

WEEKLY NOTICES 5th May 2019

Tues. 7 th	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 8 th	7.15p.m.	Choral Evensong Responses: Reading Psalm: 41 Hymn: 186 Canticles: Stanford in Bb Anthem: Ave Maria Malcolm Archer Voluntary: Stella Maris (Symphony 1) Guy Weitz
	8.00p.m.	Trinity Fellowship
Thurs. 9 th	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 10 th	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sat. 11 th	10.00am - 6pm	Art Exhibition
Sun. 12 th		4 th Sunday of Easter
	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.15 a.m.	Parish Communion
	12 – 5pm.	Art Exhibition
	6.30p.m.	Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



5th May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter



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:	124
Epistle:	Acts 9. 1 - 20
Gradual:	114
Gospel:	John 21. 1 - 19
Address:	Mr Ian Howarth
Offertory:	345
Motets:	Ave verum corpus Plainsong Tantum ergo Braghetta-Piozzi
Voluntary:	Overture to the Occasional Oratorio G.F. Handel
Recessional:	363
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Resumes this Wednesday at 7.15p.m.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP - Don't forget it's our May meeting this coming Wednesday (8th May) at 8 o'clock in the Parish Centre. Mr & Mrs Rushton are going to tell us about the very special job they do: it's going to be a very interesting and informative evening so please come along! Don't worry if you've never been to a Fellowship meeting before, we'd love to see you and you'll be warmly welcomed. See you Wednesday! *Betty G*

PARISH SPRING/SUMMER BINGO - Saturday 18th May at 7.00p.m. We had so much fun at the Christmas Bingo we thought we would do it all again! Please support us by donating raffle prizes, refreshment cakes, bottles of wine for prizes, or even a cash donation to help us make up "Afternoon Tea" hampers for prizes. Most of all please buy a ticket from Nancy Hart, Jane Howarth or Joan Marston and come and have a fun filled night,

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Castree, Jennifer Thomas, 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.

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, 19th May at 6.30pm.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - Stanley Frederick Jackson (5th) Lilian Hunt (8th) Constance Irene Garret (8th) Jimmy Scrymgeour (8th) Tommy Crompton (8th) Betty Aldred (9th) Joan Joss (10th) Madge Isherwood (11th)

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 22nd June 2019

A day has been reserved in the Parish Centre for the above event. If YOU are able to help on that day, please could you add your name to the list on the table at the back of church (*regardless of which stall you run*). Once we know who can be there, we can work out which stalls will be running. We're sure you'll help if you possibly can.....*Thank you*

RIP - Joan Wright died peacefully in the Hospice last Wednesday morning, her funeral will take place in Trinity church on Monday 13th May at 10.15a.m.

VERGERS - We are extremely fortunate at Holy Trinity to have two dedicated and committed vergers, who work well together and are instrumental in us being able to keep the doors of our church open most days. However, many of you will know that Ray Foster has a serious health problem and over the next few weeks is being prepared for major surgery which will take some considerable recovery time over the next few months. Paul Williamson, too, has other personal commitments which we must also take into consideration. We would be very grateful that should you need any help in church, your requests are directed through us, or possibly Sue Palmer, in the first instance. Robbie MacGregor, our long-standing caretaker will continue to be around church most mornings but there may be some occasions when we are unable to open our doors. If anybody would like to volunteer to be around now and again (we do have some church watchers in the mornings) for a couple of hours, we would love to hear from you. *Anne & Vicki*

THANK YOU - Joan Brown and family wish to sincerely thank all Trinity friends for cards, flowers expressions of sympathy and generous donations to British Heart Foundation in their very sad loss of Cyril. Thanks to Sue and ladies for their help on Thursday. Special thanks to Rod and Sue for their help care and continuing support shown throughout Cyril's long troubled times.

