

WEEKLY NOTICES 17th November 2019

MORNING PRAYER will be held Tuesday - Saturday at 8a.m. & 7.30a.m. on Sundays;
EVENING PRAYER will be held Tuesday - Saturday at 5p.m., except on Wednesdays!

Mon. 18 th	7.30p.m.	PCC Meeting
Tues. 19 th	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
	12 noon	Lunch Club
	7.30p.m.	Bible discussion Group - Vicarage
Wed. 20 th	7.15p.m.	Choral Evensong
		Responses: Reading
		Psalm: 104. 1 - 8
		Hymn: 251
		Canticles: Stanford in C
		Anthem: Teach me O Lord - <i>William Byrd</i>
	Voluntary: Praeludium in C Dietrich Buxtehude	
	8.00p.m.	Trinity Hobbies
Thurs. 21 st	8.45a.m.	Tots & Toddlers Group
Fri. 22 nd	11.30a.m.	Friday Mission Service
Sat. 23 rd	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.00a.m.	AUTUMN FAIR
	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer
Sun. 24 th		Sunday next before Advent
	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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Diocese of Liverpool

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTHPORT

17th November 2019
 2nd before Advent



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.

7.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
10.15 a.m.	Parish Communion
Setting:	Stanford in C and F
Introit:	205
Epistle:	Malachi 4. 1 – 2a
Gradual:	407
Gospel:	Luke 21. 5 - 19
Address:	Fr. Tom Carpenter
Offertory:	273
Motets:	Ave verum corpus W.A. Mozart If ye love me Thomas Tallis
Recessional:	435
Voluntary:	Final (Sonata no. 1) Alexandre Guilmant
6.30p.m.	EVENING SERVICE

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

EVENING SERVICE - tonight at 6.30p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Wednesday 20th November at 7.15p.m.

PCC - The PCC meets tomorrow evening at 7.30p.m. at Southport Fire Station.

TRINITY HOBBIES ...WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER at 8pm

This week we are turning our thoughts to CHRISTMAS ! Yes, sorry - so soon!
Jane Roberts and the Trinity Flower Team will show and tell..... MAKING A CHRISTMAS WREATH. These will be made of Christmas fabric so that they can be displayed indoors (and will last). The cost for the evening is the usual £1.50 to include refreshments. If you wish to take home your Christmas wreath, we would ask for a donation to help with costs. So come along for an interesting and informative evening - you will be very welcome.

As usual, if you require transport please phone Barbara 01704 227185

MOTHERS' UNION - Our Advent Reflection will be held on Wednesday 27th November at 2.00 p.m. in the Small Hall (as I am away on the 20th) and we are pleased that Fr. Tom has agreed to lead this meeting for us. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this time of preparation for the Holy Season; happily some men will be joining us. *Joan Miller*

2020 Diaries - these have now arrived and are on the back table. At 2 for £1 they represent excellent value - please stock up for family and friends (and Christmas!) now - all proceeds to church funds.

ELECTRICAL WORK - The contractors have started on the work to upgrade 2 of the 8 electrical distribution boards in church - (these two are in the song room) - to ensure that our electrical circuits meet current safety standards. This work was earmarked for part of the proceeds from this years Gift Day. Further upgrades will take place on a rolling programme and as funds allow. *Anne*

SHOE BOXES Thank you to everyone especially members of The Mothers Union for their help and donations towards the Shoe Boxes we were able to send 22 boxes this year. They are now safely on there way. Thank you - *Sue*

CHOIR COMMITTEE, INITIAL MEETING - Advent Sunday, 1st December.

Following a number of requests, it has been decided to form a new committee for the choir, the last one having lapsed.

The initial meeting for this will be held on Advent Sunday, 1st December at 12 noon in the small hall in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in attending, or even being a member of that committee, please pick up a Proposed Constitution and Agenda from the back of church. For any further information, please contact Alan Marston.

PARISH PRIESTS are put in their churches to love and help two groups of people: the congregation who gather to worship God in church, and the people outside who have yet to encounter Christ, and find the meaning of their lives in him. Making decisions for the good of both these groups is not easy. It is necessary for this church's mission to our parish and town that we do not look shut, the impression that is given when all our doors save one are locked at times of worship. However, if you are distracted from worship by the cold caused by the doors being open, the purpose of having them open is defeated. It is urgently necessary for us to find a way of having the doors open, but keeping church warm enough that you can still feel your toes. While a way of doing so is found, in the winter we will open only one of the four main doors before the 10.15 Eucharist, with large signs directing people to it. It will then be shut during the first hymn, with the South door remaining open. If it is too cold for you during the service, I have bought and put at the back some hand warmers which, when the metal strip is clicked, warm up, and remain so for half an hour. If you would like to talk about this, or anything else, please let me know.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION - Betty Hartles is celebrating a special birthday next week (24th November) and has invited everyone to join her in the Parish Centre for cake and wine next Sunday after the 10.15a.m. service.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Ann Rigby (17th) Shirley Judges (19th) Colin Hugh Ryan (19th) Richard Sutton (21st) Richard Denis Brough (22nd) Peggy Denton (23rd) Dilys Wilburn (23rd)

