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The Interchange

The Parish Newsletter for the churches of

St Cuthbert Durham

and

St. Aidan Framwellgate Moor

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News Bulletin

*We say
"Farewell"
to
Fiona & Neil*



“There's something about a cloak”

There are very few folks who have ever seen the attached and rather blurred polaroid photograph, taken of me on the day I began my nursing career back on 1st September 1980...exactly 39 years ago. I had always wanted to be a nurse and at 18 years old I began training for that vocational occupation.



As student nurses, I recall how we all had the moment captured, as we proudly wore our brand new uniforms, including the distinctive nurse's cloak. Little did I know then, just how significant that cloak would become, because on 9th September 2019, I begin a new chapter of my ministry, returning to life in the NHS as a Chaplain serving the RVI and Freeman Hospitals.

I find it intriguing to discover that the term 'Chaplain' is derived from the Latin word for cloak, namely a 'Cappella.' I believe that God has called me back to my heartland to wear a cloak of a different kind, as I serve Him in this next season .

It has been a privilege to wear that nurse's cloak and more recently a clergy cloak, made especially for me during my curacy. Today, as I write this the first of my farewells, the image of the cloak seems to be a very significant sign of God's hand upon my life.

So it is with sadness and yet a very thankful heart that I prepare for my last services in Durham North Team on Sunday 1st September. (10am St Aidan's & 4pm St Cuthbert's) As I journey on, it is hugely reassuring and comforting to recognise there is **“something about a cloak”** that will continue to shape my life and ministry.

With my continued prayers and God's blessing for this community.

Revd Fiona Collin

Regular Worship

St Cuthbert's

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8am (BCP)

Sung Communion at 11am (Common Worship)
1st Sunday of the month this is Come & Praise.
An informal service of Holy Communion for everyone.
4th Sunday of the month—Service of the Word 11am

Wednesday

Holy Communion at 9.30am (Common Worship)

St Aidan's

Sunday

Holy Communion at 9.15am (Common Worship)
3rd Sunday of the month—Service of the Word 9.15am

Sunday Evening Worship

Alternate Monthly at 4.00pm (see Facebook or website for details)

Regular Groups

Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade Derick Jackson 0191 386 3820

Tuesdays 6pm -8.45pm, Parish Hall

Mother's Union

June Kirby 0191 3869288

3rd Monday of the month 2pm, Parish Hall

Bumps & Babies

Olwyn Daglish 0191 383 1556

Tuesdays 10am -12pm, Community Room

St. Aidan's Choir

Ann Marshall 07732 998358

St Cuthbert's Choir

Judith Harper 0191 3831348

Amblers Group Every third Saturday (Meet at the Church Hall at 9.30am)

Aidan's Kitchen: Thursday 10am -11.30am, Parish Hall

Fellowship. Refreshments including and bacon butties.