

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8th December 2013



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12



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)

President Robert Lawrance

The collect and readings for The Second Sunday in Advent are on page 49.

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President and Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

11.00am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

Christmas crafts next Sunday 15th December in the Community Room at 9.30am – you are invited to join with SClub11 children and others in making decorations for the Christmas tree!

Looking ahead to Christmas we have lots of opportunities to invite people to come and celebrate the birth of our Saviour

- 15th December 4.0pm Victorian Carol Service at St Cuthbert's
- 18th December 1.30pm Trinity School Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's
- 19th December 3.30pm Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service
carol service at St Cuthbert's with Durham Johnston Choir
- 22nd December 3.0pm Durham Constabulary Carol Service
6.0pm Village Carol Service at St Aidan's
- 24th December 4.0pm Crib service at St Cuthbert's
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist at St Cuthbert's
- 25th December 8.0pm Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
9.15am Christmas Communion at St Aidan's

The Advent Group is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Community Room and copies of the readings for next Sunday with a brief commentary are available. Even if you can't come to the group, take the booklet home and read the passages before next Sunday.

Do you know someone who might like to help the church by being a vergers at weddings and funerals at St Cuthbert's (a fee is payable for each occasion) and to be responsible for the church boiler and paths in winter, possibly in return for a modest honorarium? Contact the Vicar.

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for the Advent Group.

Diocesan Family: we pray for Church Christmas bazaars, that may they be seen as a form of mission to everyone regardless of whether or not they attend Church.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Western North Carolina (Province IV of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Porter Taylor.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, and for the Methodist Church in Wales

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Edith Wells in hospital, Ethel Modral, Bob and Anne Gordon, Richard Britnell, Glynis Pearce, Nigel Petrie and for Dave, and for those in our intercession books and anyone unable to be with us today through ill-health or infirmity.

The blessed departed: we remember Roger Till, Sydney Farrow, Robert Paxton & Roland Metcalfe who have recently died, and for Violet Suddes, Joyce Parkinson, Albert Mollon, Norman Arkless, Deirdre Priscilla Tyrell, Amelia Bellis, John David Wragge, John Joseph Pugh, Richard Modral, Margaret May Moore & Cynthia Rowell whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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 the Team Office by telephone 0191 384 7825 or email durhamnorthteam@gmail.com

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This pew slip and a calendar for St Cuthbert's & the Community Room are available on-line <http://cuthbertandaidan.durhamnorthteam.org> or find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/#!/stcuthbertsdurham>

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 9th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
- Tuesday 10th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
12.15pm Funeral of Roland Metcalfe in St Cuthbert's
- Wednesday 11th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Caroline Dick*
9.30am Christingle in St Aidan's (Y1 & Y2 from Fram Primary)
2.0pm Pastoral Care Group at 4 Litchfield Road *all welcome*
7.30pm Advent Group in The Community Room
- Thursday 12th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Tom Glover*
10.0am-11.30am Aidan's Kitchen in The Parish Hall
- Friday 13th** Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Tom Glover*
- Saturday 14th** John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services at usual times Christmas crafts at 9.30am
Baptism at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm
Victorian Carol Service at St Cuthbert's at 4.0pm
Evening Prayer at St Aidans at 6.0pm

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