

**WEEKLY NOTICES 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30p.m.	Holy Communion with Homily
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon 7.30p.m.	Holy Communion Service NO Lunch Club Compline with Address
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30p.m.	Holy Communion with Homily
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m. 7.30p.m.	<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> Holy Communion Holy Communion ( <i>with feet washing</i> ) Setting: Darke in A minor Washing of feet: Drop, drop slow tears - <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> During Communion: Ubi Caritas - <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> Stripping of the altars: The Lamentation - <i>Edward Bairstow</i>
	8.45p.m.	Silent Vigil
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 - 3 p.m.	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Were you there when they crucified my Lord? ( <i>Traditional three hour service</i> )
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 p.m.	<u>Easter Ceremonies,</u> <i>Service of Light and renewal of Baptismal Vows.</i>
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.00p.m.	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Holy Communion Parish Communion FESTAL EVENSONG

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**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT**



14<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
*Palm Sunday*



**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.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
10.15 a.m.	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Setting:	Belfast Centenary Eucharist - <i>Philp Stopford</i>
Introit:	92
Epistle:	Philippians 2. 5 - 11
Gradual:	83
Gospel:	Luke 19. 28 - 40
Address:	Mrs. Toni Ashcroft
Offertory:	86
Motets:	Christus factus est - <i>Matteo Asola</i> Solus ad victimam - <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
Recessional:	95
Voluntary:	Valet will ich dir geben - <i>J S Bach</i>
6.30 p.m.	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>

**Collect**

*Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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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**EVENING SERVICE** - tonight at 6.30p.m. in the Lady Chapel.

**EASTER VIGIL (Maundy Thursday)** – please sign the form at the back if you will be attending the Vigil in the Lady Chapel which will begin immediately following the stripping of the altar.

**TODAY** – Please join our Palm Sunday procession (or part of it) if you feel able.

**EASTER SERVICES** - as we move in to Holy Week, we hope that as many of you as possible will follow Jesus' final journey by supporting the services that are scheduled for each day during the week. Please remember that we are joined by the Bishop of Warrington, Rt. Rev. Beverley Mason for Maundy Thursday evening, Easter Eve and Easter Day - she will be presiding and/or officiating at these services and a considerable amount of planning has been done to ensure that she is suitably impressed with our traditions -she is even adding a small touch of her own on Maundy Thursday. For the young in heart, which is everyone at Trinity (!) she has insisted on an Easter egg hunt following the 10.15 Eucharist! Don't worry - it won't be too arduous and there are a lot of small eggs to be won. She will also, very generously, provide 'Resurrection Cocktails' in the Parish Centre afterwards. Do join us if you can. *Anne & Vicki*

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - Many thanks to everyone who has completed a new electoral roll form this time. We now have a brand new roll which will be presented to the Annual Parish Meeting on April 28th. However, it is open today for checking - which means that you have the opportunity to check that the details you submitted have been entered correctly on the roll by our Electoral Roll Secretary, Kim Hayes, who has had the mammoth task of deciphering everything and compiling it. Grateful thanks to her for the time she has committed to this job. Unfortunately, we are not able to add anybody else at this stage. If you missed out this year, watch out for the revision which will be due around March next year. Vicki and I were also very impressed at the way in which people rallied around to deliver (and/or post on Trinity's behalf) envelopes allowing us to reach as many as possible who were on the old roll. Thank you. *Anne*

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

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** - will this year be held on Sunday, April 28th in the Parish Centre. It will start as soon as we are ready after the morning service (and coffee!), usually around 12 noon although it could be marginally earlier as it is low Sunday and the choir will be at St Asaph Cathedral that day. This is the latest we can have the meeting and has taken into account the need to have a longer period for the preparation of the new electoral roll. Please try and support if you can as there will be the election of wardens, sidespeople, approval of the church accounts for 2018 (which take a significant amount of preparation) and election of PCC members. PCC Members have a period of office of 3 years and there are 4 members whose term of office comes to an end this year. I am always happy to talk to anyone who may wish to consider a term of office. *Anne*

**EASTER FLOWER RAFFLE** – The raffle held recently for a Simnel Cake was won by Robbie MacGregor - many thanks to everyone who bought tickets; £76 was raised towards the Easter Flowers. *Dot Roach*

**CHURCH CLEANING** - There will be a big clean for Easter this coming Thursday at 10.15a.m. If you could spare an hour that morning we would welcome any offers of help. Thank you - *Margaret Pegg*

**TRINITY ARTS FESTIVAL** – Forms are now available on the table at the back of church for those who wish to show their works at the Trinity Art Festival Art Exhibition on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please also take one for anyone you may know who would be interested in exhibiting.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** - If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of our Easter flowers please will you pass your donation to either Barbara Harvey, Margaret Postance or me. On behalf of the flower team I should like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the generous support we have received, both financially and through your kind comments, over the past year; it is much appreciated. *Jane Roberts*.

**\*\*\*EASTER SUNDAY NEWSLETTER\*\*\*** – Please ensure that items for Easter Sunday Newsletter are with Hilary by Wednesday afternoon – thanks.

### EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL

This will take place after the Good Friday Devotions at 3.10pm. If you are either new to our congregation or have decided that the time is right to 'come and have a go' the flower team would be delighted to welcome you. If you would like to find out more about what we do, please do not hesitate to speak to me either in person or by phone. Thank you. Jane Roberts (873883)

### ART WEEKEND 11<sup>th</sup> AND 12<sup>th</sup> OF MAY 2019 - Hi everyone.

Please note in your diaries the dates of this year's art weekend and do come along to enjoy the paintings, crafts and excellent food. And bring your friends! Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>. I shall be needing volunteers to help with stewarding and catering, so let me know if you are around and willing. If you have helped before you know what goes, if not it is a very enjoyable way to support this really super event in good company. You can contact me in church, by phone – 01704 68496 – or by email – [gillcap@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillcap@yahoo.co.uk). Or if you cannot find me tell Margaret, Sue or Bob *Madeleine Caplan*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Robert Knowles (14<sup>th</sup>) Stanley Eastwood (14<sup>th</sup>) William Sutton (16<sup>th</sup>) Hilda Elsie Hobbs (16<sup>th</sup>) Joan Downs (16<sup>th</sup>) Dorothy Beatrice Speight (17<sup>th</sup>) Ronan McDermott (*stillborn*) (17<sup>th</sup>) Marjorie Gertrude Shaw (19<sup>th</sup>) Margot Armitage (19<sup>th</sup>)

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP Copies of the May to August edition of the Bible Reading Fellowship notes (New Daylight) have now arrived. You can find them on the table at the back of church. The notes are ideal for anybody wanting an accessible yet stimulating aid to spending time with God each day, deepening their faith and their knowledge of scripture. Topics this time include songs of praise, encouragement in Titus and Philemon, Jesus' wisdom in Luke, women in the New Testament, favourite prayers, harvest and much more. If you would like to try using the notes for a few weeks with no obligation, then please take a copy, returning them if you find they are not quite in your style. The notes cost £4.60 and are available from Philip Righton.

Cyril Brown RIP – We are sad to report that Cyril died peacefully in the early hours of Thursday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and the family at this time.

### Bible Readings for April 2019

14 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 2. 5 – 11 Luke 19. 28 – 40	Diane Sharrock
21 <sup>st</sup>	Acts 10. 34 – 43 John 20. 1 – 18	Joan Miller
28 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 5. 27 – 32 John 20. 19 – end	Vicki Butler

### Elements - April

14 <sup>th</sup>	Guy Straw & Val Billington
21 <sup>st</sup>	Joan & Derek Miller
28 <sup>th</sup>	Carol & Bill Bennion

### Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - April

14 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Fellowship:
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
28 <sup>th</sup>	D.Sharrock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby
Silver Cleaning w/e 21 <sup>st</sup>	April J & D Miller
Church Cleaning 18 <sup>th</sup>	April Church Cleaning Group at 10.15a.m.

### Flower Donations

28 <sup>th</sup>	April Joan Brown - <i>In memory of family &amp; friends</i>
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TEARFUND COLLECTION BOXES - When you have put the last of your Lent donations in your collection box, would you please IGNORE THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BOX and simply return the box to church promptly after Easter. Good Friday -Also a brief reminder that the collections from our Good Friday services will be given to Christians Against Poverty (CAP), the charity that works to alleviate poverty where ever the need is greatest. CAP has many branches, including two in Southport.

MANY THANKS to our Beaver Group who provided the lovely tubs of spring flowers outside church as part of a project to obtain one of their badges.

## **BISHOP BEV'S EASTER MESSAGE FOR PARISHES - Go tell the news this Easter - How**

**we react to events is important. Today when something happens the reaction is almost instant. Messages flash around the world. Comments and opinions are formed and promoted extremely quickly, Debates are held and the meaning of what has happened is digested. In fact many times it feels the reaction is more important than the event. The reaction to the news that Jesus was no longer in the tomb can be instructional for us all. As ever with the scriptures there are varied accounts, but there are some clear reactions.**

**One reaction, the understandable reaction of fear, led the first witnesses to want to avoid telling anyone what they saw "as they were afraid". Other reactions show the early witnesses running to tell the others what had happened. You see Mary offering worship to the gardener Jesus, you see the reaction of Thomas who understandably wishes to see more evidence before he can reach a conclusion on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We get the sense of a growing understanding that there has been a world changing event and that others need to know about it. Throughout the narrative God seems to speaking to the witnesses saying go and tell. In Mark's telling of the story a young man was explicitly giving that very message. At the beginning of Lent we were encouraged to go, tell. To Tell the communities we are called to in our diocese how Jesus has changed our lives. To Serve them with**

**Christ's love in whatever way we can. To Give them our time to show them a glimpse of God's love. That's one half of our Rule of Life. The first half is to do with our discipleship journey whereby we are called to Pray, Read, Learn, giving us the spiritual confidence to be able to tell our stories and make Christ known. Our mission to Tell, Serve, Give saw many events in every corner of our diocese enabling us to talk to thousands about our faith.**

**But it doesn't stop there. This Easter we are given the climax of the greatest story ever told. The story that changed our lives as it has changed the shape of the world. Now can we use this story, and our own story to keep going to tell people about how Jesus loves us, them and the whole world. That's our challenge. Who will you go and tell the Easter story to?**

**With my prayers and blessings to you all this Easter Time.**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Palm Sunday**

## **Philippians 2. 5 - 11**

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Luke 19. 28 - 40**

**Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.**

**When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."'**

**So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.**

**As they were untying the colt, its owner asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.'**

**Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'**

**Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'**