: Magnificat: Murrill in E Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong Anthem: Evening Hymn-H Balfur-Gardiner Voluntary: Toccata in B minor – Eugene Gigout
Thurs. 24 th	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 25 th	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 27 th	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	5 th Sunday before Lent Holy Communion Family Communion Service Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



27th January 2019
4th 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.

8.30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
10.15 a.m.	PARISH COMMUNION
Setting:	Darke in A min
Introit:	206
Epistle	1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31a
Gradual:	274
Gospel:	Luke 4. 14 - 21
Address:	Rev'd Philip Caton
Offertory:	424
Motets:	The Spirit of the Lord - E.Elgar Come down, O love divine - W H Harris
Recessional:	373
Voluntary:	Tuba Tune - <i>Norman Cocker</i>
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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EVENING SERVICE - tonight at 6.30p.m. in the Lady Chapel.

CHORAL EVENSONG - on Wednesday 30th January at 7.15p.m.

COFFEE MORNING - The first Coffee Morning for 2019 in aid of church funds will take place NEXT Saturday 2nd February in the Parish Centre at 10.30a.m. and will be hosted by the Choir. Please come along if you can.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Children's Society in 2018. The box collections came to £671.00 and the Christingle Service raised £383.10. A wonderful result of £1054.10 was raised in total to help our most vulnerable children. A special thank you to the Sunday Club for all their hard work over the Christmas period too.

David and Julie Southeard have kindly agreed to take over the Children's Society from this year and we wish them every success in their new venture.

Janetta and Paul Lawrance.

GOOD NEWS! - I am very pleased to be able to report that the Bishop of Warrington, Bishop Beverley Mason, will be spending Holy Week with us at Holy Trinity - from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. She is relatively new to the diocese and is trying to get to know all the churches and, seeing we were in interregnum, asked if she would be welcome here. I replied that she would be VERY welcome and am delighted to say that I had confirmation of her visit(s) this week. We will begin the planning process but our pattern of services will be as usual at this time of year. *Anne*

'LIBRARY' OPPORTUNITY - You may have noticed a small bookcase at the back of the small hall in the Parish Centre. This serves Lunch Club members as a lending library but is currently little used. We have therefore decided that *anyone* is welcome to borrow books from this little store, or for a small donation, buy them. We can easily, and hopefully regularly, replace books as Ian Howarth has quite a stock to go at (and we always get more nearer the time of our fairs). If you feel like immersing yourself in a good book, pay a visit to this hidden bookshelf. If you feel inclined to make a small donation for your book, please leave with kitchen staff. Alternatively, put it back on the shelf when you have finished with it. Let's give it a go!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Elsa Dowling, Cyril Brown, Kath Pickup, Deborah Butler, Fay Redhead, Doreen Blagbrough, Brian Castree, Bill Stead, Evelyn Shacklady, June Howarth, Mary Rimmer and the children: Jessica May Ruston, Noah Cunningham.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE June Rose Ball (27th) Jill Cooper Caton (29th) Stanley Smith (30th) Agnes Barnett (30th) Vera Paull, Rose Morley (1st Feb)

ARCHBISHOP'S MISSION TO NORTH MEOLS - 7th-10th March - we have been advised, rather belatedly, of Archbishop Sentamu's mission visit in which he called upon northern bishops to partner him in going out to different dioceses across the North of England on mission. They are visiting Liverpool on the above dates. Each deanery has been 'allocated' a Bishop and North Meols has Bishop Julian (of Blackburn). The mission is not to see what the churches are doing, but rather the different ways they are going about their mission for people/groups/activities in the hope of bringing people to God and investigating future possibilities for mission. We are currently trying to identify one or two people who might be interested in being an 'advocate' for Holy Trinity, more urgently at a teatime meeting this Tuesday, 29th January 5.30pm-7pm at Christ Church. The planning would seem to be quite well advanced but there may be an opportunity for Trinity. Please let me know if you would like further details. *Anne*

SOUTHPORT BACH CHOIR is holding another of its popular "Come & Sing" days on Saturday February 9th in Emmanuel Church.

This year the chosen work is Mozart's Requiem, a sublime work so popular that, when we have asked visitors at past Come & Sing days to suggest works for the future, it tops the list every time.

If you have some musical knowledge and experience, and would like to join us, we should be delighted to see you - even if you're a bit out of practice!

The day will cost £15, plus £5 for a delicious buffet lunch if you opt for this.

There are some forms at the back of church, or you can download one from the website. Alternatively, please ask Daphne Wigmore, Sue Candler or Derek Miller for a form.

On one application received the other day, the lady wrote, "I came last year. It was a wonderful experience - a very special day." So if you're hesitating, don't! Sign up at once.

HOT POT LUNCH - We're very pleased to tell you that £400 was raised for Church funds from the Hot Pot lunch last Sunday. There were no deductions, as donations of all the food and some great raffle prizes were generously given by the Trinity Family. It was a good 'do' and everyone seemed to enjoy not having to cook their own meal. Thanks to you all, *Sue and Nancy*

OPERA VIVA - FEBRUARY 8TH FEBRUARY - will be staging a concert called 'Songs and Scenes' in our Parish Centre. Tickets will be available on the door, price £7 to include the refreshments. On April 7th they will also be staging a matinee performance of La Traviata - details in due course.

Bible Readings for January 2019

27th 1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31a Bob Ball
Luke 4. 14 - 21

Elements - January

27th Jane & Ian Howarth
Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - January
27th D.Sharroock, P.Appleby, S.Henderson

Silver Cleaning January
w/e 27th M.Caplan & S.Candler

Gospel

Luke 4 - 14 - 21

Jesus filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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Epistle

1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.