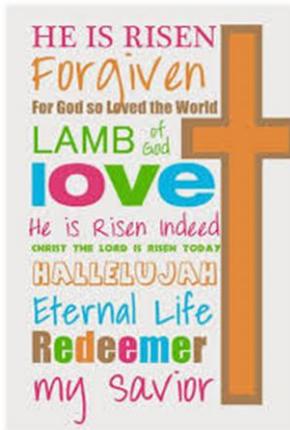


St Cuthbert's Church: Bulletin for Sunday April 19th.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Once more we are facing a Sunday without the possibility of attending church. However, even with the Coronavirus restrictions, we can still join with others in worship. If you click on the link:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/> you can find live streaming of church services and prayers from many churches, or you can go to the Church of England's website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

Whatever you choose to do, you can find the readings for this Sunday listed below. For copyright reasons, we will not be

printing the full texts of the readings, so if you have not got your own Bible, you can get all the texts from the Bible Gateway website. You can even choose which version of the Bible you prefer! Here is the link: [BibleGateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com/)

Readings for the second Sunday of Easter

First reading

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

The Epistle

1 Peter 1.3-9

The Gospel

John 20.19-31



Collect for the second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick,

and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Be an Easter Pilgrim!

Now the **#LiveLent** course has finished, you might be interested in the C. of E's follow up course "Easter Pilgrim", which can be delivered to you by email. Click on the link below to find out about it.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/easterpilgrim>

A Reflection from Elizabeth Furnell, who is currently our reader-in-training.

Thoughts for the times

How do you spend your Thursday evenings? At the moment I spend part of mine hanging out of the front window clapping and sometimes banging a plastic basin with a spoon. Two months ago, such behaviour would have earned me a stay in a "Facility" if not a padded cell. It would be at the very least a stern warning from the police for breaching the peace. Times have changed so much and our British way of dealing with a lock-down situation, because of a highly infectious virus is to make a lot of noise to show our support for the nurses and doctors of our NHS. We are not as elegant as the Italians who sing beautiful opera from their balconies, we just make a joyful and thankful noise. I have even seen fireworks.

It may not be beautiful or elegant, but it is sincerely heartfelt praise for a service which is literally lifesaving.

This week as I clap, I will be praising also the care workers in residential and nursing homes across the country who are working so hard, most on minimum wage and without adequate personal protective equipment, to care for those in their care. At this time remember in your prayers those care homes that our church visits regularly Upsall House and Middlesbrough Grange. We cannot see you for a while, but the residents and staff of both homes are in our prayers, in the words of Our Queen and Vera Lynn "We will meet again." May God keep you all safe and well until that time comes.

A final thought another unlikely event has happened this week we have a new national hero. Captain Tom Moore at 99 years old, he has walked around his garden many times and raised 9 million pounds for the NHS. This WW11 veteran is a true hero of our times. **Go Captain Tom!**

Important information from our Treasurer

"Please will you keep your donations coming"

As we are likely to be closed for some time please consider ways you can continue to support your Church.

- Putting the money, you generously donate weekly aside, in your Envelopes, where applicable.
- Send a cheque [made payable to **St Cuthberts Ormesby PCC**], please contact me on 01642 313510 for details of where to post the cheque.
- Donate with a Debit or Credit card on the main page of the Church website via the **Give a little** icon.
- Consider donating by Standing Order; a form that can be used to setup a Standing Order [<https://stcuthbertsormesby.org.uk/pcc-documents/>] is available on the website.

Now more than ever, please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. Thank you for your support.

What's happening in the Parish during the crisis.

All our regular church - based activities have come to a standstill of course, but happily it is still possible to carry on caring for others, albeit in a limited way. Read on to find out what's going on at St. Cuthbert's.

Food Bank

If you have any items for the food bank could you get them to Janet Caldwell by May 2nd please.

Safeguarding

A reminder: try to do the online training while you have the time. C0 is the foundation course (anybody can do this). C1 and C2 are for those who have a DBS form. . Access through <https://dioceseofyork.co.uk/safeguardingtraining> It's really easy so give it a go.

Let me know when you have completed a course so I can keep a record. Keep an eye on your relatives, friends, and neighbours. Mental health issue and domestic violence will rise as this lockdown continues. See last week's issue for useful telephone numbers if you have concerns.

Denise Lewis (Safeguarding Officer)

Telephone Service

While we are self- isolating the church is running a telephone service. This is a means of keeping in touch with the congregation, especially those who do not have regular contact with others. We are telephoning as many as possible. Inevitably there are those who slip through the net. If you have not had a call or know someone who would appreciate a call, contact the church mobile phone leaving details, on **07715298711** (voice message or text), we will get back to you. If you cannot leave your home and need a prescription or shopping let us know. We can help you. Perhaps you just need a chat, it's always good to hear a friendly voice.

