

# Durham North Team Ministry

## The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

CHRISTMAS DAY

25<sup>th</sup> December 2011



### Readings

*At Midnight*

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

*Titus 2:11-14*

*Luke 2:1-14*

*Morning*

*Isaiah 52:7-10*

*Hebrews 1:1-4*

*John 1:1-14*



At both churches there is sound reinforcement with a loop system: please turn hearing aids to T to benefit

## **Our worship today**

**11.30pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST**  
**at St Cuthbert's** (Common Worship Order 1)

President Tom Glover Preacher Robert Lawrance

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

*The collect and readings for The Nativity of our Lord are on page 54*

President Elizabeth Cummings

**9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's**  
(Common Worship Order 1)

President & Preacher Liz Trafford

**11.0am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's**  
(Common Worship Order 1)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

**DURHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER NEW YEAR'S EVE PROCESSION**  
on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December. The procession leaves the Market Place at 5.55pm and the Cathedral Service starts at 6.15pm **ALL WELCOME!**

**Support the Leprosy Mission** by sending **USED STAMPS** to Mr. Phil Jarman 26 Drift Road, Clanfield, Waterlooville, Hants., PO8 0JL

## **For your prayers this week**

### **The Common Worship Collect for Christmas Night**

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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 for ever. **Amen**

## **The Common Worship Collect for Christmas Day**

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

**Parish Community:** we pray for all who visit our churches during the Christmas season and for members of our community travelling to see family and friends

**Durham Diocese:** we pray for our Bishops Justin and Mark.

**Anglican Communion:** we pray for the diocese of York, Archbishop Sentamu, and Bishops Martyn Jarrett (Beverley), Richard Frith (Hull), Martin Wallace (Selby) and Martin Warner (Whitby)

**Methodist Connexion:** we pray with and for Christians in Tonga and Fiji, The Portadown District of Ireland and the Sheffield District.

**Among those for whom our prayers are asked:** we pray for members of our church fellowship unable to worship with us today, and especially John Jopling, Una Patrick, Noel Swinburne, Edith Walton, Charlotte Walker, Arthur and Hazel Mullen, Doreen Bennett, Anne Gordon, Harold Heron and Jenny Lisgo

**The blessed departed:** we pray for Don Marshall who has recently died, and remember Lewis Webb, George Tindale, Jack Lisgo, John Joseph McCabe, William Henry Burnip, Constance Parkinson, Malcolm Leonard Baker, Jean Elizabeth Kellett, Mary Bongard, Ivy Sutton, James Reginald Winter and Elizabeth Whiteley, whose anniversaries fall this week.

**The Post Communion Prayer:** God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the 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](mailto:durhamnorthteam@gmail.com)

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## **This week and forthcoming events**

**TODAY**                **Services as noted inside this leaflet**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**    **STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**    **JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**    **HOLY INNOCENTS**  
                              **9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's** *Liz Strafford*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** **Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**  
                              **10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston** *Caroline Dick*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**        **5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark** *Liz Strafford*

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**    **John Wycliffe, Theologian, Reformer, 1384**  
                              **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
                              **Churches Together Service at DURHAM CATHEDRAL**  
                              **Meet Durham Market Place at 5.45pm for procession at**  
                              **5.55pm to Palace Green and service at 6.15pm**

<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>THE NAMING OF JESUS</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
	<b>Services at usual times</b>	<b>Come and Praise at 11am</b>
		<b>Evening Prayer at 6pm</b>

### **Durham North Team**

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**May the humility of the shepherds, the faith of the wise men,  
the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ Child, be  
God's gift to us and to all people, this Christmas and always.**