Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 24th June 2012



Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-13; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-66 and 80

Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

The collect and readings for Saint John Baptist's Day are on page 217

President Elizabeth Cummings

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in The Parish Hall

11.00am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

Summer Fair Saturday 30th June 10am-12noon

Cakes, plants, jewellery, chocolate and bottle tombolas, raffle, hot and cold snacks and refreshments.

Donations to any of our stalls will be most welcome and can be brought to the parish hall on Friday evening after 8pm when stallholders can set up! Bring cakes early on the day please!

If you would like to help at the Fair please ring Delia on 386 3627

Pilgrimage to Holy Island Saturday 8th September

Optional walk across the sands, picnic and games, and a Eucharist in the Priory Ruins (or in the church if wet!)
Sign the sheet at the back of Church to book your place on the coach!

DURHAM FOODBANK

Urgently requires packet foods, especially cereals and fruit juices, please remember them on your next shop and put the food in the box in the porch at St Aidan's or at the back of church at St Cuthbert's

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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 Andrew and Katie Cassidy married in St Cuthbert's yesterday

Diocesan Family: we pray for the Parish of Christ Church Felling vicar Trevor Davidson and Reader Tom Worsley

Anglican Communion: we pray for the United Church of North India, Moderator Philip Marandih who is also Bishop of Patna

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and the Plymouth & Exeter District

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for all those unable to be with us today because of frailty and ill health.

The blessed departed: we pray for those who have recently died, and Alexander Denholm, Marga Laing, Jack Raybole and Nancy Hancock whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; 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

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This pew slip and a parish calendar are now available on-line at http://cuthbertandaidan.durhamnorthteam.org or find us on facebook Follow the vicar on Twitter @robertlawrance

This week and forthcoming events

TODAY Services as noted inside this leaflet

Monday 25th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

Tuesday 26th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 27th Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Joanne Thorns

Thursday 28th Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

10,0am Holy Communion at Sacriston Caroline Dick 10.0am-12.0pm Aidan's Kitchen in the Parish Hall

Friday 29th ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Simeon Bishop*

Saturday 30th THE SUMMER FAIR 10am-12pm in The Parish Hall

SUNDAY 1st JULY THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at usual times Come & Praise at 11am

Evening Prayer at 6pm at St Cuthbert's

Durham North Team

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