

WEEKLY NOTICES 3rd February 2019

Mon. 4 th	7.30p.m.	Bible Discussion Group - 5 Lethbridge Rd.
Tues. 5 th	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 6 th	7.15p.m.	CHORAL EVENSONG Responses: Reading Psalm Hymn: 338 Canticles: W Harris in A Anthem: God so loved the world - <i>J Stainer</i> Voluntary: Postlude in D minor - <i>C V Stanford</i>
Thurs. 7 th	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 8 th	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 10 th	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	4 th Sunday before Lent Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT

3rd February 2019
Family Service
Candlemas



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:	H Willan in D
Introit:	<i>72 With One Voice</i>
Epistle:	
Gradual:	5 WOV
Gospel:	Luke 2. 22 - 40
Address:	Mr Ian Howarth
Offertory:	11 WOV
Motets:	And he shall purify – G F Handel Nunc dimittis in G - C V Stanford
Recessional:	40 WOV
Voluntary:	Master Tallis' Testament - <i>H Howells</i>
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect for Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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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WELCOME to our uniformed organisations joining us for the Family Service this morning.

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

CHORAL EVENSONG - on Wednesday 6th February at 7.15p.m.

TTT - Trinity Tots and Toddlers have reopened after the Christmas break on Thursday mornings in the Parish Centre between 8.45 and 11am.

Some of the children can hardly wait to get out of their buggies while Barbara Carter welcomes their parent or childminder and signs them in. They take advantage of the space we can offer, both inside and out, and the wonderful array of toys laid out in different areas - a home corner, baby mat, road mats, dressing-up clothes, tunnels and tee-pees, and ride-on toys. At the craft table we are lucky to have Michelle Hardman, who brings a simple activity for the children to try each week, and on the music mat there are instruments to try and nursery rhymes to be sung!

It is a delight to see the developing friendships between the children, and everyone sits around a table for a drink and biscuits to facilitate conversation between the adults. There is a rota of helpers who come along for part of the session to make the refreshments.

At 'tidy up time' both children and adults help to return the toys to the correct boxes, ready to be stacked away.

The group is targeted at families who also have with older children who are attending our school, but is open to anyone. Please spread the word to any family who may enjoy the friendly and welcoming environment our toddler group offers.

'LIBRARY' OPPORTUNITY - You may have noticed a small bookcase at the back of the small hall in the Parish Centre. Anyone is welcome to borrow books from this little store, or for a small donation, buy them. We can regularly, replace books as Ian Howarth has quite a stock to go at. 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.

FISH & CHIP QUIZ NIGHT. On Saturday, 16th February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, Trinity Arts are holding a quiz night with fish and chip supper. The master of ceremonies will be our very own Bill Bennion. A similar event last year was very popular and proved to be an awful lot of fun. For catering purposes, we need to know in advance how many people will be attending (and also because we expect high demand). You are advised to purchase a ticket; these are on sale this morning in the parish centre after the service priced £10.

You've heard the catchphrases before, but just to remind you - Don't miss out, treat yourself, you know you're worth it!

THANKYOU to the Holy Trinity Family for the many cards, good wishes and prayers which we have received during the last few weeks. Brian is still in Southport Hospital, working hard and making progress, following his stroke. He sends his love to you all, and welcomes any visitors. *Brenda Castree*

JOHN'S GENTLE YOGA resumes in the Parish Centre this Thursday 7th Feb. at 2pm.

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 Charles Richard Williams (4th) Joan Cottam (4th) Norman James Kurley (4th) Dorothy Houghton (4th) William James Pennington (7th) Betty Pennington (7th) Angela Eyres (9th) Nora Nutter (9th) Ray Hartles (9th) Aubrey Caplan (9th)

UPDATE - Fay Redhead is now home from hospital after a very long stay, she is feeling a little better and thanks everyone for their kind messages, cards and continuing prayers. Thank you.

OPERA VIVA - FEBRUARY 8TH FEBRUARY - will be staging a concert called 'Songs and Scones' in our Parish Centre at 2.00p.m. next Friday. 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.

Church Cleaning Group - meet this Thursday, February 7th at 10.15pm. New helpers always welcome to join this happy (and vital) band! Just turn up. Weaponry provided.

NEWS FROM THE PCC - Despite the interregnum, the PCC still meets every two months to oversee the running of the church. The last meeting was on January 20th and this is a brief outline of some of the proceedings.

- Treasurer's Business included an update on the current financial position regarding the HLF Grant and general church funds. We are endeavouring to run a very tight ship at the moment with Mrs Hart and Mrs Marston keeping a tight rein on all spending. We must continue to be prudent. Fund-raising continues to be a vital element of keeping the ship afloat.
- There will be a completely new Electoral Roll this year. It is 6 years since the last renewal. Members discussed how best to proceed within the given time constraints – watch this space!
- Mrs Banham, as Safeguarding Co-ordinator, prepares either a written or verbal report for every meeting, such is the importance of this. For many months there has been a drive for the whole church to comply with all safeguarding aspects. We are gradually inching closer to being fully compliant but a final push is required. If you are responsible for any safeguarding and remain unsure, please speak to Margaret Postance who is safeguarding lead while Mrs Banham is away.
- Other items included an interregnum update (no change), Christmas reflection, Easter planning, and a consultation document relating to the Patronages (Benefice) Act (appointing vicars!).
In March, members will receive the draft annual accounts which will be presented at the Parish Annual General meeting on Sunday, April 28th at noon.

MOTHERS' UNION - We are booking a coach for M U members to go to Liverpool Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 23rd March for the Service of Commissioning of the new Diocesan President, Caroline Collins, and myself as a Trustee, along with other Trustees. I would value your support so please let me know if you can come. The cost is £5.00 each and I need to know numbers a.s.a.p. Pick-ups will be at Churches en route to Liverpool. *Joan.*

Bible Readings for February 2019

3 rd	Family Service
10 th	1 Corinthians 15. 1 – 11 Luke 5. 1 - 11
17 th	1 Corinthians 15. 12 – 20 Luke 6. 17 - 26
24 th	Revelation 4. Luke 8. 22 - 25

Elements - February

3 rd	Youth organisations
10 th	
17 th	
24 th	

Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - February

3 rd	D.Roach, B.Watkinson, D.Butterworth
10 th	Trinity Fellowship:
17 th	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
24 th	D.Sharrock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby

Flower Donations

10 th	February Jane and Ian Howarth - <i>In memory of their parents</i>
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Silver Cleaning

w/e 10 th	February H. Stubbs & J. Howarth
w/e 24 th	P. Appleby & B. Harvey

Church Cleaning

7 th	February Church Cleaning Group at 10.15a.m.
21 st	Church Cleaning Group at 2.15p.m.