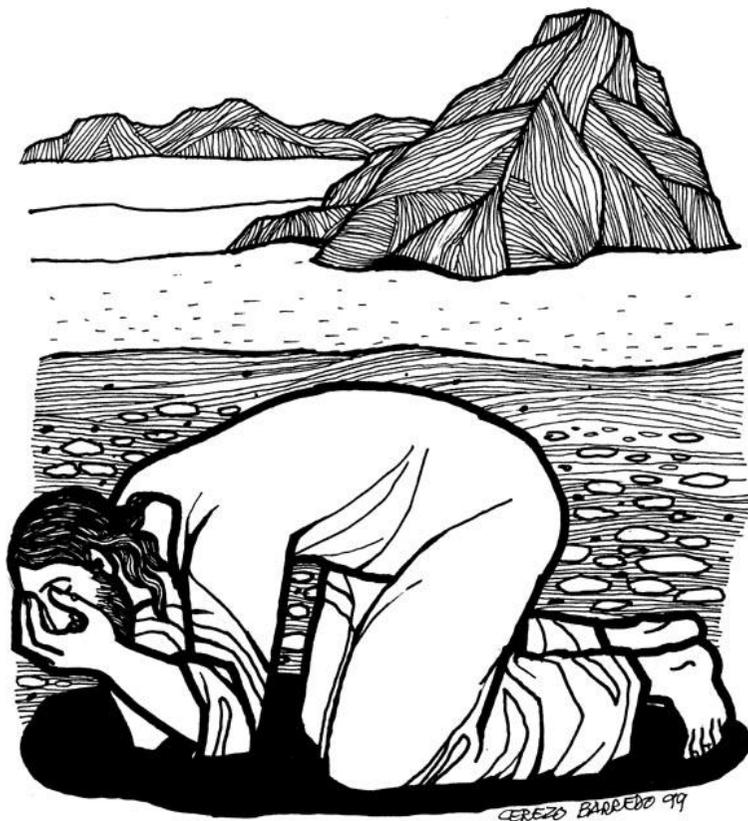


Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

26th February 2012



Readings

Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalms 25:1-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



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 in Lent are on page 86

President Robert Lawrance

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

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in The Parish Hall

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

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

3.00pm **HOLY BAPTISM at St Aidan's**

President Tom Glover

We welcome Harry Hindmarsh into the Lord's family

SHARED MINISTRY

Today is the last opportunity to nominate someone you know for the proposed Shared Ministry Development Team (SMDT) by writing their name on a piece of paper and put it in the box at the back of each church. You don't have to ask their permission, they have the option to say no later if they are among those approached by the vicar after he consults with the PCC which will be on 29th February.

Once a team is chosen the parish will be re-commissioned by The Bishop of Jarrow at a special service at 6m at St Cuthbert's on Sunday 11th March

MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY Campaign – Mothers' Union members hope to raise £100 to fund "a mum where there is no mum" to children who are orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The money will help train a home based carer to support families who have nowhere else to turn. To support this campaign either with thanks for your mother or in memory of your mother there are envelopes in church for your gift and your mother's name. These names will be included in our prayers on Mothering Sunday.

For your prayers this week

The Common Worship Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 continue to pray for the discernment of a Shared Ministry Development Team in our parish and for Harry Hindmarsh being baptised today

Durham Diocese: we are asked to pray for primary schools in the Hartlepool Deanery.

Anglican Communion: we pray for The Anglican Church in Central America Archbishop Armando Guerra Soria also Bishop of Guatemala

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Scandinavia, and in the Southampton District of England.

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

The blessed departed: we pray for those who have recently died, and we remember William Bell Standish, Isaac Camsell, Annie Watson and John Twist , whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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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Team Ceilidh on March 17th at 7pm in The Parish Hall with pie, pea and mash supper £6 per adult and £1.50 for children, bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Pat Rowley and Delia Dixon

This week and forthcoming events

TODAY Services as noted inside this leaflet

Monday 27th **George Herbert, priest and poet, 1633**
8.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Newton Hall

Tuesday 28th **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 29th **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Caroline Dick*
7.00pm PCC meets at St Cuthbert's for Holy Communion
followed by meeting in the Community Room at 7.45pm

Thursday 1st March **David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Victorian Bonnet Making 9 Leazes Place 386 8479
10am-12pm Aidan's Kitchen in The Parish Hall
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*

Friday 2nd **Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.0pm Holy Communion at St Edmund's

SUNDAY 4th **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Services at usual times

Come & Praise at 11am **Evening Prayer at 6.0pm**

The Durham Foodbank (our Harvest charity) distributes emergency food boxes to local people in crisis. They need Fruit Juice [Long Life 1L packs], UHT Milk [1L packs], sugar [500g packs], tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereal and tinned sponge puddings. There is a box at the back of church for donations with explanatory leaflets. Please help! Contact Barbara Gow or Joy Eve for more information.

Durham North Team

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Team Liz Trafford 0191 384 9802

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