Denise Lewis

Telephone prayer group

Anyone afraid, lonely or in need of fellowship can join me in prayer daily/weekly as preferred. Just because we are isolated as Christians, we should never feel we are abandoned.

Best Wishes

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Furnell

Readers' Contributions

Janet Caldwell has sent a poem.

This poem by the American poet **E. E. Cummings** could be about any English country church, or even our own St Cuthbert's. The poem, which is untitled, is reproduced exactly as written by Cummings. The lack of capital letters is typical of his work. Janet found it in a book called "The Heart's Time" by Janet Morley.

i am a little church (no great cathedral)
far from the splendour and squalor of hurrying cities
- i do not worry if briefer days grow briefest,
i am not sorry when sun and rain make april



my life is the life of the reaper and the sower;
my prayers are prayers of earth's own clumsily striving
(finding and losing and laughing and crying) children
whose any sadness or joy is my grief or my gladness

around me surges a miracle of unceasing
birth and glory and death and resurrection:
over my sleeping self float flaming symbols
of hope and i wake to a perfect patience of mountains

i am a little church far from the frantic

world with its rapture and anguish) at peace with nature
- i do not worry if longer nights grow longest;
i am not sorry when the silence becomes singing

winter by spring, I lift my diminutive spire to
merciful Him Whose only now is forever:
standing erect in the deathless truth of his presence
(welcoming humbly His light and proudly His darkness)
e.e.cummings. (14 Oct 1894 - 03 Sep 1962)



Cuthbert Bear's Corner

The Bible reading for today is about one of the events that happened after Jesus rose from the dead. (If you haven't got a children's Bible, you might like to ask a grownup to read the story to you.) You can find it in St. John's Gospel chapter 20, verses 19-31.

The story tells how Jesus appeared to his disciples. He showed them his hands and his side. He breathed on them to fill them with the Holy Spirit so they would be able to forgive people their sins. Thomas doubted what the disciples had seen. Jesus appeared to Thomas so he would stop doubting and believe.

Think about:

Do you forgive people easily if they have done something mean to you? How do you feel about these people even if you have forgiven them?

What different emotions do you think the disciples and Thomas felt when Jesus appeared to them?

Make:

Make a scene of Jesus visiting the disciples and Thomas. You could do this by drawing on card and cutting them out (be careful with the scissors), stand them on a box or use your toys to represent Jesus and the disciples. Act out the scene. What do you think they said to each other?

Denise Lewis, Cuthbert Bear club leader

More stuff for kids of all ages

Easter Wordsearch.

Do you know the names of Jesus' 12 disciples? Most people would be hard put to it to remember them all. You will find eleven of them in this wordsearch puzzle, together

with other names and terms used in the Gospels. Beware though, there is an odd one out. Can you find it? (It isn't hard!) Which disciple is missing? It's a bit of a trick question. Answers in next week's bulletin, or if you can't wait until then, click on the link to find out the disciples' names.

<https://www.bibleinfo.com/en/questions/who-were-twelve-disciples>

Easter word search

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JESUS
WINE
BARABBAS
MYRRH
CAIAPHAS
THOMAS
CROSS
PASSOVER
TEMPLE
ANDREW
JOHN
BREAD
PETER
MATTHEW

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1066876/>

And a few Jokes to end with:

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure
He was being shellfish.

Why was Cinderella so bad at football?
She ran away from the ball.

Why was 6 afraid of 7?
Because 7,8,9. (say it out loud!)

Easter Cookery

Denise, our cookery correspondent, has sent in a recipe that you can make in the highly unlikely event of your having any left-over chocolate! Sounds yummy, so it might be worth buying some on your next foray to the shops.

Refrigerator Cake

You may have chocolate left from Easter: here is a way of using it up. This is a great one to make with children. (You may have to keep this one to make with grandchildren until the lockdown is over).

Melt together 100g of any type of chocolate you have with 100g of butter. Add 2 tbsp of golden syrup, mix well. Break up any biscuits you have, not too small. Fold into the mixture with any dried fruit you have (cranberries, raisins, blueberries), you could stir in some cereal too (rice crispies, coco pops, broken cornflakes). The quantities you stir in are up to you. Pour into a loaf tin, lined with some lightly oiled cling film. Put in refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Cut with a serrated knife.

More contributions wanted

If you would like to contribute material, or comment on any of the subjects raised in the bulletin, please email any suggestions and/or copy for the bulletin to me at: carolmbruce@yahoo.co.uk Keep the jokes coming-we need cheering up!

If you know someone who might like to read the bulletin, but hasn't got a computer, would you be able to print one out for them and put it through their letterbox? Or email me at the above address and I will arrange to have one delivered.