

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16th December 2012



Readings

Zephaniah 3: 14-end

Psalms 146: 4-end

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 7-18



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 Third Sunday in Advent are on p.51

President Elizabeth Cummings

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

President & Preacher Liz Strafford

Please join us for refreshments in The Parish Hall

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

President & Preacher Liz Strafford

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

**4.00pm VICTORIAN CAROL SERVICE
at St Cuthbert's**

This week

Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December in the Parish Hall 12.30pm
Subscriptions for 2013 will be collected.

Advent Bible Study 'Candles in the Dark'

Friday 21st December 10.30am-12.0pm at Fram Methodist Church.

Carol services at St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 19th December 1.30pm Trinity School

Thursday 20th December 3.30pm Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue

Sunday 23rd December 3.30pm Durham Constabulary

***Our own Parish Carol Service at St Aidan's will be on Sunday 23rd
December at 6pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies***

Christmas Eve

4.0pm Crib service @ Cuth's

Midnight Mass 11.30pm @ Cuth's

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion @ Cuth's

9.15am Sung Communion @ Aidan's

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for all those who have been drawn by the Christmas tree festival and that their hearts have been moved.

Diocesan Family: we pray for Winston St Andrew, Martin Jacques priest in charge assisted by Neil Russell (Retired)

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Kisangani in The Congo and their Bishop Lambert Botolome

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Pakistan and Bangladesh, the Belfast District and the Leeds District.

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

The blessed departed: we pray for Ellen Palmer and Doreen Cook who have recently died, for the children and teachers killed in Newtown Connecticut, and for Lily Mansell Coulson, Robert Densham Marshall, Peter Arthur Mead, Elsie Hardy, Trudy Nelson and Olwen Williams, whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **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://cuthbertandaian.durhamnorthteam.org> or find us on facebook
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This week and forthcoming events

TODAY Services as noted inside this leaflet

Monday 17th *O Wisdom* **Eglantine Jebb, Social Reformer, 1928**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
Taking down Christmas trees in St Cuthbert's

Tuesday 18th *O Adonai*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 19th *O Root of Jesse*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Robert Lawrance*
10.15am Funeral of Doreen Cook at St Cuthbert's
1.30pm Trinity School Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 20th *O Key of David*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*
No Aidan's Kitchen today – *restarts Thursday 10th January!*
3.30pm Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service Carol Service at St Cuthbert's

Friday 21st *O Morning Star*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.30am-12.0pm Candles in the dark at Fram Methodists
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*

Saturday 22nd *O King of the Nations*

SUNDAY 23rd THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services at usual times Christmas Carol Service at St Aidan's at 6pm

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