

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
CHRIST THE KING

25th November 2012



Readings

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37



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 Sunday next before Advent are on p.175

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

11.00am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's
(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Today we congratulate Mike and Joy Eve who celebrate their Ruby wedding anniversary with us - please join us for some food and fizz in the Community Room!

The Christmas Tree Festival opens at 7pm at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday 12th December - please sign the list to book a place!

*We need volunteer **stewards** and **caterers** during the Festival please sign the list or contact Gillian Wilson 0191 386 2893.*

Children's Gifts for the bran tub at the Victorian Fair can be given to Judith Gaughy or left at church.

Please help by providing any of the following for hamper prizes:
Christmas treats (savoury or sweet), also bottles of wine, beer or soft drinks, tins, Christmas puddings, cakes and pamper items such as bath products and creams, and chocolate for the chocolate raffle!

Advent Bible Study 'Candles in the Dark' Fridays 10.30am-12.0pm at Fram Methodist Church starts Friday 30th November. All welcome!

Children's Craft Workshop

Saturday 1st December 1pm-3pm in the community room. Suitable for children aged 4-11 (with adult helpers please!). We will be making Jesse tree decorations for the S Club tree at the Christmas Tree festival. All welcome. One or two people to help with refreshments would be much appreciated - please speak to one of the S Club leaders if you can help.

For your prayers this week

The Collect for the Feast of Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Rachael and James Hesketh of this parish who were married at Wynyard Hall yesterday and for Mike & Joy Eve celebrating their ruby wedding anniversary.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the Northumbrian Industrial Mission

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Falkland Islands (Canterbury)

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

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Gerald Bonner, Margaret Dutchburn, Jean Russell, John Yeouart and George Smith, and any unable to be with us today because of frailty and ill health.

The blessed departed: we pray for the recently departed, and for William Parkinson, Grace Rickaby, John Richard Modral, Joseph William Rowell, Stanley Cook and Dorothy Elizabeth Ferguson, whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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
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This week and forthcoming events

TODAY Services as noted inside this leaflet

Monday 26th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

Tuesday 27th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 28th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Joanne Thorns*

Thursday 29th 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 30th **ANDREW, APOSTLE**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.30am-12.0pm **Candles in the dark** at Fram Methodists
Advent themed reflections this week Joshua 1:1-9
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*

Saturday 1st **Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916**
1-3pm SClub11 Crafts in the Community Room
2.0pm Wedding of Kaye Burns & Jonathan Barnes
in St Cuthbert's

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

Services at usual times Evening Prayer at St Cuthbert's at 6.0pm

7pm-9pm Dreams Youth Event at St Nic's Hut

ADVANCE NOTICE Christmas Musical evening Saturday 8th December
7pm at All Saints' with local young band 'Jazz in My Pants' fresh from their
performance at the Royal Albert Hall with other musicians. Tickets £3

Durham North Team Ministry

Team Rector: Robert Lawrance 0191 386 0146 (Cuth's/Aidan's and Bearpark)
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