

WEEKLY NOTICES 3rd March 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	10.30a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion <i>with imposition of ashes</i>
	7.30p.m.	Holy Communion <i>with imposition of ashes</i> Setting: Byrd à 3 Motet: The Lent Prose Plainsong Hymns: 67, 82, 84, 382 Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV 686 J.S. Bach
Thurs. 7 th	8.45a.m. 10.15a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group Church Cleaning Group
Fri. 8 th	11.30a.m. 2.30p.m.	Mission 70 Service School Praise and Worship
Sat. 9 th	3.30p.m.	Café Church - All Saints Church Hall
Sun. 10 th	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	1 st Sunday of Lent Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT

3rd March 2019
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:	Rawsthorne in F
Introit:	52
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2
Gradual:	305
Gospel:	Luke 9. 28 - 36
Address:	Mrs Toni Ashcroft
Offertory:	295
Motets:	Like as the hart - Herbert Howells If ye love me - Thomas Tallis
Recessional:	418
Voluntary:	Festal Flourish - Gordon Jacob

6.30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH - There will be Communion Services including the Imposition of Ashes at 10.30a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ARCHBISHOPS MISSION - MARCH 8th - 10th - We are very grateful to Derek & Joan Miller who stepped in at very late notice to be our representatives in planning for this event in the North Meols Deanery. Based around the Rule of Life, the weekend of activities is called Tell, Serve, Give. and takes place in venues across the Diocese of Liverpool. The Archbishop of York will launch the activities with a special one hour commissioning service at Liverpool Cathedral on Thursday March 7th at 2pm. Bishop Julian of Blackburn and his team have been assigned to our Deanery where each church has planned mission activities. Our activities are all primarily concerned with youth. The team have a very full weekend BUT we have been assured that the Bishop will be present at the School Praise Worship this Friday, 8th and for a short time in the Parish Centre where refreshments are provided for parents. We have notified the following events for the deanery timetable.

- Trinity Tots and Toddlers - Thursday, 8.45-11.00
- School Praise and Worship - Friday, 14.30-15.00
- School Teas - Friday, 15.00-16.00
- Holy Trinity Youth Club, Friday, 19.00-21.00
- Cafe Church, at All Saints, Saturday, 15.30-17.00 (Joint Activity)

We have requested, along with several other churches (!) the Bishop's presence next Sunday. We have not been notified of the outcome at the time of writing. NB. One of his team WILL be with us – Emmanuel will be graced with his presence.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: During Lent, from 13th 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!

CAFÉ CHURCH - NEXT Saturday, 9th March in All Saints Church Hall, Park Road, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. when we will 'Celebrate Springtime'. There will be tea and biscuits, and family activities, games, crafts and songs. We have brought *Café Church* forward from Easter to coincide with Bishop Julian's visit to our Deanery with the Mission Team as they want to see our outreach to the community. Please come and support this activity, and bring any family, friends and grandchildren to join in the fun. Note the venue as we are combining with All Saints as a joint venture. Please let Joan Miller know on 512746 or 07775 706 593 if you can come.

FEEDBACK - I had a lovely phone call from Jack Brewer (87) from Wakefield. He had visited Trinity for 11.30 Communion, on Tuesday 19th Feb, with his wife who has dementia, on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary. He was so thankful for the magnificent welcome they received and the service conducted by Rev. Philip. He forwarded me a photo they had taken on the occasion as he wished everyone to know that it had made their day. Well done everyone - small things can make such a difference – let's keep it up! *Anne*

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL - Many thanks to everyone who took new electoral roll forms last week and, more importantly, have returned them completed! If you have missed this communication to date, legally, we have to create a brand new electoral roll this year (a bit like a 'membership list' for Holy Trinity). The existing one will become obsolete. If you are on the existing list, your name will NOT be automatically put onto the new one. Everyone who wishes to be considered a member of Holy Trinity is invited to complete a NEW form (3 simple declarations). (Any young people who will be 16 in the coming year to April 30th 2020 are also entitled to complete a form and become members on their 16th birthday.) Forms are available from the back table. Please take as many as you need for yourself, any family members or friends who you know would also wish to either continue on the roll OR to be included for the first time. Please return them to church in the envelope provided as soon as possible. We have until April 6th to circulate to as many people as possible. Privacy notices are available on the back table, the porch notice board and our website. Many thanks, *Anne & Vicki*

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)*

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Jack Southworth (3rd) Ernest Morgan (4th) Alan Jones (4th) Graham Billington (6th) Henry Bleakley (6th) Kenneth Hobbs (8th)

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 are in leaflets at the back of church.

EXPERIENCES OF CHORAL EVENSONG SURVEY - With the increasing numbers attending services of choral evensong nationally, I heard this survey mentioned on the radio this week, and wondered if members of our congregation might be interested in taking part. It is quite short but quite thought provoking! *Tony Tudor*
<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/experiences-of-choral-evensong-survey-2019>

3rd March 2019 - Sunday before Lent

Corinthians - Chapter 3 v 12 - Chapter 4 v 2

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke Chapter 9 v 28 - 36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Bible Readings for March 2019

3 rd	2 Corinthians 3. 12 - 4.2 Luke 9. 28 - 36	Nancy Hart
10 th	Romans 10. 8b - 13 Luke 4. 1 - 13	Stephanie Roberts
17 th	Philippians 3. 17 - 4.1 Luke 13. 31 - 35	Jane Howarth
24 th	Isaiah 55. 1 - 9 Luke 13. 1 - 9	Ann Howard
31 st	Mothering Sunday –Family Service	

Elements - March

3rd
10th
17th
24th
31st

Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - March

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

Silver Cleaning

w/e 10 th	March
w/e 24 th	P. Appleby & B. Harvey M. Caplan & S Candler

Church Cleaning

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

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 - As in previous years, it is suggested that we fast for one meal on Ash Wednesday, and put the money we would have spent on it on the collection plate. The collection will be given 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.

Sausage Sunday - This will be held on Sunday 17th March and the proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

Good Friday - The collections from the Good Friday services will also be given to CAP. *The Mission, Justice and Peace Group.*

ORGAN RECITAL On Wednesday last, an audience of fifty thrilled to the sound of Trinity's organ in recital being played by our Acting Director of Music, John Hosking. He played with remarkable skill and musicality in a wide-ranging programme that, as he said himself, displayed much of the colour available from our instrument. As you might expect with John, there were trumpets and plenty of volume but also some tender and reflective passages. Stand out moments included *Max Reger's* variations on the national anthem and a wonderful rendition of *Jean Sibelius' Finlandia*. Thank you, John, for a great recital.

TRINITY HOBBIES - We spent an interesting and informative afternoon with Andrea, hearing about all the different types of massage and their benefits. A demonstration followed, not of the well known back, head or shoulders massage, but a hand and lower arm massage. Our skills were later tested when we tried to repeat the massage on a trusting friend. Our thanks to Andrea for a calming and interesting afternoon.

The next meeting is on the 20th March at 8pm when we will discover how to make Continental Chocolates, (just in time for Easter)

Do come along and join us.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 100 CLUB DRAW

The years first 100 Club Draw was held in the Parish Hall Sunday 17/02/2019

and the winners were :	1	107	Val Billington
	2	19	Alan Burness
	3	11	Liz Johnson

Thank you to all current members for submitting your subscriptions for 2019. Please note that new members always welcome to join, if you are interested, please see Paul Williamson. All money raised goes to the church fund.