Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Liz Strafford

The collect and readings for Septuagesima Sunday are on p.78

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 at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President and Preacher Liz Strafford

Please joinus for refreshments afterwards in the Community Room

6.00pm Evensong at St Aidan's

Led by Liz Strafford

The Pilgrim

During Lent we are going to be running small groups to take part in "The Pilgrim". This is a new Christian discipleship course which has been strongly recommended by Archbishops Justin and Sentamu. Please see posters or speak to the clergy for more details, and if you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church so we have rough numbers.

St Patrick's Day Celeidh

Once again we will be hosting the popular St Patrick's Day Ceilidh in the parish hall. This will take place at 7pm on Saturday 15th March. Tickets are only £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, and includes a pie and pea supper. Bring your own drinks. This team wide event is *very* popular and tickets sell fast, so get yours from Delia Dixon or Pat Rowley.

Mother's Union

The Mother's Union AGM will be held this Monday (17th February) at 10am in the Parish Hall. Also, advance notice of the Mother's Union Committee Meeting taking place at 10am on the 10th March also in the Parish Hall.

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://cuthbertandaidan.durhamnorthteam.org

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Kai Scott being baptised at St Cuthbert's today.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the North Wearside Team Ministry, and for our diocesan Alba Iulia link. We pray for Bishop Paul as he prepares to begin his ministry amongst us.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, and for Archbishop Albert Chama.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Pakistan and Bangladesh, the Belfast District of Ireland and the Leeds District of England.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked we especially pray for Elizabeth Boyd, Shirley Smith, Betty Connor and Richard Abernethy, 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 Gordon Hocking and Maureen Morrow who have recently died, and Norman Throp, Ann Sweeney, Tom Darling, Edith Maud Riches, Elsie Margaret Hinckley and Thelma Denholm MBE whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger, draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at this table in the kingdom, where he 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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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th Janani Luwum, Martyr, 1977

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

10.00am Mother's Union AGM at the Parish Hall

Tuesday 18th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 19th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Tom Glover

Thursday 20th 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 21st 8.30.am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark Tom Glover

Saturday 22nd 4.00pm Holy Matrimony at St Aidan's

(Kevin Jones and Angela Heslop)

SUNDAY 23rd The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Liz Cummings9.15am Holy Communion at St Aidan's Caroline Dick11.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Caroline Dick

Durham North Team Ministry

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Caroline Dick 079 47 741 517 (Sacriston and Witton Gilbert)

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Sacriston, Langley Park & Witton Gilbert)

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The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

The Third Sunday before Lent 16th February 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-end Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