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP - The Bible is where we find the record of God's revelation of himself, first to his chosen people in the Old Testament, and then ultimately in Jesus Christ, who transforms this chosen people into his body, the Church. To be a member of his Church it is necessary to study scripture, and to meet Jesus in that study. To help us do this, on Tuesdays at 7.30 everyone is welcome at the Vicarage, where we will be reading and talking about the Bible, beginning with the letter to the Hebrews. Tea and some cake are offered as an inducement, as is the promise that the heating will be turned on.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Julie and David Southeard have taken on the role of contact for the Children's Society and it is now time for the Children's Society boxes to be returned to church for counting. Please bring your box in as soon as possible. If you would like a Children's Society box please get in touch with either Julie or David. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Castree, Ray Foster, Lucy Dunning, Sandra Dacre, Doreen Blagbrough, Elsa Dowling, John Munro, Bill Stead, Derek Riley, Arthur Newall, Doug England, June Howarth, Stephen Hartles, Arthur Roberts, Laurie & Julie McAleavey, Maddie Penlington
And our young people: Jessica May Ruston, Noah Cunningham, Linden Rayner.

PARISH CALENDAR 2020 - Calendars are now on sale at the reasonable price of £5.00, each page having been generously sponsored to offset the printing costs. They contain some lovely scenes and events from parishioners, far and wide. Only a limited number were printed, so please, buy early to avoid disappointment (shop early for Christmas!)
Thank you to everyone who made the printing of this calendar possible, contributing either through sponsorship, photography or generous donations.
All the proceeds will go to Church Funds.

Bible Readings for November

17 th	Malachi 4. 1 - 2a	Bob Ball
	Luke 21. 5 - 19	
24 th	Colossians 1. 11 - 20	Judith Ryan
	Luke 23. 33 - 43	

Elements - November

17 th	Marlyn Banham & Ken Smith
24 th	Jean Munro & Val Billington

Flower Donations - November

17 th	Judith Ryan	<i>In memory of Colin</i>
	Sylvia Tait	<i>In memory of her mother's birthday</i>
	Vera McGibbon	<i>In loving memory of her husband, David, on his birthday - 16th November</i>

Silver Cleaning - November

24 th	M Caplan & S Candler
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Coffee Rota (Parish Centre) - November

17 th	Ann Ferguson, B.Carter, J.Howarth
24 th	D.Sharrock, P.Appleby, S.Henderson

Church Cleaning November

28 th	Cleaning Group at 2.15p.m.
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CARDS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS on the Table by the West Door!

We have restocked from The Christian Resource Centre in Preston and now have more greetings cards, each with a Bible verse and a selection of Christmas Cards.

For the cards an upper limit of £2 has always be the aim and the majority I have selected are £1.50, but, in the shop, most are now £2.25. Please let me know if you would be prepared to go up to this higher level next time?

Many thanks always, for supporting our Christian Bookshops, an important resource in a difficult market place.

Toni Ashcroft.

Don't forget.....

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Malachi 4. 1 - 2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Luke 21. 5 - 19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said. 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

AUTUMN FAIR.

*NEXT Saturday 23rd November
in the Parish Centre*

Stalls will include:-

- Cakes,
- Tombola,
- Bottle Bola,
- All things Bright & Beautiful,
- Trinity Handmade (*including Calendars and Cards*)
- Books, DVDs & CDs,
- A red stall,
- Raffle,
- Christmas stall
- Dot's food hamper,
- Hilda's cards & marmalade.
- Delicious refreshments will include -
tea cakes, bacon butties and homemade soup.

HELP PLEASE!

*The Parish Centre will be open from 2.30 -5pm on Friday 22nd November to set up stalls and 9 o'clock Saturday to make the final touches before the tills start to ring at 10.am. We would be grateful for and still need goods for stalls, cakes on the day and all hands on deck to set up on Friday.....Could YOU be one of those helpers? We look forward to hearing from YOU!
(Please ring 01704 214372 if you need goods collecting)*