

WEEKLY NOTICES 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30p.m.	Bible Discussion Group - 5 Lethbridge Rd.
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.15p.m.	Compline with Address Anthem: O remember not our old sins -Henry Purcell
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of 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:	Darke in A minor
Introit:	67
Epistle:	Romans 10. 8b - 13
Gradual:	70
Gospel:	Luke 4. 1 - 13
Address:	Reverend Toby Wright
Offertory:	83
Motets:	Wash me thoroughly - David Halls Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts - Henry Purcell
Recessional:	333
Voluntary:	Allegro (Symphonie IV) Louis Vierne
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through 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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**THIS MORNING** we extend a very warm welcome the Reverend Toby Wright, Area Dean of Witney in the Oxford Diocese who will be our preacher today. Over the past 3 days he has been in the North Meols Deanery as part of Bishop Julian's team for the Archbishop's Mission. Please make him welcome.

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

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH** - Compline with Address at 7.15p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:** During Lent, from 13<sup>th</sup> March, Compline (with an address) will replace Choral Evensong. The theme of the talks this year will be 'Minor Prophets and Lesser Epistles'. The speakers will each consider one of the short, and often overlooked books of the Bible. Hopefully listeners will be motivated to spend a little time, as part of Lenten observance, to read through the book of the week for themselves! The book on 13<sup>th</sup> March will be MALACHI.

**TRINITY FELLOWSHIP** – It's our March meeting this coming Wednesday (the 13<sup>th</sup>) and, as usual in Lent, we meet in church at 7.15p.m. for Compline and Address and then go over the Parish Centre for refreshments and a catch-up. Everyone at the Service is welcome to join us for a hot drink, something to eat and a warm! Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday *Betty G*

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL** - Please make sure you take a form, if you haven't already done so, if you want to be included in our brand new 'membership' list this year. Forms should be returned as soon as possible. It would also be helpful if you know of anyone who is an infrequent attender but who may still wish to be a church member and could take a form for them. We need to make sure as many people on our current list know that it is completely new this time. Privacy notices available on back table, in porch and on website. Many thanks, *Anne & Vicki*

**HOT POT LUNCH (Sausage Sunday) - 17th March** - There will be a Hot Pot lunch (and raffle), in the Parish Centre on Sunday 17th March following the morning service. Tickets now on sale from Philip Righton, Diane Sharrock or Paul Williamson at £6 each which includes Hot Pot, Pudding and a hot drink. Previous Hot Pots have proved very popular so please buy your tickets today to avoid missing out and to support 'Christian Aid'. This will form part of Trinity's Lenten giving.

**FLOWER DONATIONS 2019 - 2020** - Having just typed 2020, makes me realise that we are nearly 20 years on from the Millennium; where has the time gone? I should like to express once again, on behalf of all the members of the flower arranging team, our grateful thanks to those of you who contribute so generously to the flower fund: it is much appreciated by us all.

My reason for writing this note to you is to say that, at our meeting earlier this month, we decided to shift the flower 'donation year' to run from Easter to Easter, rather than January to January because, it was felt that we are generally less busy in the spring than at Christmas! I have, therefore, printed the current list with the names of all those of you who have kindly 'signed up' this far and have added the extra dates for the start of 2020. May I please ask you to have a look at the list, which you will find located on the table at the back of church, and check that the information I have included is correct and add any further dates of your choosing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you. *Jane Roberts (Tel: 873883)*

**EVENING MEDITATION - 'INTO SILENCE'** (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April)

Lent offers many opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. This evening meditation led by Canon Dr Rod Garner and Rev'd Philip Caton will explore the importance of silence in a world increasingly dominated by noise and distractions. Jesus embraced silence in the wilderness before his public ministry began and invited his disciples 'to come apart' from the crowds in order to be still before God. The meditation will combine readings, reflections and silence with music from the UK composer, Jane Antonia Cornish and will be held at All Saints Church, Rawlinson Road, Southport on Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm. There is no charge but a retiring collection will be taken to support the work of Christians Against Poverty in Southport. Do join us and encourage someone to come with you, It will be an hour or so well spent and good preparation for Holy Week and Easter. 12

**RULES FOR LIFE** is the title of a Lent Course to be led at Liverpool Hope University by our former vicar, Rod Garner. It runs for 4 weeks on Monday evenings 5pm - 6.30pm, commencing **11th March**.

