

# Durham North Team Ministry

## The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012



### Readings

*Micah 5:2-5a*

*Psalm 80:1-8*

*Hebrews 10:5-10*

*Luke 1:39-55*



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 Fourth Sunday in Advent are on p.52*

President      Robert Lawrance

**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      Robert Lawrance

*Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room*

**3.30pm**      **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE with  
Durham Constabulary at St Cuthbert's**

**6.00pm**      **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE  
at St Aidan's** *with seasonal refreshments!*

**Christmas Eve**      Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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**

4.00pm      **Crib service** at St Cuthbert's for children of all ages!

11.30pm      **The First Communion of Christmas** at St Cuthbert's

**Christmas Day**      Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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**

8.00am **Holy Communion** at St Cuthbert's (*Book of Common Prayer*)

9.15am **Sung Communion** at St Aidan's (*Common Worship*)

# For your prayers this week

## The Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 all who worship with us as visitors and our regular members who are away visiting families at this time

**Diocesan Family:** we pray for all those working through the festive season, especially emergency services, armed forces, medical and nursing staff and emergency social services.

**Anglican Communion:** we pray for the diocese of Koforidua in Ghana and their Bishop Francis Quashie

**Methodist Connexion:** we pray with and for Christians in Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and the Northampton 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 Barbara Reavley, Ellen Palmer and Doreen Cook who have recently died, and for Florence McArdle, Walter Kirk Vasey, Richard Wallace, William Bryson, Lewis Webb, George Tindale, Jack Lisgo, John Joseph McCabe, William Henry Burnip, Constance Parkinson, Malcolm Leonard Baker, Jean Elizabeth Kellett and Mary Bongard, whose anniversaries fall this week

**The Post Communion Prayer:** Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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](mailto:durhamnorthteam@gmail.com)

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## This week and forthcoming events

**TODAY** Services as noted inside this leaflet

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE**  
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's  
4.0pm Crib Service at St Cuthbert's  
11.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas at St Cuthbert's

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's  
9.15am Sung Communion at St Aidan's

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR**  
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Liz Trafford*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**  
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Elizabeth Cummings*  
No Aidan's Kitchen today – *restarts Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January!*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**  
10.30am Wedding of Lee Longstaff & Katherine Bulman

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
Services at usual times

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