

WEEKLY NOTICES 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Holy Communion Service Lunch Club
Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.15p.m.	Choral Evensong Responses: Reading Psalm: 78. 1 - 4 Hymn: 242 Canticles: Darke in A minor Anthem: Evening Hymn - <i>Balfour-Gardner</i> Voluntary: Trumpet Tune "Lobe den Herren" <i>Walter Webber</i>
Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m.	Mission 70 Service
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 6.30p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Parish Communion Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



12<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
4<sup>th</sup> 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:	Sumsion in F
Introit:	478
Epistle:	Acts 9. 36 - 43
Gradual:	374
Gospel:	John 10. 22 - 30
Address:	Mrs Sue Palmer
Offertory:	296
Motets:	Ave verum corpus - Edward Elgar Lead me Lord - S S Wesley
Voluntary:	Fanfare - Percy Whitlock
Recessional:	486
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.*

## WEEKLY NOTICES 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

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

**PARISH SPRING/SUMMER BINGO** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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** - Peter Gwilym Roberts (Priest) 12<sup>th</sup>) Harold Armitage (13<sup>th</sup>) Mary Lindsay Metcalfe (13<sup>th</sup>) Dorothy Gant (13<sup>th</sup>) George Wright (14<sup>th</sup>) Muriel Bramwell (15<sup>th</sup>) George Hugh Walker (15<sup>th</sup>) Marion Lees Borland (15<sup>th</sup>) Eric Kellett (16<sup>th</sup>)

**SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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's funeral will take place in Trinity church tomorrow at 10.15a.m.

**Institution of Rev'd Dr. Tom Carpenter** – Please make a note in your diary for Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for the institution (Holy Trinity) and Licensing (All Saints) of Father Tom in this church. Planning has already started and invitations will soon be ready.

**Lent Collection Boxes for Tearfund** -A reminder to anyone who took a Tearfund collection box to please return the full box to Church as soon as possible. Many thanks, MJP Group.

**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*

**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](http://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.

**Mothers' Union** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 2.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre when Toni Ashcroft will be leading us in a Bible Study. Non-members are most welcome to come and join us. Remember to bring a Bible with you.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 [mailrgcgarner@gmail.com](mailto:mailrgcgarner@gmail.com) (mobile 07754812915) [Might I add - Go on, treat yourself - you know you're worth it! ]

MacMillan Cancer Support – will be holding a Spring Fair in our parish Centre on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May between 2 and 4pm. Any support will be welcomed for this worthwhile charity.

Trinity Hobbies – 'Table Games Night' Come and have a fun night out on May 15th Parish Centre 8 till 10 pm. Join in our games night, playing some exciting board games including many family favourites. Suitable for all ages. Refreshments included in small entrance charge at the door. We look forward to welcoming you.

PCC members are reminded that there is a meeting tomorrow (13<sup>th</sup>) night at 7.30pm in the Fire Station.

### Bible Readings for May 2019

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

### Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - May

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

16<sup>th</sup> Church Cleaning May  
2.15pm. Group

### Flower Donations - May

5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Castree - <i>In memory of her sister, Barbara</i> Janet Byard - <i>In memory of her husband on his birthday</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Madeleine Caplan - <i>In memory of hr husband, Aubrey</i> Joan Wright - <i>In loving memory of her husband George</i>
	Elements - May
12 <sup>th</sup>	Kate & Ron Proffitt
19 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Wikeley
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mandy & Dave Moorcroft

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**Acts 9. 36 - 43**

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**John 10 . 22 - 30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'