

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, UHT MILK, TINNED MEAT/FISH/BEANS/FRUIT/SPAGHETTI/BEANS/SOUP, TINNED VEGETABLES (TOMS, CARROTS, PEAS, SWEETCORN) SHAMPOO/SOAP/TOOTHPASTE

SCHOOL FORMS. Appointments can now be made for the school forms. Please visit the link for more information, leaflets also available.

<http://www.stcuthbertsschoolforms.wordpress.com/>

LICENSING SERVICE

The Revd Laura Leatherbarrow as Vicar of Croxteth Park St Cuthbert & The Revd Dr Howard Leatherbarrow as Vicar of Stoneycroft All Saints. A service to mark the beginning of a new ministry. All are welcome to St Anne, Stanley, 7.30pm, 20th September 2018,

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 11am service. Revd Laura Leatherbarrow service for her induction and our Pearl anniversary with the Bishop Paul

VOLUNTEERS needed for the **cleaning rota (urgently as week 1 only has 1 person)** & Altar Servers 1 week in 4. Gardening duties-anytime! Please speak to the church wardens for more information.

COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB RELAUNCH in September. The aim is to provide a healthy simple lunch to members of the community reaching the vulnerable and lonely. Looking for volunteers to help in any capacity, cost of training will be met by St Cuthbert's. Please speak to church wardens for more information.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM is now available. You can contact them on StCpastoralcare@hotmail.com

Meetings and Events

Sunday 12th August

No Spark

Wednesday 15th August

Bible Study 7.30pm in 18 Bowden Close

Sunday 19th August

Choir practice 10.30am

No Spark

NOTICES email Amanda (a_clarke1575@yahoo.co.uk) by Thursday evening to include your notice, prayer/RIP request

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday 12th August 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, Alma, Darli.

RIP-**Years Mind:**

Linda Pickard

Gladys Jackson

Welcome to St Cuthberts Church**GOOD NEWS**

We have a new Vicar Reverend Laura Leatherbarrow, who will hopefully be joining us in the Autumn. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as well as Reverend Laura, her family and the congregations of East Widnes Churches where she is the Acting Team Rector.

Greetings!

We are glad you have joined us this Sunday. We pray that you find the time with us inspiring, meaningful and challenging. The Bible tells us to "Make the most of every opportunity." Those opportunities come and go so quickly and more often than not never return. That's one of the reasons why we are so glad you have joined us today. Sunday is such a great opportunity for worship, and we hope that it will lead to many more opportunities to get to know and enjoy each other. Thanks for coming!

www.stcuthbertschurch.weebly.com

COLLECT (For The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 2 Samuel 18. 5-9, 15, 31-33
(First reading from the Second Book of Samuel)**

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Psalms 34.1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**SECOND READING Ephesians. 4. 25 - 5.2
(A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians)**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL John 6. 35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'