

In Touch

St Cuthbert's Magazine Spring 2019

~ Keeping in touch with the community ~

Wishing everyone a happy & blessed Easter!

EVERYONE is welcome to the following Holy Week services:

PALM SUNDAY 14th April

Eucharistic services 9am~11am~6pm

MONDAY 15th April

Compline 7pm

TUESDAY 16th April

Compline 7pm

WEDNESDAY 17th April

Evening Prayer 7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Eucharist at 7.30pm, followed by

'THE WATCH' until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Children's Activities 10am -12pm

The Last Hour meditation on the cross 2pm - 3pm

EASTER SUNDAY

1st Eucharist of Easter: 'Sunrise Service' 5.30am

Eucharist Service 10am



Go and tell the news this Easter!

How we react to events is important. Today when something happens the reaction is almost instant. Messages flash around the world. Comments and opinions are formed and promoted extremely quickly. Debates are held and the meaning of what has happened is digested. In fact many times it feels the reaction is more important than the event. The reaction to the news that Jesus was no longer in the tomb can be instructional for us all. As ever with the scriptures, there are varied accounts but there are some clear reactions. One reaction, the understandable reaction of fear, led the first witnesses to want to avoid telling anyone what they saw “as they were afraid”. Other reactions show the early witnesses running to tell the others what had happened. You see Mary offering worship to the gardener Jesus and you see the reaction of Thomas who understandably wishes to see more evidence before he can reach a conclusion on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We get the sense of a growing understanding that there has been a world changing event and that others need to know about it. Throughout the narrative God seems to be speaking to the witnesses, saying go and tell. In Mark’s telling of the story a young man was explicitly giving that very message. At the beginning of Lent we were encouraged to go, tell. To ‘Tell’ the communities we are called to in our diocese how Jesus has changed our lives. To ‘Serve’ them with Christ’s love in whatever way we can. To ‘Give’ them our time to show them a glimpse of God’s love. That’s one half of our ‘Rule of Life’. The first half is to do with our discipleship journey whereby we are called to ‘Pray, Read, Learn’, giving us the spiritual confidence to be able to tell our stories and make Christ known. Our mission to ‘Tell, Serve, Give’ saw many events in every corner of our diocese enabling us to talk thousands about our faith. But it doesn’t stop there. This Easter we are given the climax of the greatest story ever told. The story that changed our lives as it has changed the shape of the world. Now can we use this story, and our own story, to keep going to tell people about how Jesus loves us, them and the whole world. That’s our challenge. **Who will you go and tell the Easter story to?**

With my prayers and blessings to you all this Easter Time.

Bishop Beverley ~ Bishop of Warrington ☩

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!



The Easter season is a time when Christians celebrate in the certain knowledge that Jesus Christ has defeated death and in so doing brought forgiveness to the world, a world that has much need for his love. For many others Easter is simply a holiday, a time for giving chocolate eggs and for enjoying the onset of Spring. This Easter though many people are feeling vulnerable because of Brexit. Though there are signs of hope in the economy there is a great deal of uncertainty. This makes the message of Easter even more important; the celebration of the resurrection comes only after Jesus faced the tensions and trials of Holy Week. In his humanity Jesus must have felt the fear and uncertainty that looking ahead can bring. He knew what He was going to do and He did it because of Love. To those who are facing the pressures of modern life, within their work or families, Holy Week offers a message of hope. Fears and difficulties, anxiety and uncertainty are no less real but the truth is that there is always hope and there is always Love. Changes in life and the loss of old certainties are traumatic but they can also be a time to discover that all is not lost. Jesus had to face terrible suffering so that we might have hope. That hope comes to us because of his resurrection on the third day that brings redemption to all humanity. The Easter message resonates down the centuries and can bring a special meaning to those who are feeling at their most vulnerable in these difficult times. The truth of the resurrection for Christians is a message of hope and it is one that we are called to share with our friends and neighbours wherever they are. St Cuthbert's is well positioned to serve all our community. We want to be a Community Hub that all can attend and use no matter their race or creed. St Cuthbert's belongs to you all: for Baptism, for weddings, and even for those painful moments at the end of our lives. We are run by people in the community, for the community and to share God's love for each and every one of us. On Easter Day, as well as a Sunrise Service at 05:00 (new for us here at St Cuthbert's) and our normal all together Eucharist at 10am, we are holding a Big Easter Egg Hunt for all the children. Another symbol of hope, the egg represents Gods tomb and when we smash it open we find it's hollow because God's not there. He is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I wish you all a happy and joyful Easter.

