

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

PHOENIX CONCERT ORCHESTRA are performing in church on **Saturday 12th May 7.30pm**. Tickets are £7, children under 16 free.

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



ALNMOUTH RETREAT. Everyone going on the retreat there will be a meeting on Sunday 13th May 10.15 to arrange details.

Meetings and Events

Sunday 6th May

Junior Confirmation in Church, 4.30pm

SPARK.7.30pm

Wednesday 9th May

Bible Study 7.30pm in 18 Bowden Close

Sunday 13th May

Choir practice 10.30am

Junior Confirmation in Church, 4.30pm

SPARK 7.30pm.



Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Sunday 6th May 2018
Rogation Sunday

Intercessions

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

RIP-

Years Mind:

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.

COLLECT

(For Rogation Sunday)

God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human labour: make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may serve the common good, maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; 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 10. 44-48

(A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

1 John 5. 1-6

(A reading from The First letter of John)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL

John 15. 9-17

.As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

