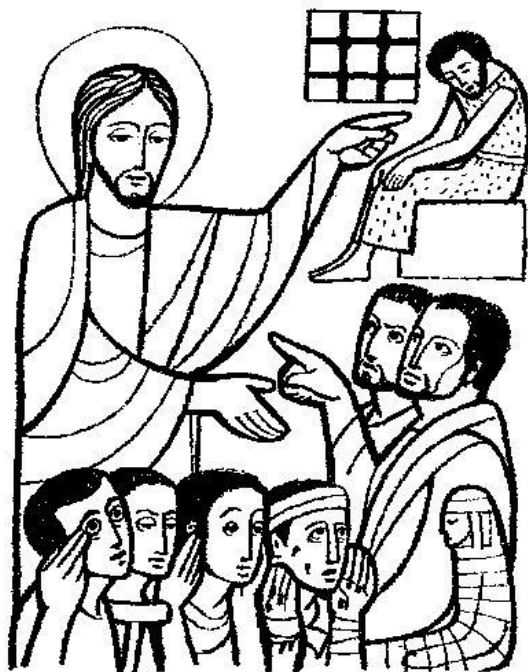


Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15th December 2013



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Morning

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:5-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Evening

Psalms 12 [14]

Isaiah 5:8-30

Acts 13:13-41



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 Tom Glover

The collect and readings for The Third Sunday in Advent are on page 51 .

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

President and Preacher Liz Trafford

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

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

President Robert Lawrance Preacher Jane Petrie

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

12.30pm HOLY BAPTISM at St Cuthbert's
(Common Worship)

President Liz Trafford

We welcome Etta Jennifer Judd into the Lord's family

4.00pm VICTORIAN CAROL SERVICE
at St Cuthbert's

Please join us for seasonal refreshments afterwards in church

6.00pm EVENING PRAYER at St Aidan's
(Book of Common Prayer)

President Tom Glover

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 verger 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 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 Etta Jennifer Judd being baptised today.

Diocesan Family: we pray for all who will attend our carol services, especially visitors and newcomers.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Diocese of Wusasa in Kaduna Province of Nigeria, and for their Bishop Ali Busa Lamido.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Israel/Palestine, and in the Isle of Man District

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Edith Wells, Ethel Modral, Anne Gordon, Richard Britnell, Glynis Pearce, Nigel Petrie, Desmond and 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 and Roland Metcalfe who have recently died, and for Muriel Local, Lily Mansell Coulson, Valerie Bulmer, Robert Densham Marshall, Peter Arthur Mead, Elsie Hardy, Barbara Elizabeth Reavley, Trudy Nelson, Olwen Williams and George Edward Smith, 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 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 16th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
12.30pm Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch in the Parish Hall
- Tuesday 17th** Eglantine Jubb, *Social Reformer, 1928* *O Sapientia*
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
- Wednesday 18th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's *O Adonai*
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Liz Strafford*
1.30pm Trinity School Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's
7.30pm Advent Group in the Community Room
- Thursday 19th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's *O Root of Jesse*
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*
10.0am-11.30am Aidan's Kitchen in The Parish Hall
3.30pm Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Carol Service
at St Cuthbert's with Durham Johnston Choir
- Friday 20th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's *O Key of David*
12.0pm Wedding Rehearsal at St Cuthbert's
5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Tom Glover*
- Saturday 21st** *O Morning Star, come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness*
12.30pm Wedding of James Corrish & Helen Bruce
at St Cuthbert's *Caroline Dick*

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services at usual times *O King of the nations*
Durham Constabulary Carol Service at St Cuthbert's 3pm
Carol Service at St Aidans at 6.0pm

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