

WEEKLY NOTICES 8th September 2019

Tues. 10 th	8.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
	12 noon	Lunch Club
	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer
Wed. 11 th	8.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7.15p.m.	Choral Evensong
		Responses: Reading
		Psalm: 61
		Hymn: 346
		Canticles: Brewer in D
		Anthem: Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé
	Voluntary: Variations on Greensleeves David Briggs	
Thurs. 12 th	8.00p.m.	Trinity Fellowship
	8.00a.m	Morning Prayer
	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer
Fri. 13 th	8.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11.30a.m.	Friday Mission Service
	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer
Sat. 14 ^t	8.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10.00a.m	Eucharist for Holy Cross Day
	5.00p.m	Evening Prayer
Sun. 15 ^h		13 th Sunday after Trinity
	7.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.15 a.m.	Parish Communion
	6.30p.m.	Evening Service

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT



8th September 2019
12th Sunday after Trinity



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:	485
Epistle:	Philemon 1 - 25
Gradual:	76
Gospel:	Luke 14. 25 - 33
Address:	Fr. Tom Carpenter
Offertory:	272
Motets:	Ave verum corpus W.A. Mozart Lord, I trust thee G.F. Handel
Recessional:	486
Voluntary:	Exultemus Percy Whitlock
6.30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

INVITATION – Everyone is invited to join Val Billington and Ian Martin in the Parish Centre after the Parish Communion Service today for wine and cake to help them celebrate their special milestone birthdays!!

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER - Worship is the main task of the Christian life. In this week, when the choir return, and our services on Sundays and Wednesdays are back to normal, we should think again about our personal worship of God. We are called in everything we do to give praise to him. The form that worship takes in church is called the Liturgy. The Eucharist (or Holy Communion), which we celebrate in church on Sundays and Tuesdays, is the central act of Christian Liturgy, but that liturgy is made up of other services as well. Morning and Evening Prayer (also called Matins and Evensong) are the other regular parts of the liturgical life of any church. At Holy Trinity, we are blessed to be able to offer *Choral* Evensong on Wednesday evenings, sung by the choir. Yet Morning and Evening Prayer are said publicly at Holy Trinity every day except Mondays. About ten people come - not all on the same day - to the Lady Chapel at 8 in the morning and 5 in evening to celebrate these services. Please think about joining us, perhaps just once a week. The Psalms, which are the basis of Morning and Evening Prayer were known and used by Jesus, and so by reciting them we share his prayer, and thus come to know and love him better. *Fr. Tom*

CHORAL EVENSONG resumes this Wednesday at 7.15p.m.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP - We're delighted to welcome the Rev'd Rebecca Clarke, the Vicar of St. Cuthbert's Churchtown to be our Speaker at the first meeting after the summer break. As usual the meeting will be held in the Parish Centre starting at 8pm and it's this coming **Wednesday the 11th September** – if it is not in your diary put it in now! The Rev'd Rebecca is going to speak to us about her life so far which will be intriguing because she trod an unusual path before she was ordained! Do come along if you possibly can, it's going to be an interesting and enjoyable evening and, if you've never been before, give us a whirl – I promise you a very warm welcome! *Betty G.*

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP - BRF notes for September to December are now available at the back of church or from Philip Righton.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE IS GOD? A further discussion of the sermon preached by Roger a while ago. Up to 3 Wednesdays: 4th 11th 18th September: 7.30pm. 72, Carisbrooke Drive, PR9 7JD. Space limited: let Roger know if you hope to come: 01704 225412. jriw4152@gmail.com

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Castree, Ray Foster, Lucy Dunning, Sandra Dacre, Doreen Blagbrough, Elsa Dowling, John Munro, Evelyn Shacklady, Doug England, Bill Stead, June Howarth, Stephen Hartles, Arthur Roberts.
And our young people: Jessica May Ruston, Noah Cunningham.

PARISH CALENDARS 2020 - We are hoping to produce a Parish Calendar for 2020 with the theme of 'For the Beauty of the earth'(Hymn number 285 in our green hymn books) Please read the words and if you have a photograph which you feel represent one of the verses, could you kindly submit them as soon as possible for consideration to be included in the calendar. As we have requested in previous years, we should be grateful to receive sponsorship of £35 for a page from individuals, church groups, or group of friends (you can have your name included or remain anonymous if you prefer).
For further information or to submit your photographs, please contact either Joan Marston or Nancy Hart (nancyfhart@gmail.com)

TRINITY HOBBIES GROUP - We had a very jolly time last week learning and putting into practice BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE ably led by Maureen Doyle. We are now "fluent" in Old MacDonald had a Farm ...and Colours of the Rainbow...maybe we could take bookings for your next event!
The next HOBBIES night will be on Wednesday 18th September from 8-10pm and we will be doing (or watching from the sidelines) SALSA & LINE DANCING led by Vera McGibbon. Do come along, its only £1.50 to include refreshments. As always, if you need transport for this occasion, contact Barbara Harvey 01704 227185

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Marion Algie Dawbarn(8th) James Joss(9th)
All those who died in the twin towers New York in 2001 (11th)
Lilian Alice Childs (11th) Ruby Florence Ramsden (12th) Bettie Mildred Mitchell (12th)
Naomi Garner (*stillborn*) 13th), Lily Spencer Aldred (14th)

8th September 2019 - 12th Sunday after Trinity - Epistle

Philemon 1 - 25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more - prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Gospel

Luke 14. 25 - 33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.’

The Houghton Players perform 'The Gondoliers'
Saturday 12th October, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Southport's Houghton Players Gilbert and Sullivan Society are busy rehearsing for their 2019 Autumn Concerts, "The Gondoliers", one of Gilbert and Sullivan's sunniest and best-loved operas. It is a story of intrigue, love and comical twists and turns, set in Venice and on an exotic isle, and featuring some of Sullivan's most beautiful and joyous music.

The Houghtons recently won a "Best Gilbert and Sullivan Production, 2018" for their semi-staged production of "The Pirates of Penzance". In addition, the society's concerts have been nominated in NODA's "Best Concert or Revue" category the past three years running. Their most recent venture, "The Seven Ages of Gilbert and Sullivan", was staged to great acclaim in several local venues last month.

The "Gondoliers" will be performed in the same format as their award-winning "Pirates": musically complete, semi-staged, in costume, with a mixture of narrations and dialogue.

Tickets: £7 including refreshments
Available on the door – or by ringing Ray Dutton [Houghton Players box-office] on 01704 578232

Bible Readings for September 2019

8 th	Philemon 1 - 21 Luke 14. 25 - 33	Anne Howard
15 th	1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17 Luke 15. 1 - 10	Jean Munro
22 nd	1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7 Luke 16. 1 - 13	
29 th	Revelation 12. 7 - 12 John 1. 47 - end	

Elements - September

8 th	Steph Roberts & Daphne Wigmore
15 th	Madeleine Caplan & Geraldine Wikeley
22 nd	Anne & John Howard
29 th	Joan & Alan Marston

Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - September

8 th	Trinity Fellowship
15 th	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
22 nd	D.Sharrock, S.Henderson, P.Appleby
29 th	L, Knifton, Liz Walker, Ian & Lisa Martin

Silver Cleaning September

15 th	H.Stubbs & J.Howarth
29 th	S Candler & M. Caplan

Church Cleaning September

19 th	Church Cleaning Group – 10.15a.m.
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Flower Donations September

15 th	Jane Roberts	<i>In loving memory of her parents Christopher & Marion Dawbarn</i>
29 th	Judith Ryan	<i>In memory of Colin, on what would have been their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 4th October</i>