

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

30th December 2012



Readings

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52



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 after Christmas Day are on p.61

President Liz Strafford

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

Durham Churches Together

New Year's Eve Candlelit procession

Monday 31st December meet at 6.15pm in the Market Place
The process to Durham Cathedral for New Year's Eve Service
at 6.30pm all welcome bring your own lantern!

Durham North Team Administrator

From 1st January Miriam Loader will no longer be working as our team administrator. The post was set up almost two years as an experiment to streamline the management of the six parishes of Durham North Team. Limited finances meant there was only provision for 10 hours a week and in spite of Miriam setting up some good systems and working hard, it has not helped to increase the capacity of the clergy. We have been most grateful to Miriam for the cheerful and patient way in which she has worked with us and we wish her well. All requests for baptisms, weddings and banns should be made to the office number 0191 384 7825 as usual or by email durhamnorthteam@gmail.com. We will maintain the office facility at the Parish Hall as we explore a new configuration for the team, including the proposed union of Sacriston and Witton Gilbert.

For our own parish administration we will soon be seeking volunteers to help with photocopying, some filing and other tasks. If you think you could help, please speak to Robert Lawrance!

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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 Lee and Katherine Longstaff who were married at St Cuthbert's yesterday.

Diocesan Family: we pray for Staindrop St Mary and Ingleton St John the Evangelist, their priest Ken Steventon and Neil Russell who assists.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Kuching in the Province of South East Asia and their Bishop Bolly Lapok

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Portugal, Spain and Italy and the Scotland District.

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

The blessed departed: we pray for Barbara Reavley, George Smith and Joseph Foster who have recently died, and for Ivy Sutton, James Reginald Winter, Elizabeth Whiteley, Dorothy Ann Stanton, John Vincent Ord, Christopher Carl Myers, Lydia Field, Thomas William Shepherd, Mark Julian Smith, Frederick Urron and Florence Gray Bilton, whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; 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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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**

NB No services of Morning Prayer this week

Monday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, Theologian, 1384

Tuesday 1st THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

Wednesday 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops and Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Liz Cummings*

Thursday 3rd 9.45am Funeral of Barbara Reavley at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Liz Strafford*
No Aidan's Kitchen today – *restarts Thursday 10th January!*

Friday 4th **12.0pm Wedding of Peter Goodyear and Louise Philips**
 at St Cuthbert's
1.15pm Funeral of George Smith at St Aidan's
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*

SUNDAY 6th THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Services at usual times Service of Light at 6pm

Come and Praise with Holy Baptism at 11am

Durham North Team Ministry

Team Rector: Robert Lawrance 0191 386 0146 (Cuth's/Aidan's and Bearpark)
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Minister in secular	Remi Omole	0191 378 9756	(Kimbleworth)
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Methodist Minister **Angy Long** **0191 384 5223** (Newton Hall, Framwellgate Moor
Sacriston, Langley Park & Witton Gilbert)

Team **Pauline James** **0191 384 5293**

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