

WEEKLY NOTICES 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00p.m.	Lent Reflections – All Saints Church
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.15p.m.	Compline with Address Anthem: <i>Christus factus est - Matteo Asola</i> Trinity Fellowship
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00p.m. 8.45a.m.	NO Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT

7<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
*Passion 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.	HOLY COMMUNION
10.15 a.m.	PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE
Setting:	Willan in D
Introit:	94
Epistle:	Philippians 3. 4b - 14
Gradual:	82
Gospel:	John 12. 1 - 8
Address:	Mrs Sue Palmer
Offertory:	90
Motets:	God so loved the world - <i>John Stainer</i> O Lord, thou hast searched me out - <i>John Blow</i>
Voluntary:	Chorale Partita "Herzlich tut mich verlangen" - <i>J G Walther</i>
Recessional:	84

6.30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE

Collect

*Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL** - Compline with Address at 7.15p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:** During Lent, 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 10<sup>th</sup> April will be John 2 & 3

**LENT REFLECTION** - The series of Lent Reflections at All Saints on the theme: "The Mystery of God" continues on Monday at 2.00 p.m.

**TRINITY FELLOWSHIP** – In our annual programme we always try to include a presentation by a local charity and this coming Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> April) we are delighted to welcome Julie who is one of the founder members of the Spinal Unit Action Group. As usual the meeting will be held in the Parish Centre but we may start a little after 8pm so that everyone attending the 7.15 Service of Compline with a Lenten Address will be able to come to the meeting too! It's going to be a very interesting and informative evening so do come along and bring a friend with you. Everyone's welcome. *Betty G.*

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** – Please ensure that you pick up your new set of weekly envelopes from the back of church this morning if you have not already done so!

Thanks to all of you who are giving in this way or by standing order at the moment. If there is anyone who would like to start using the Stewardship envelopes or who would like to change to Standing Order, please contact Joan Marston (211847)

**MANY THANKS** to Joan Marston, Jane Howarth and their team of Daffodil Ladies for organising and making our lovely Mothering Sunday posies. (*and to the men in the kitchen! A*)

**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. and the children: Jessica May Ruston, Noah Cunningham.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** - will this year be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 on the PCC. *Anne*

**ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION** - Sidespeople are asked to note the date of the visitation this year which will be held at St Simon & St Jude with All Souls on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. We are extremely fortunate in having a very diligent and committed band of sidespeople at Holy Trinity, but their number has contracted in recent years so.....if anyone would like to be considered to be part of this important team, please see one of us. Apart from the more visible role of taking the offertory or handing out books, sidespeople can take less obvious roles in ensuring that visitors or people unfamiliar with our services can find their way around our service book or are assured of a good welcome. They can also play a role in ensuring the security of our congregation during services. Many thanks, *Anne & Vicki*

**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 FLOWER ARRANGING FRIDAY 19th 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)

**TEAR FUND** - LAST CHANCE to purchase 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, and L. £3 for net, £3.50 for fabric and are for sale on the table at the back of Church where the cards are.

ALSO - FAIRTRADE "REAL EASTER EGGS" on Sale at the back of church £3.99 for Milk and £5.50 for Plain.

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*.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Joseph Clarke (10<sup>th</sup>) David Alan McGibbon (13<sup>th</sup>)

**WITH SYMPATHY** - Fay Redhead died peacefully last Monday evening after a long illness bravely borne. Our thought and prayers go out to her husband George and her family at this sad time.

**Bible Readings for April 2019**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 3. 4b – 14 John 12. 1 - 8	Daphne Wigmore
14 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 2. 5 – 11 Luke 19. 28 – 40	
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**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Foster & Paul Williamson
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**

7 <sup>th</sup>	D.Roach, B.Watkinson, D.Butterworth
14 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Fellowship:
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
28 <sup>th</sup>	D.Sharroock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby

**Silver Cleaning** April  
w/e 21<sup>st</sup> J & D Miller

**Church Cleaning** April  
18<sup>th</sup> Joint Church Cleaning Group at 10.15a.m.

**Flower Donations** April  
28<sup>th</sup> Joan Brown - *In memory of family & friends*

7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Lent 5 - Passion Sunday

### Philippians 3 vv 4b - 14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

### John Chapter 12 vv 1 - 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

"THE SEVEN AGES OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN" BY THE HOGHTON PLAYERS - Following their successful 'Pirates of Penzance' concert, seen here in October, The Houghton Players have created an evening of G & S excerpts connected with the different stages in human life, taking Shakespeare's "Seven ages of man" speech as a model. Gilbert's quirky and novel outlook on life is perfectly complemented by Sullivan's ingenious and memorable music. All human experience is there: childhood, love, laughter, tears and much, much more! Featuring solos, ensembles and choruses from many of the most popular G & S operas (and a few bits from the less well-known ones!)

Venue : Holy Trinity Church Hall, Southport

Date : Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Tickets: available on the door or from Ray Dutton -01704 578232

Price: £7 including refreshments