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If you have any **old mobile phones** please place in box at the back we are collecting for Ghana.

FOODBANK A massive THANK YOU for your ongoing donations If you can, please donate an item or two please continue to do so:



BOTTLE SUNDAY extra. Please bring a bottle next Sunday for the summer fair bottle stall. Any teddies to donate please see Kim.

AN INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS, at St Cuthberts Wednesday 1st May 2019, 6.30pm for 6 weeks This is being run via Comuniversity and is free to sign up or ask for a yellow form from Rev Laura.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to donate towards flowers, please place your donation in the basket at the back of church.

EASTER SUNDAY 21st April - Big Easter hunt following Easter celebrations -can we please start donating Easter eggs ready for our big community Easter egg hunt!

PALM SUNDAY Morning Gospel reading at 9am, 11am and Maundy Thursday. We are looking for people to read out some of the varying parts in those services. Please do sign up if you can help.

Weekly Activities as normal on sheet**Meetings and Events****Sunday 7th April**

APCM 10am after the 9am service. All welcome.

Monday 8th April

APLACE2B: Cafe & Mental Health Hub, 11.30am - 2.30pm.

Wednesday 9th April

LENT course—Together for Good. 7.15pm in church

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday 7th April 2019

Welcome to Ava Blossom Seddon, Megan Teresa Kavanagh ad Theo James Paul Reilly who are to be baptised at 11am

INTERCESSIONS**Please pray for**

Ollie Holmes, Amy Blacklock and family, Louis Marshall, Francis Davidson, John Ellis, James O'Keefe, Juan Buch-Turon, Neville & Patricia Jones, Carlo Regadas, Dot, Audrey and Annabel, Christopher Browne, Darli, Hilda and Stan, Mike and Liz, Peter Jones, Steve Le Guen, Steven Ratcliffe, Roseline Wagner, Naomi and family, Alun, Graham, John & Sheila Doyle. Carole Read. Jacqui Cook, Phil Tranter. Tom & Nicola, and Graham Maynard

Rest in Peace**Years Mind**

Ken Haddock, Bill Leisk, Janette Sharples (Jen)
Norman Ashworth, Ann Cartlidge

Welcome to St Cuthbert's 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.

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

COLLECT

(for The Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph of his victory; 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

Isaiah 43. 16-21

(A reading from the first book of Isaiah)

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3. 4b-14

(A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians)

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I

regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

John 12. 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

SUNDAY 14th April

Palm Sunday Eucharist with procession of Palms
9am—11am—6pm

MONDAY 15th April

Compline 7.30pm

TUESDAY 16th April

Evening Prayer 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 17th April

Reflections and Compline 7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

Last Supper Eucharist at 7.30pm followed by the watch til
10pm

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

SUNDAY:

1st Eucharist of Easter 'Sunrise Service' 5.30am
10am Easter Morning Eucharist