

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER:

praying with the church: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx>

Prayer of imagination: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

FOODBANK Thank you for your ongoing generosity and donations. The need for Foodbank is continuing to grow, so please help if you can. Particularly short of, dried mash potato, jam and tinned

LENT MISSION PROJECT
This year we are combining our efforts with our friends at Christ Church Norris Green and The Good Shepherd to raise funds for New Life Ghana. To help buy toys and learning materials for the under 5 year olds. More info at www.newlifeghana.co.uk and on YouTube enter Bridget at School and Home .

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Last year we decked the church out with an abundance of flowers for Easter. We hope to do the same this year, but we will need your help! If you would like to donate towards flowers, please place your donation in the basket at the back of church.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS
Sunday 25th March
Junior Confirmation 4.30pm in Church
SPARK
Wednesday 28th March
Bible Study 7.30pm in 18 Bowen Close
LIVELENT course 7-8pm in Church
Sunday 1st April
Choir practice 10.30am
NO Junior Confirmation in Church
NO SPARK.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 26th March

Stations of the cross 7.30pm

TUESDAY 27th March

Children's/Families Stations of the Cross, 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 28th March

LIVELENT at 7pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

Eucharist with foot washing at 7.30pm followed by the watch til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY:

Children's activities in St. Cuthbert's will run from 10-12pm

Walk of Witness from the Good Shepherd, Lower House Lane, at 11am

The Last Hour meditation on the cross at 2pm

SATURDAY:

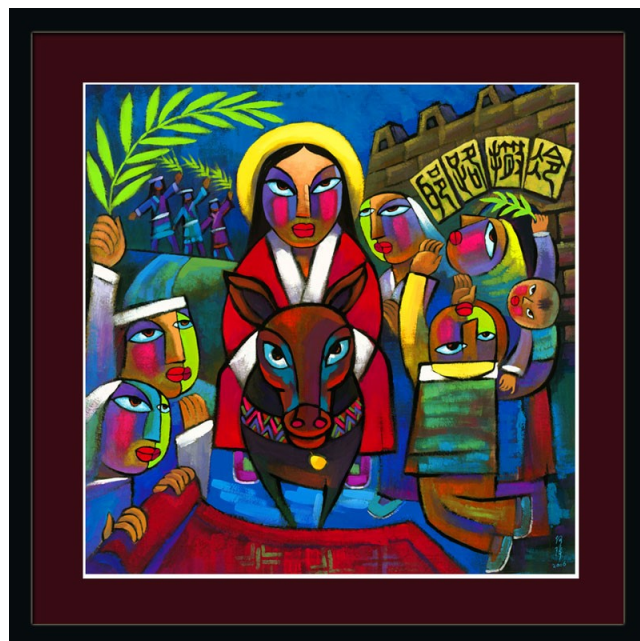
Vigil, with the Service of Light and

First Eucharist of Easter with baptism at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY:

10am Easter Morning Eucharist with renewal of Baptism VOWS

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Sunday 25th March 2018 Palm Sunday

Intercessions

Ollie Holmes, Amy Blacklock and family, Louis Marshall, Julie Carroll, Stephen Wearing, Reg Gradden, Francis Davidson, John Ellis and James O'Keefe, Juan Buch-Turon, Neville & Patricia Jones, Carlo Regadas. Elaine, Dot, Audrey, Christopher Browne, Hilda and Stan

RIP-

Years Mind:

Joan Anne Anderson, John Owens
Bryan Lawrence Hulett

Welcome to St Cuthberts Church

Thank you for coming today. We pray you are encouraged by the worship and teaching you hear, and by the people you meet.

We strive to be a welcoming, warm congregation, and we hope you sense that. Please let us know if you would like more information about us. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have and to get to know you better.

We hope you feel at home with us as together we worship God today. As a safe place all are welcome. Our motivation is the risen Lord Jesus whose safe and risky love took him to the cross and whom we seek to serve.

The PCC are pleased to announce our vacancy has been advertised on the Church of England website <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/jobs/job/Vicar-Croxteth-Park-St-Cuthbert/545>

Please pray for all involved as they continue the process to find our new minister.

We hope you have a wonderful week full of many blessings.

www.stcuthbertschurch.weebly.com

COLLECT

(For Palm Sunday)

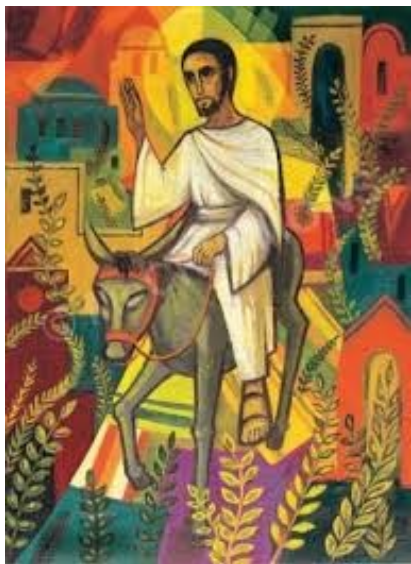
Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus 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

FIRST READING

John 12.12-16

(A reading from the book of John)

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.



Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

