

WEEKLY NOTICES 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30p.m.	Bible Discussion Group - 5 Lethbridge Rd.
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service NO Lunch Club
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00p.m. 7.15p.m.	Mothers' Union/Trinity Hobbies Afternoon NO CHORAL EVENSONG <i>(half Term)</i> Responses: Psalm Hymn: Canticles: Anthem: Voluntary:
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.45a.m. 2.15p.m.	No Tots & Toddlers Group(Half term) Church Cleaning Group
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



17<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent



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:	W.Byrd a 3
Introit:	334
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 15. 12 – 20
Gradual:	341
Gospel:	Luke 6. 17 - 26
Address:	Canon Roger Wikeley
Offertory:	297
Motets:	Panis Angelicus - C Casciolini In God's word - H Purcell
Recessional:	373
Voluntary:	Prelude in D major BWV 532 - J S Bach
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

*Almighty God who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.*

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

**CHORAL EVENSONG** - takes a break this week for half term. Resumes on 27<sup>th</sup> February

**TRINITY HOBBIES** - Wednesday 20th February 2pm-4pm. This month's session will certainly be a relaxing one as our very own beautician ANDREA ROACH-ALLEN will be telling us about the benefits of MASSAGE. We will be able to put the theory into practice (but only if you want to!) by giving each other a hand massage. No need to remove clothes..... We will start at 2pm in the Parish Centre on Hoghton Street, break for tea & biscuits --maybe cake -- and finish at 4pm all for £1.50. If you require to be collected, please call Barbara Harvey 01704 227185 Next month we will return to evening sessions, with the 20th March meeting being Making Continental Chocolates...just in time for Easter!

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Christopher Yelverton Dawbarn (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Heather White (17<sup>th</sup>) Euncie Hall (17<sup>th</sup>) Mary Becksmith (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Barbara Sephton (18<sup>th</sup>) Etile Walker ((21<sup>st</sup>) Marian Clark (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Gordon H H Glasgow (23<sup>rd</sup>)

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

**BIRTHDAYS** - If you are not already in our Birthday Book and would like to receive a card on your special day just let me have a note of your name and birthday. Simple as that! No need to reveal your date of birth but it is a help when a milestone birthday is on the horizon. Let's add a few more names to our book. *Liz Jones*

**LUNCH CLUB** - There is no Lunch Club this Tuesday but we are back in business on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the usual time of 12 noon. Look forward to seeing you then! Newcomers very welcome.

**BEHIND THE SCENES** - During the interregnum, we have often spoken of the incredible teamwork which is helping keeping the wheels at Trinity running smoothly. We would like to welcome a new member to one of the 'unseen' teams. Ron Profitt has very kindly agreed to join our small, but vitally important, stewardship recording team - more commonly 'the counters' - with Derek Miller and Ian Martin. They brave the cold in the sacristy to diligently and accurately record all the cash etc that comes into us during the week. Another 'team' which can often be taken for granted as their work is also largely done 'behind the scenes' is our sacristan, Judith Ryan and her deputy, Betty Glasgow. They take care of the all the vessels, linen and resources etc needed for services, ensuring everything is in place as and when it is needed.  
Thank you! *Anne & Vicki*

**ADVANCE WARNING - New Church Electoral Roll 2019** - this week you have received advance warning that it is 6 years since we last compiled the Electoral Roll and legally we have to create a brand new one this year. This will make the previous one obsolete and we have to start again from scratch - you are not automatically included in the new one if you are on the old one! Please watch out for the forms and help us by completing them quickly! Available next week.

**JOHN HOSKING - ORGAN RECITAL** many of you attending the Sunday morning parish communion services over recent months will have thrilled to hear the organ being played by our Acting Director of Music, John Hosking - he's rarely less than exciting.  
On Wednesday 27th February at 1pm, John will give an organ recital in church. His recital will showcase the full ability of our 4 manual Makin organ, including works by Bach and C.S. Lang, Sibelius' famous "Finlandia" and then a set of variations on the British National Anthem by a German composer... (if you're confused at the latter, all will be explained on the day!) John's recital in Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris in 2015 attracted a standing ovation at its conclusion; do come to what should be a very exciting event!  
Don't miss out - you know you're worth it.

The highlighted words will serve as Roger's text for the day.

**"Love" by George Herbert.**

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lack'd any thing.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:

Love said, you shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

**Love took my hand**, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them:

let my shame Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

#### Bible Readings for February 2019

17 <sup>th</sup>	1 Corinthians 15. 12 – 20	Val Billington
	Luke 6. 17 - 26	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Revelation 4.	Philip Righton
	Luke 8. 22 - 25	

#### Elements - February

17 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Appleby & Janet Fox-Kent
24 <sup>th</sup>	Hilda Blomley & Lucie Dunning

#### Flower Donations

17<sup>th</sup> Betty Glasgow *In loving memory of her husband Gordon*

#### Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - February

17 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
24 <sup>th</sup>	D.Sharrock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby

Silver Cleaning February

w/e 24<sup>th</sup> P. Appleby & B. Harvey

Church Cleaning February

21<sup>st</sup> Church Cleaning Group at 2.15p.m.

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#### 1 Corinthians 15. 12 - 20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

#### Luke 6. 17 - 26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from of Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'