

**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 tin's 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

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



**SUNDAY 3rd JUNE CONFIRMATION SERVICE .**  
**One service only 10.30am at church. Bishop Paul.**  
Please come along to support our candidates.

**BRING AND SHARE** after the Confirmation service.  
**Sign up sheet at the back of church.**

**VOLUNTEERS** needed for the cleaning rota, 1 week in 4. Please speak to the church wardens for more information.

### Meetings and Events

#### Sunday 20th May

Junior Confirmation in Church, 4.30pm

NO SPARK. 7.30pm

#### Wednesday 23rd May

Bible Study 7.30pm in 18 Bowden Close

#### Sunday 28th May

Choir practice 10.30am

Junior Confirmation in Church, 4.30pm

SPARK 7.30pm.



PARISHGIVINGScheme

NOTICES email Amanda (a\_clarke1575@yahoo.co.uk) by Thursday evening to include your notice, prayer/RIP request

# Welcome to St Cuthbert's



## ***Pentecost*** ***Sunday 13th May 2018***

### 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:

George Lockley, Audrey Sylvester  
Brian Sharples, David Neil Moores  
Jim Renilson, Jay Stoica  
Ellie Holmes

### 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 have been in vacancy now for some time and the advertisement to find our new Vicar has been published and the closing date has passed.

Interviews for those who feel the Holy Spirit is calling them to St Cuthberts took place on 19th May.

It is significant that this activity has taken place on this weekend of Pentecost as it is regarded as the birthday of the church.

We ask for your continued patience as the process of discernment continues and for your prayers for the candidates and those who have the responsibility of being a part of the decision-making process.

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

[www.stcuthbertschurch.weebly.com](http://www.stcuthbertschurch.weebly.com)

## COLLECT

(For Pentecost)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING

Acts 2. 1-21

(A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Psalm 104. 26-35

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

## SECOND READING

Romans 8. 22-27

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

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## GOSPEL

John 15. 26,27; 16:4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.