TRINITY ARTS ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION looks set to be better than ever and will be a calm oasis during the Southport Festival on May 11-12. Held at Holy Trinity Church Parish Centre, on Hoghton Street, the show will have new artists displaying their work, along with regulars, as well as seeing craft work for sale and Southport Young Musician of the Year Victoria Woodier perform on her flute during lunch on Saturday. Organiser Rob McCrimmon said, "We have a wonderful base of artists that have been exhibiting with us year after year. This year I am very excited to also see a mass of new artists and photographers entering their work for the first time, which I think shows how much this exhibition has grown. Each year you never quite know what you are going to get, this year even more so. There will be a lot of interesting pieces on display, from LED lit pieces to alcohol and ink blot paintings."

Art show opening times

Saturday 11 May: 10am – 5pm Sunday 12 May: 12 noon – 5pm

£1 entry fee. Lunches, cakes and refreshments available.

It's still not too late to submit a piece of artwork. £3 a piece, and keep all sale money. Email Robertmccrimmon@hotmail.com for a form. Or visit www.trinityarts.org.uk

TRINITY ARTS - Hilarious Edinburgh fringe show comes to Holy Trinity - A show full of laughter, which received five stars at the Edinburgh Fringe, is coming to Holy Trinity Church in June, as part of a national tour. Searchlight Theatre Company will dramatize the first 90 chapters of the Bible in 90 minutes, in their hilarious show, *Would You Adam & Eve It?* on Friday 28 June at 7.15pm. Normally £10, you can get tickets today off Bob Ball for just £15 for two tickets. When Searchlight performed it at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2017, the Review gave it five stars and raved, "It's a must-see: friendly, frenetic and so funny that the person next to me was crying with laughter throughout." Tickets are on sale via Bob today or phone 01704 568001 or online via trinityarts.org.uk. Young people go free if accompanied by a paying adult. Youth groups/Scouts etc welcome, £5 a ticket in groups. Early bird sale – Just £15 for two tickets If you order in person or via phone before 15 May.

CAPOEIRA - Along with our Gentle Yoga class we have another new class beginning, hosted by Tali her class starts next week, Thursday 9th May between 4 & 5pm. in the Parish Centre. It is a Brazilian martial arts that incorporates acrobatics, music, dance and game. Capoeira is different from any other activity because it combines athletics, history, music, art, culture, self-defence. It is not a competitive sport but you constantly seek to improve your game. And it is called a game: two people 'play' capoeira, developing a harmonious back and forth of offensive and defensive moves, showing off their mastery of the art and perfect control over the game.

Capoeira History - Capoeira was born in the 16th century. It was formed by the combination of indigenous Brazilian and African populations who were enslaved by the Portuguese colonists, as well as forced labour from Portugal itself. They were not allowed to practice any form of self defence, so they got together in the sugar plantations and formed a circle, which we call a "roda". Around the circle people would sing and clap their hands, and hidden in the middle were the capoeira players. When slave masters would come and check on them, they would be fooled into thinking the slaves were having a celebration. So Capoeira is a mix of multiple cultures, united by their fight for freedom. Tali has been teaching Capoeira for several years, to both adults and children and have been coaching in athletics and Multi sports camps as well as doing some work as a personal trainer.

ST GEORGE'S DAY - On Sunday last the church was packed to capacity with over 500 Scouts, Cubs and Beavers gathering to celebrate St George's Day. After a parade from their headquarters at Waterside by the Marine Lake they shared in a service in church, with music from Marshside Brass band, which was followed by the presentation of awards. The afternoon ended with refreshments in the Parish Centre. Holy Trinity has been playing host to this service for several years and is a mark both of our work with the young people of Southport and our mission to the wider community. *(Many thanks to Ian H, Harriet & Olivia for their hard work.)*

BRIGHT EVENING STAR - A PORTRAIT OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

This is a new book written by our former vicar, Rod Garner; the book is dedicated to the people of Trinity. Cardinal Newman, one of the most brilliant and controversial religious thinkers of the 19th century, is to be made a saint; confirmation of his sainthood could take place as early as autumn 2019. He remains an influential figure in the life of the church; indeed his involvement in the Oxford (Tractarian) Movement may well have influenced the liturgical and musical tradition at Trinity. This is a short book, written in an accessible style and will be of interest to anyone wishing to learn more about Newman and why he still matters today.