He will introduce some of the themes of the recent best-selling book **12 Rules for Life** by the acclaimed psychologist, Jordan Peterson in which he provides a set of practical principles for how to live a moral and meaningful life in anxious and confusing times. Full details in leaflet at the back of church.

**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.

**LENT COLLECTING BOXES** - You are invited to take home a small collecting box and leaflet from the back of church for your contributions during Lent to the work of Tearfund.

This is an international Christian charity that aims to tackle and alleviate poverty where ever the need is greatest.

Please return your full box to church after Easter.

**Ash Wednesday** - The money given during the Ash Wednesday services will be passed to Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

This is a charity that works to alleviate poverty in the UK, primarily by helping needy people manage their way out of debt. CAP has many branches, including one in Southport.

**Hot Pot Lunch**

Otherwise known as Sausage Sunday, this will be held **next Sunday** (17th March) and the proceeds will go to Christian Aid. Tickets are available from Paul Williamson, Diane Sharrock and Philip Righton, priced £6.

**Good Friday**

The collections from the Good Friday services will also be given to CAP.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** - Christina Wilkinson (12<sup>th</sup>) Derek Sydney Stanton (12<sup>th</sup>)\_ Fred Blomley (13<sup>th</sup>) Margaret Hesketh (13<sup>th</sup>) Arnold Jackson (15<sup>th</sup>)

**TEAR FUND** - Putting my money where my mouth is!

Following on from Tear Fund's appeal to cut out our plastic use, I have bought some packs of Organic Cotton, Net and Fabric, Produce bags for use with any type of shopping as a substitute for the plastic variety.

They come in packets of 3 bags , S,M, L. £3 for net, £3.50 for fabric and are for sale on the table at the back of Church where the cards are.

I have also bought a small supply of FairTrade "Real Easter Eggs", £3.99 for Milk(12) and £5.50 for Plain(6).

All monies received will be donated to Tear Fund. Please have a look and if you choose to purchase, put the money in the box on the wall, outside the door to our new Toilets. Many Thanks, *Toni Ashcroft*.

**CABARET EVENING** - 23 March, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in the Parish Centre. Enjoy a cabaret style evening, with music by Linda Carr and friends, and includes a delicious supper. Entitled, Love to Laughter: songs from Britten to Broadway, it looks set to be a sparkling evening. Linda is joined by Dawn Lloyd (mezzo soprano) David Borsada (baritone).

Admission £10 - contact Bob Ball for tickets ([june-bob@sky.com](mailto:june-bob@sky.com) or 01704 568001) A bar will be available.

**CHOIR NEWS** - We are delighted to announce that Holy Trinity Choir have been awarded a grant of £320 by the Mayor's Charity Fund 2017-18.

It's a very welcome addition to choir funds in difficult times and will be a help towards the very significant cost of the visit to Ely Cathedral this summer.

Thank you Mr Mayor!

**PCC Members** – Please remember our March meeting is tomorrow (Monday, 11<sup>th</sup>) night at 7.30pm at the Fire Station

### Bible Readings for March 2019

10 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 10. 8b - 13 Luke 4. 1 - 13	Stephanie Roberts
17 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 3. 17 - 4.1 Luke 13. 31 - 35	Jane Howarth
24 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 55. 1 - 9 Luke 13. 1 - 9	Ann Howard
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mothering Sunday – Family Service	

### Elements - March

10 <sup>th</sup>	Greta Fenney Philip Righton
17 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Julie Williamson
24 <sup>th</sup>	Maddie Penlington & Jim Dobson
31 <sup>st</sup>	Young people

### Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - March

10 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Fellowship:
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
24 <sup>th</sup>	D.Sharroock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby
31 <sup>st</sup>	L. Knifton

### Silver Cleaning w/e 24<sup>th</sup>

March  
M. Caplan & S Candler

### Church Cleaning 21<sup>st</sup>

March  
Church Cleaning Group at 2.15p.m.

### 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Lent 1

#### Romans 10. 8b - 13

What does scripture say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

#### Luke 4. 1 - 13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdom of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.