Rev Laura

WE NEED YOU!



Your Church Needs you!

The church of St Cuthbert's is a Church of England parish which belongs to you all. The Church of England is the state church so you have a right to be baptised, married and hold a funeral if you live in the parish boundaries (which is the whole of the estate). However, what few people know is we are not paid for by the Church of England at large. The people who attend St

Cuthbert's give regularly to maintain and run the building so that we can meet together as Christians. We also hire our buildings so that they can be used by the community for the community. When numbers are small, we can struggle, but we believe as Christians in serving all on the estate. We subsidise all groups, especially those that are well established and of course we have started new ones. On average, the main church costs around £26 an hour to heat up and then around £20 an hour to maintain that heat, that's before lighting or use of a great kitchen with disabled access and toilet and baby changing facility. We have reasonable hall rates of £20 an hour for main hall and £10 an hour for our self contained community room.

Do you have a need for a space? Can we provide that space for you so that your business can bloom? We regularly hire out for children's parties on Saturday afternoons. Plus, we have Yoga, Pilates and Slimming World classes weekly - and in the summer we are hoping to have an 'Out of School Club', running from 8am - 6pm. Can you help us support the community better by running things in the church, helping to keep us going and community ventures flourishing? Speak to any church warden or the Vicar Laura for more details of hiring the space. We need you to hire us so we can continue to support our community!



In conjunction with Alt Valley Communiversity, 'An Introduction to Mindfulness' course is being run at St Cuthbert's, on the following Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 9pm: May 1st, May 8th, May 15th, May 29th, June 5th, June 12th 2019. Please contact **0151 546 5514** to register with The Communiversity (a minimum of 10 confirmed is needed to run the course). Please do sign up and come along.

EVERYONE is welcome!



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Rev Laura Leatherbarrow

For all church related enquiries (inc. Foodbank vouchers) please contact Rev Laura on
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BAPTISMS

For information regarding baptisms please contact Janet Spencer on
07788 644196

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

St Cuthbert's PASTORAL CARE TEAM is available to anyone. If you, or someone you know, is in need of support (or just someone to talk to) then please contact our Pastoral Team via StCpastoralcare@hotmail.com or **0151 549 2202** and we will be in touch. Whilst not qualified therapists or counsellors our Pastoral Care Team are trained volunteers available to listen to you and offer confidential support whatever you are going through. **You are not alone.**



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Friday 14th June 2019 at 7pm

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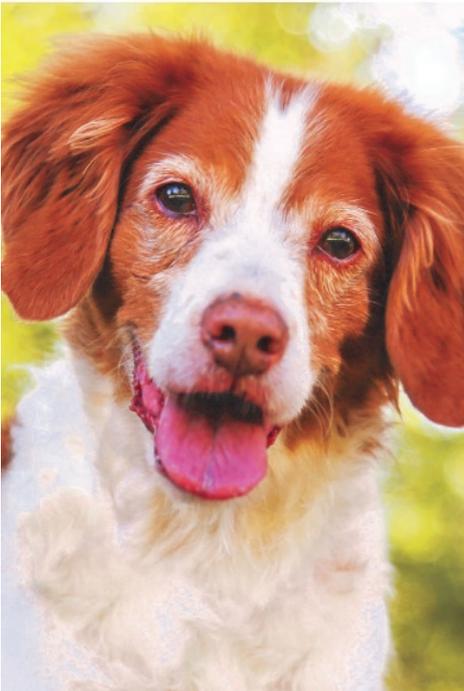
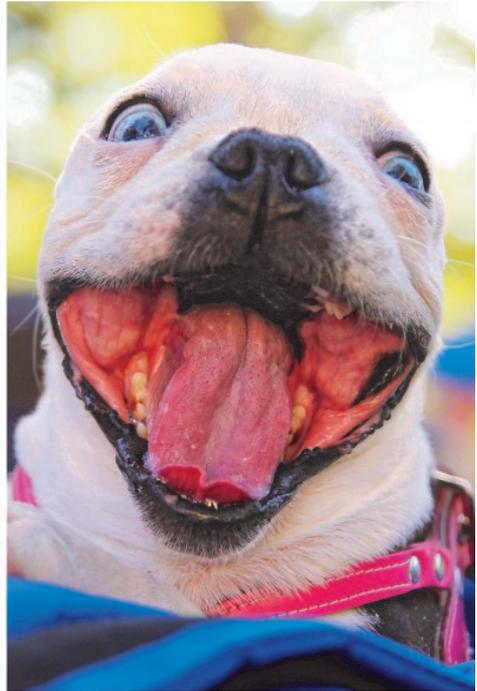
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Sunday June 2nd 2019 2-4pm



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We have a real Crufts Show Judge
with classes for all from best breed,
best behaved, to the waggiest tail,
and the cutest face
the full details to follow soon but
save the date!

