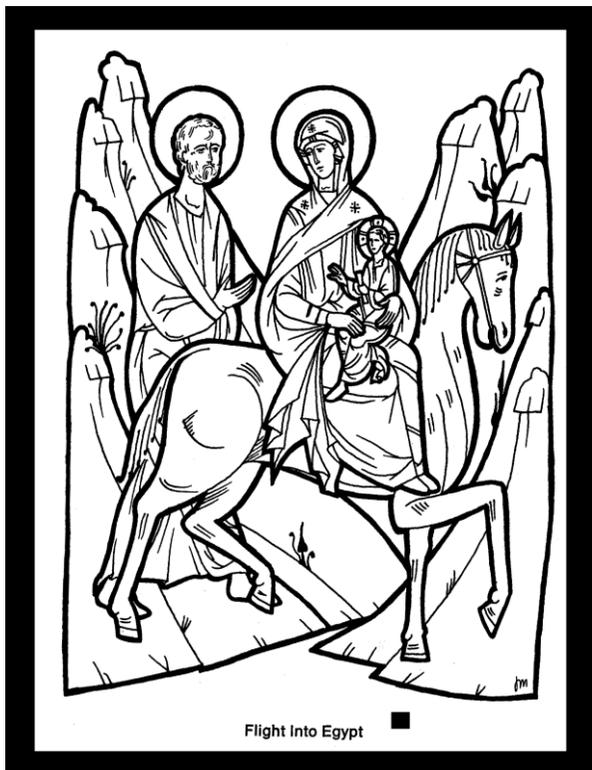


Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

29th December 2013



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Isaiah 63:7

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23



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 Liz Strafford

The collect and readings for The Sunday after Christmas Day are on page 61.

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

President and Preacher Liz Strafford

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

11.00am **SUNG COMMUNION & HOLY
BAPTISM at St Cuthbert's**
(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

We welcome Emily Jane Reid into the Lord's family

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room

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

Preceded by Reception of Richard Britnell into Church at 5.45pm

From the vicar: *for those who haven't heard via The Interchange or the grapevine, I will be on sabbatical from 1st January – 31st March 2014. This will be a break from my work as Team Rector, Area Dean and Vicar and it will mean that I am "away" for that period. Tom Glover will be responsible for the normal clergy duties supported by Liz Strafford and the many folk who contribute to the life of our parish. As lay vice chair Phil Blackburn will be responsible for the PCC. Baptisms and weddings should be booked in the normal way through the office along with all other enquiries. During my time away I will undertake spiritual direction with the Society of St Francis (Franciscans) and also some work coaching on the complex set of responsibilities that I have. Towards the end of March I plan to make a pilgrimage to Assisi. During this time Sarah will worship with me on Sundays away from Durham so that we can keep some space between my sabbatical work and the 'day job'. Needless to say we will miss the coming and goings of parish life but will have everyone much in thought and prayer and look forward to being back before the run up to Passiontide and Easter. Please be sure of our very best wishes for 2014 and for a blessed and peaceful new year*

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 Emily Jane Reid being baptised today.

Diocesan Family: we pray for our link Diocese of North Elbia.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Diocese of Lake Rukwa in Tanzania and for their Bishop Mathayo Kasagara

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Central and Southern Europe, and for the York and Hull District.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Norman Blackburn, Edith Wells, Ethel Modral, Anne Gordon, Brian Rowell, Glynis Pearce, Nigel Petrie, 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 Richard Britnell, Elizabeth Rowell, and Elizabeth Lambert who have recently died, and for Jean Elizabeth Kellett, Mary Bongard, Ivy Sutton, James Reginald Winter, Elizabeth Whiteley, John Rowell, 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 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 30th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
1.15pm Funeral of Richard Britnell with Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
- Tuesday 31st** John Wycliffe, Reformer, 1381
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
10.45am Funeral of Elizabeth Rowell at St Aidan's
- Wednesday 1st** THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Liz Cummings*
- Thursday 2nd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*
NB No Aidan's Kitchen today!
2.15pm Funeral of Elizabeth Lambert at St Cuthbert's
- Friday 3rd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Tom Glover*
- SUNDAY 5th** THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS: THE EPIPHANY
Services at usual times
Come & Praise at 11am at St Cuthbert's
Service of Light at 6.0pm at St Cuthbert's

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