

Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's
(Book of Common Prayer)

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President Robert Lawrance

**9.15am HOLY COMMUNION AND THE
COMMISSIONING OF LEADERS FOR
THE CHURCH LADS AND CHURCH
GIRLS BRIGADE at St Aidan's**
(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Tom Glover

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall

11.0am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

President Tom Glover Preacher Karen Abbott

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

**3.30pm DURHAM CONSTABULARY
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
at St Cuthbert's**

Conducted by The Reverend Adrian Gatrill *Senior Force Chaplain*

**6.00pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
at St Aidan's**

Carol Singing round North End Wednesday 21st December meet in the Community Room at 6pm, refreshments en route, finish 8pm **All Welcome!**

Decorating St. Cuthbert's Church for Christmas on Thursday 22nd December from 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. Donations for Christmas flowers (perhaps in memory of a loved one) can be left on the plate at the back of the church for this purpose.

Durham Churches Together New Year's Eve Procession on Saturday 31st December. The procession leaves the Market Place at 5.55pm and the Cathedral Service starts at 6.15pm **ALL WELCOME**

For your prayers this week

The Common Worship Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Community: we pray for all who will visit our churches during the coming Christmas season

Durham Diocese: pray for health services in Lesotho, which are severely affected by a lack of medicines and a shortage of anaesthetists.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Wyoming (Province VI of the USA) and their Bishop John Smylie

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Myanmar (Burma), Nepal and the Liverpool District.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for members of our church fellowship who are housebound, chronically sick and undergoing treatment and for friends and relatives further afield.

The blessed departed: we commend Don Marshall and Mabel Annie Haswell who have recently died, and remember Peter Arthur Mead, Elsie Hardy, Trudy Nelson, Olwen Williams, Florence McArdle, Walter Kirk Vasey, Richard Wallace Annand and William Bryson whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If you have any notices for the pew slip or would like someone included in the list of the sick, or of the blessed departed, please contact Miriam Loader in the Team Office by telephone 0191 384 7825 or email durhamnorthteam@gmail.com

For Community Room Bookings contact Peter Gow petergow@mail.com
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Support the Leprosy Mission by sending **USED STAMPS** to Mr. Phil Jarman 26 Drift Road, Clanfield, Waterlooville, Hants., PO8 0JL

This week and forthcoming events

TODAY Services as noted inside this leaflet

Monday 19th *O Root of Jesse*
8.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints'

Tuesday 20th *O Key of David*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
12.30pm Funeral of Don Marshall at St Aidan's

Wednesday 21st *O Morning Star*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Robert Lawrance*
NO COFFEE after the service until 11th January
3.30pm Christmas Carol Service with
Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service
7.0pm Advent Peace Seasonal meditation at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 22nd *O King of the nations*
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*
NO AIDAN'S KITCHEN until 5th January
10.0am Decorating St Cuthbert's for Christmas

Friday 23rd *O Emmanuel*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*

Saturday 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**
4.30pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

SUNDAY 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY** Services at usual times

Durham North Team

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Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18th December 2011



Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38



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