APlace2B

St Cuthbert's Community Café
Every Monday 11.30am ~ 2pm

- ♥ A place 2 meet
- ♥ A place 2 share
- ♥ A place 2 eat
- ♥ A place 2 talk
- ♥ A place 2 laugh
- ♥ A place 2 be safe
- ♥ A place 2 B.....YOU.



EVERYONE is welcome to join us for a free, healthy lunch - and a chance to relax, talk, create, play, meet friends old and new or just 'be'.



We welcome you if your heart is singing, and we welcome if your heart is breaking. We welcome you if you're anxious about tomorrow and we welcome if you don't have a care in the world.

We look forward to meeting you!

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Wednesday

6.45pm - 7.45pm

Friday

9.15am - 10.15am

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Dates for your Diary

FAMILY QUIZ
Saturday 30th March
6.30pm
£5 per team
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March 30th: Family Fun Night a Quiz of Challenges and fun for all the family £5 - 6.30pm start!

Mothering Sunday 31st : One big service at 10 am with flowers for ALL the congregation. Do join us. remember the clocks went forward at 01:00 am so don't be like Alice in wonderland's white rabbit and be late!

7th April: Thanksgiving Sunday - 9am service. 10 am APCM - all welcome to attend. 11 am service with baptism.

EASTER DAY 21st April: New 'Sunrise Service' 05:30 am - come and join us for a service with a BIG difference!

10 am Easter Day Eucharist for all the family!

11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt for all the children - £1 entry - a great bit of fun for Easter day and an Easter Egg at the end too!



27th April 12pm:

THE amazing RUN4IT and our Arts and Crafts Spring Fair. Come and be part of the sponsored run, walk, buggy push or just come to peruse the many stalls on offer from Scentsy, Bodyshop and Usborne books to children's clothes and crafts. We have an amazing BBQ and even have Hand Massages for £2 - now that's a bargain!

May 24th 7.30pm: Adult style question and answer quiz, £5 a ticket, including food. Come and battle it out with the battle of the minds super quiz with supper provided. (Bring your own tipple!)

Sunday 2nd June 2-4pm: Dog Show with a Cruft's Judge! Don't panic though as there will be classes for the waggiest tail, and the cutest face, as well as beginner and advanced behaviour classes! Come and join us all you dog lovers!

June 14th

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What's on at St Cuthbert's

DAY	TIME	GROUP
MONDAY	11.30 - 14.00	'Place2B' FREE Community Lunch and Drop-in —ALL welcome
	17.00 - 18.00 18.30 - 19.30	Rainbows Brownies & Guides https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/
	19.45 - 20.45	Pilates - Contact Lyndsey on 07912 603322
TUESDAY	18.30 - 19.30	Anthony Lavelle - Labour Councillor's Surgery (First Tuesday of every month) anthony.lavelle@liverpool.gov.uk - 0151 233 0420
WEDNESDAY	13.00 - 15.00	Friendship Group (50+) - Contact Jean on 07526 534619
	18.45 - 19.45	Pilates - Contact Lyndsey on 07912 603322
	20.00 - 21.00	YOGA with Paula - Contact on 07804 897043
THURSDAY	17.00 - 19.00	Slimming World - Contact Dawn on 07808 773676
	18.00 - 19.00	Beavers } Cubs } Contact Dave on 07931 528879 Scouts }
	19.00 - 20.00	
	20.00 - 21.00	
FRIDAY	09.15 - 10.15	Pilates - Contact Lyndsey on 07912 603322
SUNDAY	09.00 11.00 18.00	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES ALL ARE WELCOME! Crèche & Sunday School available at 9am & 11am Services
	19.30 - 21.00	YOUTH GROUP 'SPARK' (School years 6 - 11) 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

CHURCH HIRE

St Cuthbert's is available to hire for children's parties on Saturday afternoons. For this, and for all other Church hire information, please call 0151 549 2202 or email stcuthbertscroxtethpark@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

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