Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Joanne Thorns

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9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President and Preacher Liz Cummings

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

11.00am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President and Preacher Tom Glover
Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Community Room

3.00pm HOLY BAPTISM at St Aidan's

President and Preacher Tom Glover

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh

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.

Music at St Cuthbert's

A plea for more musicians for the music group at Come and Praise! If you play an instrument we'd love for you to join us, please talk to Barbara Gow if interested. Lenten "scratch choir" continues on Thursday evenings.

Lent Groups

Start Wednesday this week, 1pm in the Community Room or 7.00pm at 50 Westcott Drive, Framwellgate Moor. We are doing the new course called "The Pilgrim." If you've not joined one and would like to take part please speak to Tom.

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 First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to you Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 for ever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for "The Pilgrim" Lent groups starting this week, and for all preparing for baptism and confirmation. Also for Theo Race being baptised today.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the work of Butterwick Hospice.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Church of England, and for Archbishop Justin Welby.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with for Christians in Latin America, and for the Cumbria District of England.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked we especially pray for Shirley Smith, Betty Connor, Pam Jopling and Edith Wells, 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 Joan Hall, Dorothy Pickles, Audrey Elliott and Pauline Dixon who have recently died, and Robert Preston McDermott (Priest), Ronald Patrick Simms, Charles Vincent Russell, Patricia Bryson and Harry Stone whose anniversaries fall this week.

The Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

10.00am Mother's Union Committee at the Parish Hall

Tuesday 11th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 12th Gregory the Great, Ember Day

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Tom Glover*1.00pm The Pilgrim Course in the Community Room7.00pm The Pilgrim Course at 50 Westcott Drive

Thursday 13th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

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

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Cuthbert's7.30pm PCC in the Community Room

Friday 14th Ember Day

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark Tom Glover

Saturday 15th Ember Day

7.00pm DNT Ceilidh in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY 16th The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Liz Cummings
9.15am Holy Communion at St Aidan's Tom Glover
11.00am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's Tom Glover
12.30pm Holy Baptism at St Cuthbert's Tom Glover
3.00pm Holy Baptism at St Aidan's Liz Strafford
6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Aidan's Liz Strafford

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The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

The First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

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