Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Liz Strafford

The collect and readings for The Purification of the Virgin Mary are on p.205

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President and Preacher Tom Glover

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

11.00am COME AND PRAISE at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

Led by Tom Glover and Alison Blackburn

Please joinus for a shared lunchafterwards in the Community Room

6.00pm SERVICE OF LIGHT at St Cuthbert's

Led by Tom Glover and Liz Strafford

Pastoral Care Meeting

The next meeting of those who are involved with the pastoral ministry of the church will be at 2pm on Wednesday 12th February at 4 Suffolk Way, Pity Me. All are welcome to this.

Durham Churches Together

The AGM will be held on Thursday 13th February at 7pm at Waddington Street URC. Refreshments will be available after the business at 7.20pm. Our speaker after the refreshments will be Rev Prof Jeff Astley on the topic: 'Ordinary ecumenism: What counts as truth in religion?'

Foodbank

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Foodbank so far. Please do keep up the good work in bringing goods to church, but please ensure they all have a long expiry date on them!

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 facebookhttps://www.facebook.com/#!/stcuthbertsdurham

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and ever living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in the substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for the schools in our parish – particularly for Framwellgate Moor Primary School, Framwellgate School and St Leonard's RC High School.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the parish of St Nicholas, Bishopwearmouth.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, and Archbishop Bernard Ntahatori.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in the Gambia and Sierra Leone, the Dublin District in Ireland and the London District of England.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked we especially pray for Elizabeth Boyd and Anne Gordon, and for Zoe 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 Margaret Dutchburn, Norman Parker and Edwin Winter who have recently died, and Nora Aldred Dennison, Ada Mahan, Freda Edith Hawkins, Phylis Richardson, Annie Crampton, and Nancy Elizabeth Blake whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3rd Anskar, Bishop and Missionary, 865 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

Tuesday 4th Gilbert of Sempringham, Monastic, 1189

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 5th Agatha, Martyr (BCP)

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Caroline Dick

Thursday 6th The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

10.00am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick* **10am-11.30am Aidan's Kitchen** in The Parish Hall

Friday 7th 8.30.am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark Liz Strafford

Saturday 8th

SUNDAY 9th The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Liz Cummings9.15am Holy Communion at St Aidan's Liz Strafford11.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Tom Glover

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The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

2nd February 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Malachai 3:1-5 Psalm 24 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40

