

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

The FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8th January 2012



Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12



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 First Sunday after Epiphany are on page 67

President Tom Glover

No service at St Aidan's because we attend

**10.30am COVENANT SERVICE at Framwellgate
Moor Methodist Church**

President Robert Lawrance Preacher Angy Long

11.0am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

President & Preacher Remi Omole

Dear Friends

This week the PCC will meet to approve the timetable for the discernment and commissioning of a Shared Ministry Development Team (SMDT).

With the support of Canon Judy Hirst, the Diocesan Local Church Growth Officer, we plan to re-establish a group whose task will be to promote ministry across our parish.

A leaflet explaining more will be available next Sunday and Canon Hirst will preach at both churches on 22nd January. We will be asked to consider which members of our congregations people think might make good members of the team and on Sunday 5th February we propose to hold a very special united service mid-morning, INSTEAD of both our usual services, probably at 10.30am. Judy will facilitate this service which I hope will be a café-style service in the Parish Hall and where we will begin the process of discernment.

Look out for more information in the next three weeks, and also please see the website which is now being regularly updated with weekly notices:
www.durhamnorthteam.org click on St Cuthbert's or St.Aidan's

Robert Lawrance

For your prayers this week

The Common Worship Collect for The Epiphany of our Lord

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 the Parochial Church Council meeting this week, and especially for the re-establishment of a Shared Ministry Development Team

Durham Diocese: we are asked to pray that we might be ready to reveal Christ to the nations..

Anglican Communion: we pray for The Anglican of Australia and their archbishop Philip John Aspinall, who is also Bishop of Brisbane.

Methodist Connexion: as Methodists mark their annual Covenant service we pray with and for Christians in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, and for the Methodist Church in Wales.

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, especially Pauline Taylor in hospital.

The blessed departed: we pray for Jill Kennick and Robert Gibb who have recently died, and we remember Dulcie Georgina Middlebrook, Henry Connor, Malcolm Cutter, Thomas William Hardy, George Herbert Lawrence Nimmins and Jean Brass, whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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 9th 8.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Newton Hall

Tuesday 10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
9.30am Social Team in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Parochial Church Council in the Community Room

Wednesday 11th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Joanne Thorns*

Thursday 12th Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*

Friday 13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Tom Glover*

SUNDAY 15th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Services at usual times
Holy Baptism at 12.30pm at St Cuthbert's
Evening Prayer at 6pm at St Aidan's

Durham North Team

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