The book launch takes place in the Conference Room (First Floor), Southport College, Mornington Road on Tuesday 11th June. Refreshments will be served from 7 pm and will be followed by a short presentation and signing from 7.30 pm. Full details on a leaflet at the back of church. If you can't make this event there is a small gathering at Ince Blundell Hall at 6 pm on Thursday 20th June. The book is priced £8.99 with a 10% discount on the night. Half of sales on the night will go to Trinity's Gift Day 2019. It will also be available from Broadhurst's Bookshop, Market Street, Southport, from Amazon and from the author. To confirm your attendance at the launch please email rgcgarner@gmail.com (mobile 07754812915)

[Might I add - Go on, treat yourself - you know you're worth it!]

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 12-19th May 2019 -Holy Trinity has been a committed contributor to Christian Aid Week taking part in door to door collections over many years. However, the way people choose to give to charity is changing and Christian Aid is one of the last to continue with doorstep collections. As you all know, Southport has some particular challenges given the number of multi- occupied premises and the difficulties of both delivering and collecting to these buildings. Patterns of work make gaining access to all homes more complicated and busy lifestyles often necessitates return visits for collectors. Several people have indicated that they find collecting in this way uncomfortable, either because they feel their personal safety is threatened or because they feel they are putting people under pressure on their door steps. Each year it becomes more difficult to recruit volunteers and last year we were left at the last minute with streets not covered putting significant pressure on others. Following an analysis of time spent in relation to money collected it was clear that this not an effective way of raising money. The Mission, Justice and Peace Group have taken into consideration that some members of the congregation feel that the streets they have collected in over the years provide an opportunity for ministry in addition to collecting money and would wish to continue to collect in this way. I have discussed the dilemmas with the regional Christian Aid co-ordinator and she has confirmed that the issues are the same for all churches and many have decided not to participate in this way. However that does not mean we should not recognise the important work of Christian Aid and do all we can during Christian Aid week to pray for and support the work in diverse ways. To that end there will be Christian Aid envelopes distributed during the week at services and events and prayer cards to guide us in our devotions. We have already had a lunch which raised £175 and any individual initiatives such as sponsored activities or coffee mornings etc. would of course be welcome. For those who do feel committed to door to door collection please give me your name and address of the street(s) you collect from by no later than Wednesday 8th May so that envelopes can be left for you to collect from church prior to the 12th May. Thank you all for the continued support to charitable giving year round. *Marlyn (07543300312)*

Bible Readings for May 2019

5 th	Acts 9. 1 - 20 John 21. 1 - 19	Ian Knifton
12 th	Acts 9. 36 – 43 John 10. 22 - 30	Val Billington
19 th	Acts 11. 1 - 18 John 13. 31 - 35	Jean Munro
26 th	Acts 16. 9 – 15 John 5. 1 – 9	Ann Ferguson

Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - May

5 th	D.Roach, B.Watkinson, D.Butterworth
12 th	Trinity Fellowship:
19 th	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
26 th	D.Sharrock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby
19 th	Silver Cleaning - May S.Candler & M. Caplan

Church Cleaning May 16th 2.15p.m. Group

Flower Donations - May

5 th May	Joan Brown - <i>In loving memory of Cyril, my dearest husband, loving father and granddad.</i> Barbara Harvey & Greta Fenney - <i>In memory of Stan Jackson on his first anniversary</i>
12 th	Gwilym Roberts - <i>In memory of his mother, Enid Roberts</i> Madeleine Penlington - <i>On the occasion of Alan her husband's birthday</i>
19 th	Brenda Castree - <i>In memory of her sister, Barbara</i> Janet Byard - <i>In memory of her husband on his birthday</i>
26 th	Madeleine Caplan - <i>In memory of hr husband, Aubrey</i> Joan Wright - <i>In loving memory of her husband George</i> Elements – May

12th
19th
26th

Epistle - Acts 9. 1 - 20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptised., and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Gospel - John 21. 1 - 19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' they answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'