

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

1st January 2012



Readings

Morning

Number 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Psalm 8

Luke 2:15-21

Evening

Psalm 103

Genesis 17:1-13

Romans 2:17-29



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

Our worship today

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

The collect and readings for The Circumcision of Christ are on page 63

President Robert Lawrance

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

President Tom Glover Preacher Karen Abbott

11.0am **COME & PRAISE at St Cuthbert's**

President Tom Glover with Robert Lawrance & Karen Abbott

6.00pm **EVENING PRAYER at St Cuthbert's**
(Book of Common Prayer)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Dear Friends

Happy New Year! While space allows I would like to take this opportunity to mention the projects on the current agenda of the PCC.

We anticipate re-commissioning a Shared Ministry Development Team and more information about this will follow in January. This team will promote Christian discipleship (i.e. help us become better Christians and draw more people into our community), help discern lay leaders and develop our worshiping life and pastoral care systems. A new communications group has met and will focus on the magazine, website and signage. We want to upgrade the church hall as a community resource in Framwellgate Moor and there is a group planning events to mark the 150th anniversary in 2013 of St Cuthbert's and its place in the community of North End.

There is a lot to share in and I invite you to get involved as much as you can in the coming months, offering your time, money and prayers to support the mission of the Church in our parish. *Robert Lawrance*

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; 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 parish community travelling to see family and friends

Durham Diocese: we pray for all the parishes and Deaneries of our Diocese and for our Bishops Justin and Mark.

Anglican Communion: we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and their Archbishop William Brown Turei

Methodist Connexion: we pray for the Connexional team, President of the Methodist Conference Leo Osborn and Vice President Ruth Pickles.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for members of our church fellowship unable to worship with us today because of frailty and ill health.

The blessed departed: we pray for Jill Kennick and Robert Gibb who have recently died, and we remember John Rowell, Dorothy Ann Stanton, John Vincent Ord, Christopher Carl Myers, Lydia Field, Thomas William Shepherd, Mark Julian Smith, Frederick Urron, Florence Gray Bilton, Thomas William Myers, Christina Emma Thompson and Albert Glasgow, whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour: grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other names, 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

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This week and forthcoming events

- TODAY** Services as noted inside this leaflet
- Monday 2nd** Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389
- Tuesday 3rd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
- Wednesday 4th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Tom Glover*
- Thursday 5th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Robert Lawrance*
- Friday 6th** THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
2.15pm Funeral of Jill Kennick at St Cuthbert's
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*
- SUNDAY 8th** THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST AT ST AIDAN'S
THE EPIPHANY AT ST CUTHBERT'S
Services at usual times
Evening Prayer at 6pm at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

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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.**