

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER:

praying with the church: [https://](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx)

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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 tins of fruit.

SUMMER FAIR Saturday 7th July Donations for raffles prizes, teddies and your time as helpers are needed. Please see Kim Doran or John Le Guen for more information

ARCHDEACON VISITATION Thursday 17th May, 7.30pm at St Andrews Clubmoor. All welcome.

All sides people and Church wardens must be in attendance—Sides people please sign to the sheet at the back of church.

AGM Is Sunday 22nd April 10am, at which there will be elections for 3 PCC members and 2 church wardens. If you would like to explore these positions please speak to the current post holders or the church wardens for further information. There will also be a presentation of the accounts. All are welcome to this brief meeting and if you are on the electoral roll you can vote

- All sub-committees including SPARK and Sunday School, please forward your reports to Yeemay ASAP

ELECTORAL ROLL. Please check we have your correct details on the Electoral roll. If you wish to go on the roll please ask for a registration form and speak to either the church wardens or Pam Ambrose.

BOTTLE SUNDAY every Sunday until the summer Fair. Please bring a bottle for the bottle stall.

**Meetings and Events****Sunday 15th April**

Junior Confirmation in Church, 4.30pm

SPARK.7.30pm

Wednesday 18th April

Bible Study 7.30pm in 18 Bowden Close

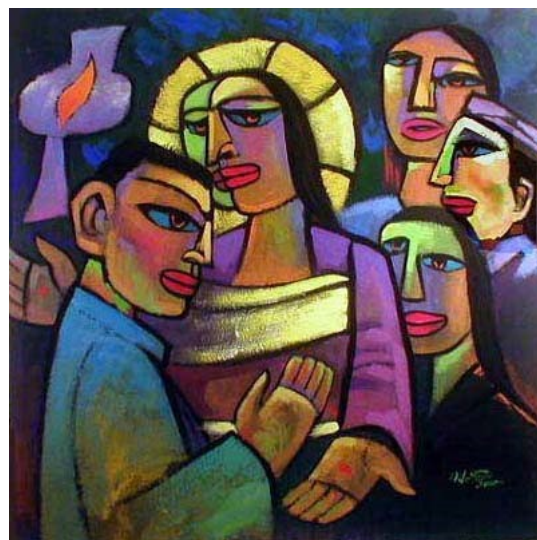
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NO SPARK.

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Sunday 15th April 2018
Third Sunday in Easter

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:**

Mary Bush

Teresa Smith

Joan Esther Skinley

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 Third Sunday of Easter)

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 3. 12-19

(A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!'

You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

SECOND READING

1 John 3. 1-7

(A reading from The First letter of John)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

GOSPEL

Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

